

MINUTES OF THE 2012 BUSINESS MEETING IN PHOENIX, 27TH MAY (4.30 PM - 5.45 PM)

1. CHAIR FRANK ESSER OPENS THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE JOURNALISM STUDIES DIVISION

The agenda was approved.

2. 2011 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Minutes were approved.

3. LATEST ICA NEWS

Frank sums up the current developments in ICA.

Program Chair Francois Heinderyckx reported on the 2013 ICA Conference in London. New ICA New Communications Director JP Gutierrez was introduced

4. LATEST JOURNALISM STUDIES DIVISION NEWS

Frank sums up the current developments in the Journalism Studies Division

5. 2012 Paper Competition, Review Process, Division Program

The division received 237 proposals for the Phoenix conference altogether - the division with the second highest number of submissions. This is unfortunately not fully reflected in the number of sessions allotted by ICA because this is weighed by division membership and submission rates at previous conferences. The division received 215 full paper proposals (up from 200 in Boston), out of which 115 were accepted (vs. 93 in Boston). The acceptance rate is higher than in Boston (55 % vs. 46 %) because the number of sessions increased. Furthermore, 14 panels were submitted, but only 4 could be accepted (Boston: 25 submitted, 5 (+1 virtual) accepted). The panel acceptance rate is higher than in Boston (28 % vs. 20%). Finally, the division received 22 extended abstracts for the Special Session on Innovation, 8 of which were accepted (acceptance rate 36).

The division agrees that guidelines for paper submission must be tightened so that already published articles are avoided. New guidelines will be drafted and sent out before the call for papers for the convention in London.

The division discusses changing the respondent function in favor of a 5th presentation per session. Some members at the business meeting voice regret over a loss of respondents, the paper response being particularly valuable to graduate students. Other members suggest that respondents instead of full 10 minutes comments on papers instead raise issues for discussion that arise from the papers and function as facilitator for the discussion. Based on the discussion, the new

division chair Stephanie Craft promises to take account of these suggestions when making program decisions for the 2013 convention in London.

6. STUDENT AND FACULTY TOP PAPER AWARDS CEREMONY

Stephanie Craft awards diplomas. The Top Student Paper winners receive a money prize/travel grant.

Top Student Paper Awards

1. Nicolas Gilewicz (U of Pennsylvania)
"To Embody and to Embalm: Collective Memory in the Final Editions of Closed Newspapers"
2. Matthias Revers (U of Albany)
"Journalistic Autonomy as Cultural Practice"
3. Christian von Sikorski (U of Cologne)
"Issue-Specific News Frames Affecting Recipients' Attitudes toward Disability"

Top Faculty Paper Awards

1. Thomas Hanitzsch (U of Munich), Rosa Berganza (U Rey Juan Carlos)
"Explaining Journalists' Trust in Public Institutions Across 20 Countries"
2. Christine Lohmeier (U of Munich), Catalina Barzescu (U of Rotterdam)
"Reporting Anticommunist Protests in Moldova"
3. Matthew A. Carlson (Saint Louis U), Jason Peifer (Ohio State U)
"The Impudence of Being Earnest: Jon Stewart, the Journalistic Community and Boundary Traversal"

7. DISSERTATION PRIZE

Stephanie Craft awards the Gene Burd Urban Journalism Research Prize to the following dissertation:

Nikki Usher, "Making Business News in the Digital Age", defended at University Of Southern California, 2011.

The prize comes annually with a \$1000 check.

8. OUTSTANDING PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

Wolfgang Donsbach, who chairs the jury committee, awards the first "Journalism Studies Outstanding Publication of the Year Award" to

Kevin G. Barnhurst (U of Illinois) for “The Problem of Modern Time in American Journalism”, *KronoScope*, 11(1-2), 2011, pp. 98-123.

Special mentioning: Christopher W. Anderson (College of Staten Island) “Between creative and quantified audiences: Web metrics and changing patterns of newswork in local US newsrooms”, *Journalism* 12(5), 550–566.

9. NEW OFFICERS

- Outgoing Chair: Frank Esser (U of Zurich)
- Incoming Chair: Stephanie Craft (U of Missouri)
- Incoming Vice Chair: Matthew A. Carlson (Saint Louis U)
- Incoming Secretary: Erik Albæk (U of Southern Denmark) – until the London convention when Seth Lewis (U of Minnesota) takes over

10. OFF-SITE RECEPTION

Information by Craig Allen on the „off site“-reception to be held at the ASU Walter Cronkite School of Journalism Craig Allen. Stephanie thanks Craig for his help organizing the reception.

11. NEW BUSINESSES

Respectfully submitted,
Erik Albæk