Thank you for participating and presenting in the 70th Annual International Communication Association virtual conference.
Chaos at the Intersection of Crisis and Health: Navigating the Paradox of Communicating Certainty in Uncertain Times

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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 for 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_5KQc71SSQ1Clc6gBuk-zTw

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

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.
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