Subject Line:

Dear ICA Mass Comm-members,

This is the "All Things Media" newsletter for March 2023 with two updates.

The news of this month can all be found below:

(1) Call for Papers: Health & New Media Research (deadline: March 15, 2023).

(2) Frontiers in Psychology Call for Papers: Understanding Malicious Behaviors on Digital Platforms (deadline: 17 April 2023)

Please be reminded that if you have any news to share, you can always contact me! Don’t hesitate and don’t be shy, we are excited to know what you are working on, job postings, call-for-papers/chapters, book releases, awards/promotions, projects that are launched, and much more! If you have any news to be included in the April 2023 issue, please email me at m.boukes@uva.nl

That's it!

Till the next one,

Mark Boukes.
(1) Call for Papers: Health & New Media Research (deadline: March 15, 2023).

Health & New Media Research (HNMR) invites the submission of original research manuscripts for publication in Volume 7, Issue 1. HNMR focuses on the role of communication and new media in public and environmental health to advance scholarly discoveries and real-world solutions. HNMR is an open-access, international, biannual peer-reviewed academic journal published in June and December by the Health & New Media Research Institute at Hallym University (South Korea).

The deadline for manuscript submissions is March 15, 2023. As an incentive for authors to contribute to this journal, there will be an award of US$500 for accepted papers. The submission should not have been published previously nor may any included material be drawn from previously published work. Submissions to HNMR must not be under consideration for publication in any form elsewhere.

For more information about the journal and submission, please visit our website: www.jhnmr.org. Inquiries should be sent to hnmr@hallym.ac.kr.

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(2) Frontiers in Psychology Call for Papers: Understanding Malicious Behaviors on Digital Platforms (deadline: 17 April 2023)
The value of digital platforms cannot be ignored; their role is expanding to connecting and facilitating any kind of communication and transaction within society. With their integrated nature, digital platforms remove boundaries in the digital economy and have become the operating system of our lives. Digital platforms are not an option anymore but rather an essential tool and the core of the digital ecosystem. In the meantime, the capability to utilize digital platforms determines not only opportunities but also threats, and accordingly the use of digital platforms has positive and negative consequences. For example, people can take part in open discussions with others in digital news platforms. However, the anonymity and remoteness of digital platforms may allow antisocial behaviors such as the mass production of rumors and public opinion manipulation.

Though the use of digital platforms has both sides of the coin, research on psychological understanding of malicious behaviors on digital platforms are still limited. Previous studies appear to focus mainly on the positive side of the coin. Therefore, the purpose of this Research Topic is to collect and present the state-of-the-art studies on psychological understanding of malicious behaviors on digital platforms. The malicious behaviors may include malicious bots, trolls, cyberbullying, impersonation, deep fakes, spread of misinformation and violence, social engineering attacks, fake News, disinformation/misinformation, hate speech, discrimination, online harassment, perceived threat and so on.

We welcome empirical articles examining the antecedents, processes, and effects of malicious behaviors on digital platforms. We will also cover review papers and case studies on the given topic. Any international comparative study would be preferred.

Keywords

- Digital platforms
- Negative consequences
- Malicious behaviors
- Psychological understanding
- Cyber crime, Deviant behavior
- Aggression
- Misinformation online
- Violence
- Discrimination
- Online harassment

Important dates

- Abstract Submission Deadline 17 April 2023
- Manuscript Submission Deadline 31 August 2023
• The deadline for abstract submission is 17 April 2023 and the deadline for manuscript submission is 31 August 2023. However, Frontiers’ fast-track review process means each article is published online as soon as it’s been successfully peer-reviewed and accepted (typically within 90 days).

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- **As an open-access journal, publishing fees are applied to accepted articles.** Please contact psychology.submissions@frontiersin.org to discuss fees, institutional waivers, and discounts.

You can read more about the collection here: https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/52159/understanding-malicious-behaviors-on-digital-platforms

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