

Journalism Studies Division Business Meeting



ICA 2016 Fukuoka



Agenda

- Highlights of ICA board meeting
- Journalism Studies Division news
- Discussion items
- Presentation of awards

ICA board meeting highlights

- Publications: Switch from Wiley to Oxford
- Bylaws vote: Changes to rules governing division/interest group formation
- Division funding: ICA adding \$2 per division member
- 2,394 pre-registrations for Fukuoka
- Future conference sites: San Diego (2017), Prague (2018), Washington D.C. (2019), Gold Coast, Australia (2020), Denver (2021), TBD Europe (2022), Toronto (2023)



Next up: San Diego

25-29 May 2017





Fukuoka conference overview



Journalism Studies Budget

- Journalism Studies 2016 budget: \$4629
 - Outstanding Article Award, \$500
 - Top 3 student papers, \$526
 - Journalism Studies reception ~ \$2,900
- Membership: 629 members as of 10/2015
 - 3rd Largest Division of ICA

Conference Paper and Panel Competitions

- JSD received 258 papers, 20 panel proposals
- Acceptance rate:
 - 46.9% for papers (121)
 - 52% for faculty (102), 36% for students (19)
 - 50% for panels (10)
- Allotted 33 sessions and 17 poster slots
- Three reviews per paper
(Thank you to all the reviewers!)

Division News

- New Vice-Chair: Keren Tenenboim-Weinblatt
- Graduate Student Representative: Raul Ferrer
- Election for the fall:
 - Secretary (2 year term)
 - Graduate student representative (1 year term)

Graduate Student Colloquium Preconference

- Organized by Valerie Belair-Gagnon
- Call circulated in fall 2015: 45 submissions from 14 countries
 - 9 US, 9 HK, 4 Netherlands, 4 Germany, 4 Israel, 4 Sweden, 3 UK, 2 China, 1 Canada, 1 Denmark, 1 Portugal, 1 Japan, 1 Australia, 1 Chile
- All submissions reviewed by Henrik Örnebring, Matt Carlson and Valerie Belair-Gagnon
- 21 participants accepted, with 20 presenting on Thursday

Graduate Student Colloquium preconference

- The following people served as respondents:
Erik Albæk, Stuart Allan, Mike Annany, Matt Carlson, Stephanie Craft, Mark Deuze, Chris Peters, Matthew Powers, Michael Schudson, Jane B. Singer, Helle Sjøvaag, Keren Tenenboim-Weinblatt, Tim Vos, Barbie Zelizer

- Special thanks to Raul Ferrer Conill for helping with the organization
 - Raul created the preconference website: <http://ica-phd-colloquium.news>

- Recommendations:
 - Continue the preconference tradition in the future
 - Try alternative locations to avoid high costs of expensive conference hotels

Special Thanks to Our Preconference Donors:

- University of British Columbia Graduate School of Journalism
- Information Society Project at Yale University
- Hong Kong Baptist University School of Communication
- Karlstad University Department of Geography, Media and Communication
- Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at the University of Oxford
- Nanyang Technological University
- University of Minnesota School of Journalism & Mass Communication
- University of Virginia Department of Media Studies
- University of Missouri School of Journalism
- USC Annenberg
- Boston University College of Communication
- Culture Digitally
 - Valerie Belair-Gagnon raised apx. \$3000 to help cover the event

In memoriam



Wolfgang Donsbach
1949-2015



Kevin Barnhurst
1951-2016

Outstanding Journal Article of the Year

➔ Wolfgang Donsbach Outstanding Journal Article of the Year



1949-2015

Discussion Items

- Fall elections
- Triple review policy
- Award amounts
- Annual or biennial book award

Division Awards

- **Gene Burd Outstanding Dissertation in Journalism Studies Award**
- **Outstanding Journal Article of the Year**
- **Top Three Student Paper awards**
- **Top Three Faculty Paper awards**
- **Top Poster Award**
- **IJPP Book Award**

Gene Burd Outstanding Dissertation in Journalism Studies Award

- **Tanja Aitamurto**, University of Tampere
 - “Collective Intelligence in Open Journalism: Power, Knowledge and Value”
 - Committee: Heikki Luostarinen (chair, faculty supervisor), Kaarina Nikunen (faculty supervisor), Mikko Villi, Chris Anderson, and Juha Suoranta
- \$1,000 USD award from the Urban Communication Foundation

Gene Burd Outstanding Dissertation in Journalism Studies Award

- 2016 Finalist: **Mark Coddington**, University of Texas-Austin
 - “Telling Secondhand Stories: News Aggregation and the Production of Journalistic Knowledge”
- 2015 Finalists: Jihyang Choi, Indiana University; Le Han, University of Pennsylvania
- 2014 Finalists: Edson Tandoc, University of Missouri; Avery Holton, University of Texas Austin

Outstanding Article of the Year Award

The work of the committee

➤ Committee members:

- Kevin Barnhurst
- Lilie Chouliaraki
- Cherian George
- Claudia Mellado
- Zvi Reich
- Karin Wahl-Jorgensen

➤ 12 nominations: Record number

➤ Range of journals representing breadth of the field (9)

➤ Variety of theoretical and methodological approaches

Honorable mentions/runners up

- Ananny, M., & Crawford, K. (2015). A Liminal Press: Situating news app designers within a field of networked news production. *Digital Journalism*, 3(2), 192-208.
- Cushion, S., Lewis, R., & Roger, H. (2015). Adopting or resisting 24-hour news logic on evening bulletins? The mediatization of UK television news 1991– 2012. *Journalism*, 16(7), 866-883.
- Schlesinger, P., & Doyle, G. (2015). From organizational crisis to multi-platform salvation? Creative destruction and the recomposition of news media. *Journalism*, 16(3), 305-323.

