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Chaos at the Intersection of Crisis and Health: Navigating the Paradox of Communicating Certainty in Uncertain Times

**MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020
5:30 PM (US EST)**

By their nature, crises are shocking, threaten lives and livelihoods, and create enervating uncertainty. Regardless of crisis type, anxious publics demand explicit answers to questions about how to best protect themselves and their loved ones from the looming threat. Paradoxically, the more uncertainty the crisis evokes, the more publics' demand certainty. When, as is painfully often, crises become politicized, uncertainty is further intensified by conspiracy theories, personal attacks, and denial of compelling evidence. This presentation views the paradox of certainty in uncertain times from the perspective of chaos theory. In doing so, the problem is clarified and recommendations for navigating this paradox are provided.

Webinar Registration

Join us by Zoom for a lecture by and conversation with Dr. Timothy Sellnow on Monday, June 8, 5:30 pm EST/ 2:30 pm PST/ 9:30 pm UTC

This talk is free and open to the public. We do ask, however, that you register in advance to attend using this link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5KQc7iSsQ1Cic6rBuk-zTw

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing a Zoom link for joining the webinar.

Speaker

Timothy L. Sellnow

Timothy L. Sellnow (PhD, Wayne State University) is a professor of strategic communication in the Nicholson School of Communication at the University of Central Florida. His research focuses on biosecurity, pre-crisis planning, and strategic communication for risk management and mitigation in government, organizational, and health settings. He has conducted funded research for the Department of Homeland Security, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Geological Survey, and the World Health Organization. He has also served in an advisory role for the National Academy of Sciences and the Food and Drug Administration. He has published numerous refereed journal articles as well as six books on risk and crisis communication. His most recent book (with Matthew Seeger) is *Communication in Times of Trouble: Best Practices for Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication* (2019; Wiley-Blackwell). He is a recipient of the National Communication Association's Gerald M. Phillips award for Distinguished Applied Communication Research and the Nicholson School of Communication's Excellence in Teaching Award. He is a past editor of the *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, published by the National Communication Association.



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May 2020

ICA MASS COMMUNICATION DIVISION: 2020 CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

FROM HEATHER LAMARRE
(MCD VICE CHAIR & DIVISION PLANNER)

Please note that the Mass Communication Division has opted for asynchronous sessions. This means session chairs will not need to coordinate or moderate the panels this year. Considering the number of sessions, time zones, etc. of our presenters and chairs, we feel the best option is for each presenter to individually record and upload their presentation as per the instructions being sent by ICA HQ.

This decision was made in part, because we didn't want to burden our fantastic colleagues who so generously volunteered to chair a session. Please let us know if you have any questions and enjoy our virtual conference.

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PhD Positions

Applications are invited for 10 PhD positions (ESRs) within the ELIT – Empirical study of Literature Training Network. These positions will be funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement no. 860516. The call for applications is published on the ELIT website and applications will be accepted until **15 June 2020** at 14:00 (Central Europe Time). More details in the [May 2020 newsletter](#).

A Special Issue of the Journal of Media Psychology: Theoretical Consolidation and Innovation in Media Psychology

"Responding to the challenges imposed by the current SARS-COV-2 pandemic, the submission deadline for the special issue of the Journal of Media Psychology has been extended by 8 weeks to **June 30, 2020**." Click here to learn more about the [cfp](#). More details in the [April 2020 newsletter](#).

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2020 Innovation in
Theory Award
Winner

Dr. Melanie Green
Professor of Communication
University of Buffalo College of Arts and Sciences

Thank you to the selection committee chaired by the previous winner (Dr. Robin Nabi) and other committee members - Dr. Shannika Hull (GWU), Dr. Anne Bartsch (Leipzig), and Dr. Jochen Peter (ASCoR).

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March 2020

FAQ ON CORONAVIRUS PLANS FOR #ICA20

Read the latest planning
measures in place.

ICA REGISTRATION

Visit the ICA website for
registration details.



ONLINE PROGRAM

Schedule your conference
itinerary! Read the online
program of #ICA20.

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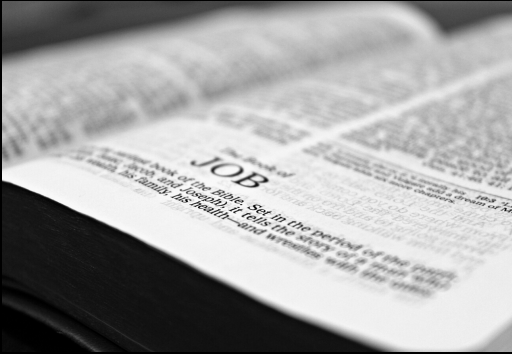
Special Section in the International Journal of Communication on "Media Use and Political Engagement: Cross-Cultural Approaches."

"Acknowledging the challenges created by the global pandemic to research activities in academia, we extend the deadline of our call for papers from April to **July 20, 2020!!!** Wishing everyone to stay healthy and perseverant in the meantime!!!"

You can read all about the original cfp in our [March 2020 newsletter](#).

Please share your news with us!

Job postings



Book releases



Awards/Promotions



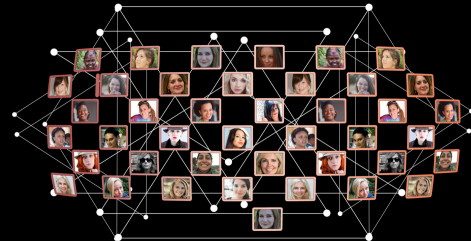
CFP/RFP



Newly published articles



Networking opportunities



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