What I Have Learned in My Year as President-Elect

Amy Jordan, President-Elect, U of Pennsylvania

These days, I find myself often being asked what's it's like to be the President-Elect of ICA. Of course, the major responsibility I've faced this year has been planning the annual conference to be held in San Juan, but there are many other wonderful, fascinating, and sometimes frustrating experiences that go along with the role. In this article, I will share some reflections on my term as President-Elect.

1. Communication scholarship is incredibly broad, deep, and creative. Before I became President-Elect, I sought out the sessions of my Division (Children, Adolescents, and Media) and I read through the conference program looking for my friends and former colleagues to see what they might be presenting. Or I would look at the table of contents of ICA's journals to see what was being published, but only read that which was relevant to my own research or teaching needs. It was only when I was tasked with creating a program for our annual meeting that I had the privilege of seeing just how wide the contours of "communication" is for our association. That "bird's eye" view has given me a new perspective of our discipline, and has introduced me to work well beyond my little corner of academia. Going forward, I am sure that I will continue to seek out researchers and studies that are unfamiliar and unusual, as it has broadened my own thoughts, approaches, and understanding. I hope you will, too!

2. Communication scholars are generous with their time, and patient with change. ICA has found itself at a crossroads over the last 5 years. Because our conference venues are decided well in advance, and because they are limited in the number of rooms they provide for scientific and social sessions, we have had to be thoughtful about how to program our meetings and how to move forward in our future conference planning. In October/November of 2014, my research assistant Holli Seitz (U of Pennsylvania) and I fielded a survey to get input from ICA members about whether and how we might reimagine the annual meeting to allow for greater access and participation for the growing number of people submitting their research. More than 1,400 people took time out of their busy days to respond to that survey. In addition, we had in-depth discussions with nearly 100 members at meetings in Brisbane, Lisbon, and Chicago. In the end we learned that the preference of our members is to adapt our meeting by extending our days in order to accommodate the growing number of...
participants in our annual meeting. (Results From the Member Survey on the Seattle Conference).

3. The International Communication Association, as a collection of individuals, interest groups, divisions, task forces, committees, and staff members, is resilient and responsive. Over my term as President-Elect, I have seen many complicated and delicate issues arise (for example, plagiarism and Chikungunya) (Let's Talk About Mosquitoes) that needed thoughtful and timely responses. I have so appreciated the professionalism of the Executive Committee, the dedication of the Board of Directors, the energy of our Task Force and Committee Chairs, and the dedication of our President Peter Vorderer (U of Mannheim) and Executive Director Michael Haley. As large as the leadership is, we are able to move swiftly and decidedly when necessary, yet deliberately and carefully as well.

There are many "to dos" still left on my list - for the annual meeting, and for the coming year. But as I cross each off and add new ones, I do so with the knowledge that there are many others with "to do" lists for their work on behalf of the Association, and I feel solidarity in our commitment.

For Your Information: What You Should Know for San Juan

Jennifer Le, ICA Executive Assistant

As you get ready for the conference in San Juan, here's some useful information that might help you prepare.

Transportation to the Caribe Hilton

From the Luis Munoz Marin International Airport (SJU)
Most conference attendees will likely arrive at Luis Munoz Marin International Airport, which is about 12 minutes from the Caribe Hilton Hotel. Unless you are renting a car, a taxi is most likely your mode of transportation from the airport to the hotel. Plenty of taxi cabs can be found at the exits of each terminal. To see specific rates for taxi cabs, click here. If you are renting a car, all the different companies are located on the 1st level multistory parking of the airport. Public transportation via the AMA Buses is also available on the airport's departure level on terminals A and D.

Below are directions that the hotel provides:

**From Luis Munoz International Airport:** Take the first exit to the right-Baldorioty Expressway #26 West. Drive straight for approximately 7 miles. The Expressway ends and you continue on Muñoz Rivera #25. Over the Dos Hermanos Bridge go through one set of traffic lights, follow the road around the corner, and the Caribe Hilton hotel is on the right-hand side.

Driving is on the right-hand side of the road. A valid continental U.S. driver’s license can legally be used in Puerto Rico for up to three months.

If you have your own car, hotel parking is $18.25 for self-parking and $24.75 for valet parking.

**Children at the Conference**

At the Caribe Hilton, there are many options for your children while you are attending conference. If they're not hanging out by the pool they can go to Kids Paradise Club. Kids receive their own special treatment, including a free gift to any child under 12 and access to daily games and activities in the Kids Paradise Club.