Wolfgang Donsbach Outstanding Journal Article of the Year

- Seth C. Lewis, University of Oregon
Oscar Westlund, University of Gothenburg
- Actors, actants, audiences, and activities in cross-media news work: A matrix and a research agenda. *Digital Journalism*, 3(1), 19-37. (2015)

Judges' comments on Lewis and Westlund

- “This article makes a vital contribution in outlining theoretical framework for developing ANT in journalism studies which could have a tremendous impact on future agendas for research in the field.”
- The paper “produces robust, original and nuanced theorising of the sphere of journalism as an integrated space of technology, human actors and market forces. Well-informed about relevant literature and thoroughly argued, it is an exemplary piece of how the field of JS should proceed: as a field of substantial theory production, not simply empirical research and conceptual fine-tuning.”
- “The paper develops an ambitious yet simple theoretical framework that integrates parsimoniously major aspects of journalism (actors, actants, audience and activities). The suggested framework can inspire future studies and help generate multifaceted and integrative insights on changes in the journalistic field.”

Top 3 Student Paper Award Winners

- “Enlivening illustration or public opinion? An analysis of vox pop statements in political television news”
Kathleen Beckers; University of Antwerp
- “A Question of Newsworthiness: Identifying and Reasoning the Common Selection Criteria of Science Writers from Argentina, France, and Germany”
Lars Guenther; CREST/ Stellenbosch University
Cecilia Rosen; Center for Studies on Science, Development and Higher Education
Klara Froehlich; University of Paris 8
- “Who Takes the Lead? Investigating the Dynamic Interplay of Organizational and News Agendas”
Anne Kroon; University of Amsterdam, ASCOR
Toni van der Meer; University of Amsterdam
- Each paper receives an award worth \$500 USD

Top 3 Faculty Paper Award Winners

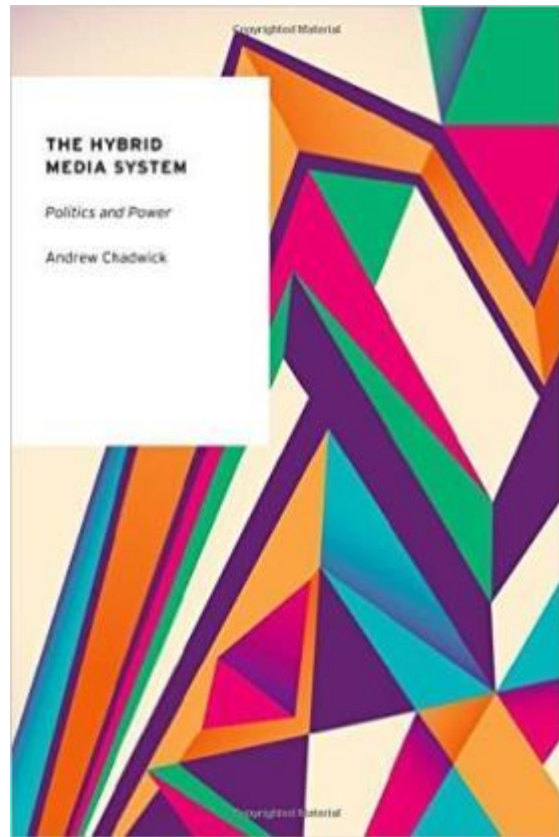
- “A general pattern of newsworthiness?: Analyzing news factors in tabloid, broadsheet, financial, and regional newspapers”
Mark Boukes; University of Amsterdam / ASCoR
Rens Vliegthart; U of Amsterdam
- “Journalism beyond Democracy: A new look into journalistic roles in civic and everyday life”
Thomas Hanitzsch; LMU Munich
Tim Vos; U of Missouri – Columbia
- “The Losing Media? An Empirical Study of Defamation Litigation in China”
Fen Lin; City University of Hong Kong
Xin He; City University of Hong Kong

Top Poster Award

Selected based on paper reviewer scores

- “Why Contribute to the Online Public Sphere? The Effect of Communication Infrastructure on Citizen Journalism”
- **Seungahn Nah**, U of Kentucky
Masahiro Yamamoto, U of Wisconsin-La Crosse

2016 International Journal of Press/Politics Book Award



Andrew Chadwick

The Hybrid Media System:

Politics and Power

Oxford University Press, 2013



Reception Location: Here!