Subject Line:

Dear ICA Mass Comm-members,

This is the "All Things Media" newsletter for May 2023 with several important updates. We are looking forward to see many of you by the end of next week for the ICA 2023 conference. This newsletter gives some important information for attendees, presenters and a news update.

The news of this month can all be found below:

(1) Info about #ICA23 sessions.

(2) Business meeting and reception at #ICA23

(3) Final results of the Digital Futures Commission

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 next "All Things Media" issue, please email me at m.boukes@uva.nl

That’s it!
Till the next one,
(1) Info about #ICA23 sessions.

Sessions generally last 1 hour and 15 minutes, with the last 15 minutes reserved for a general Q&A or discussion amongst the authors. This means authors have about 10-12 minutes for their own presentation, which allows a smooth transition with switching presenters and some (short) questions for clarification between the different presentations. Please respect the times that are given by the session chairs.

*General and Hybrid sessions:

Hybrid should function much the same as fully in-person sessions. The Zoom link, connecting, and managing sound/projection is going to be handled by an A/V company this year. So, if you are a Chair, you should not have to do anything beyond what you would typically do. The only real difference is that the Chair will moderate the remote Q&A in addition to the questions in the room.

*High Density Sessions:

High Density Sessions are small interactive paper sessions in which a chair moderates the presenters, who receive about 2 minutes each to introduce or “pitch” their work at the beginning of the session (with no visual aids) and then retreat to different corners of the room to informally and interactively discuss with those whose interest was piqued by the pitch. No
posters are used. We only have one High Density session this year in Mass Comm, and hope to see many of there for this interactive part of the programme: Sunday, May 28, 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM; in room 2 - Civic South (Sheraton).

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(2) Business meeting and reception at #ICA23

Please join us in the business and the reception that follows afterwards on Friday, May 26:

“Mass Communication Division Business Meeting”
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM; LC - Osgoode East (Sheraton)

“Health Communication and Mass Communication Joint Reception”
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; LC - Grand Ballroom Centre (Sheraton)

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(3) Final results of the Digital Futures Commission

Led by Professor Sonia Livingstone at Media@LSE and Baroness Beeban Kidron at 5Rights Foundation, The Digital Futures Commission has spent three years working with a multistakeholder group of commissioners to find new ways to unlock digital innovation in the interests of children and young people. We focused on three areas: play in a digital world, beneficial uses of education data, and guidance for innovators. Each of these work streams has been informed by the voices of children and underpinned by a research programme and outputs geared toward real world change for children. For more, see www.digitalfuturescommission.org.uk and #DigitalFutures

The results of our three work streams:

Playful by Design https://digitalfuturescommission.org.uk/playful-by-design-toolkit/


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