- Children under 18 stay free (in rooms with adults)
- Children under 5 receive all meals at no charge
- Children 6-12 receive all meals at a 50% discount (with accompanying adults eating a regular meal at selected restaurants at each Caribbean hotel)

If you prefer or need a nanny, the hotel uses a third party. Contact Nanny on Call to request services at [www.nannyoncallpr.com](http://www.nannyoncallpr.com) or call (787) 728-9999.

So, be sure to bring your kids and make this a trip everyone can enjoy!

**Shuttle Buses**

The Caribe Hilton is the main conference hotel, but ICA does have three overflow hotels: Condado Plaza Hilton, San Juan Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino, and Courtyard Marriott Miramar.

Shuttle buses will be provided and will run between all the hotel for members convenience. All buses will go to the main conference hotel. There will be two different buses: Bus A & Bus B -- so be sure to make note of your correct bus! Bus A runs between the Marriott Condado, Condado Plaza, and Caribe Hilton. Bus B runs between Courtyard Miramar and Caribe Hilton. Please take a look at the bus schedules and figure out whether you are A [href="http://www.icaahdq.org/images/conferences/2015/busa.jpg" target=_blank] or A [href="http://www.icaahdq.org/images/conferences/2015/busb.jpg" target=_blank].

**Business Center**

The Caribe Hilton has a 24-hour Self-Serve Business Center station that is located on the lobby area in front of the Palmeras Restaurant, as well as on the 2nd floor. Business center service facilities will be provided at the Front Desk as well.

**Around the Conference**

If you have some down time and you're not up for laying by the pool or beach, there's plenty to do and explore outside of the hotel. Just take a look at this [map](http://www.icaahdq.org/images/conferences/2015/map) and see what's around to eat and explore. You'll also find where the nearest convenience stores are to the hotel.
Remember to Pack

Remember to bring lots of sun protection like: hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen, as well as mosquito repellent! Need a reminder as to why repellent is so important? Visit here.

President's Message: Why Not Run for an ICA Leadership Position?

Peter Vorderer, ICA President

While many of you may look forward to ICA's annual conference as an opportunity to share new research, hear from some of the luminaries in our field, and catch up with colleagues, it also serves another important function: It marks the changing of the guard, as it were, as one ICA president's term ends and a new one begins. As such, my ICA presidency is now winding to a close, and in just a few short weeks I'll be passing the proverbial torch to Amy Jordan (U of Pennsylvania) in Puerto Rico. Since this, then, will be my last contribution to our monthly newsletter in this capacity, I thought it would be appropriate to reflect a bit on my experience.

More importantly, I wanted to offer some encouragement to anyone who's thinking about running for one of ICA's leadership positions-along with those of you who haven't ever considered taking on such a role-by providing some insider information about what this kind of thing really entails.

Given the size of ICA, which currently has nearly 4,000 members spread across 28 Divisions and Interest Groups, I've been truly amazed by how easy, yet gratifying, a job with ICA's leadership team actually is. I believe there are two main reasons for this. For one thing, I've found the members of ICA to be extremely collegial and supportive. Particularly in recent months, I have had the opportunity (and the obligation) to fill quite a few committees and task forces with volunteers, and I'm not exaggerating when I say that almost every member I've ever asked to take on one of these roles has wholeheartedly agreed to do so. This means that, in our association, you're rarely caught in one of those awkward situations that seem to be all too common in other organizations, where you're desperately trying to find somebody who's willing to help you. The other key factor that's made my experience with ICA so positive is the remarkable network of intelligent, committed, and supportive individuals who make up our leadership team. The staff in Washington, D.C., currently led by Executive Director Michael Haley, has proven itself to be consistently available, friendly, and helpful, always ready with an answer to whatever question you bring them. As a result, no matter what problem you're faced with, you never feel like you're tackling it alone. These same observations hold true for the other major groups I've worked closely with during my time at ICA: the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. The Board of Directors is made up of all the chairs of our Divisions and Interest Groups, along with all regional and student representatives, and it generally convenes twice a year-see my February newsletter for a short report on our most recent midyear board meeting. This group of people best represents the breadth and the diversity of ICA, and it also happens to be the most generous team I've ever worked with; the chairs genuinely care not only about their individual groups, but about the organization as a whole. The Executive Committee is a kind of governing cabinet, essentially consisting of the past three ICA presidents, the current president, and the next two presidents in line (together with the Executive Director, ex officio). All major decisions are discussed amongst the Board of Directors before being turned over to the members for voting; then, the Executive Committee puts these policies into operation. Notably, the EC tends to act as a collective body, rather than leaving everything in the hands of the acting president. Of course, this isn't always easy; especially when we're
all in different time zones, it can be difficult to coordinate discussions between us. Nevertheless, everything has always seemed to work out, largely because everyone involved is sincerely committed to ICA. With this structure and this community of remarkable people in place, my job has been truly rewarding—and, incidentally, a whole lot of fun.

