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
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
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)
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
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 Vlli, 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


Seth C. Lewis, University of Oregon
Oscar Westlund, University of Gothenburg

“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

  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 Vliegenthart;** 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

  **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
Andrew Chadwick

The Hybrid Media System: Politics and Power

Oxford University Press, 2013
Reception Location: Here!