I have often been asked what it takes to maintain your happiness (or perhaps just your sanity) after being elected for an ICA office. For me, it really comes down to this: embracing our association’s international nature. This means being open to the very different ways communication research is often done in different parts of the world, without assuming that one way is necessarily right and that others are wrong simply because they have been more or less successful in recent years. It also means being willing to combine and integrate different perspectives and traditions, rather than promoting or rejecting any one way of doing things. This sort of cosmopolitan outlook isn’t only helpful when dealing with scholarship from other nations, either; it strikes me as a valuable way to approach all of the various complexities and nuances that characterize our discipline.

When all is said and done, a position with ICA’s leadership actually gives you a unique opportunity to understand and appreciate the diversity of our field. I know that everybody can theoretically follow the myriad developments that unfold in all of our various Divisions and Interest Groups without taking on a leadership position. But the matter of fact is that we often don’t take the time to do so. When you are in a leadership position of ICA you much more easily take the time and the opportunity to see “what else is there” and all of a sudden you go to sessions, talks, business meetings, and receptions that you might never have explored otherwise. This is what has happened to me over the past few years, and many of my predecessors have confirmed that they experienced a similar phenomenon. Everything I have seen during this time impressed me—in fact, it often fascinated me—but to be honest, it’s also shown me how ignorant (and how narrowly focused) I was before.

Let me be clear here: To serve as the chair of a Division or Interest Group, as a regional or student rep, as an editor, or as ICA’s president will require substantial effort and a serious time commitment, and it definitely isn’t the kind of thing that you can just do on Sunday afternoons. With that said, it’s also a singularly gratifying experience. The job may be demanding, but I assure you that you’ll get a lot out of it as well, especially if you can truly appreciate the international character of this organization and the diversity of approaches within communication scholarship. If you are contemplating running for an ICA leadership position and want to know more about it, please feel free to get in touch with me at pvatica@gmail.com; I’d be more than happy to share my experiences with you. Of course, you’re also more than welcome to come chat with me in Puerto Rico as I celebrate the close of a phenomenal year with this team! I’ll look forward to seeing many of you there soon.

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2015 Conference Mobile App

John Paul Gutierrez, ICA Communication Director

Last year in Seattle we launched a new platform for our conference mobile app. The app was a great upgrade over our previous versions; it introduced preloaded schedules, messaging, creating meetings with other attendees, and photo sharing. Along with these great new features, we ran into some bugs and problems with login/passwords and the search function. We have taken action and introduced some new features and new credentialing system that will make the experience a little more user friendly.

So here are a few things you should know before the app is launched.
Login/Password

Each person will be assigned a username and password unique to the mobile app. All attendees will receive an e-mail with this information and information about the app at the beginning of this month. Please make sure you are receiving e-mails from ICA or you may miss this information. You only have to login to the app once, after that it will always remember you, and then it's time to make your schedule!

My Profile

New this year is the ability to add some personal information about yourself if you desire. Under the My Profile icon, you'll be able to upload a picture of yourself, add biographic information and turn on Messaging. Turning on Messaging will allow you to communicate with other attendees and schedule appointments with others using the app.

My Schedule

Because the system will recognize your credentials, it will tie the sessions you are in to your ID. In the My Schedule icon on the app, your schedule will be pre-populated with the sessions you are in. In this section you can create nonconference schedule items and invite other attendees, and check invites others have sent you. To add other sessions to My Schedule, you can search or browse in the Program icon and add from the right hand corner of each individual session.

Speakers

Last year the Search function of the app was not robust and did not search full text of sessions. This meant you couldn't search for a friend and see which sessions they were in. To remedy this, we created a new category, Speakers. The Speakers section is almost identical to the Attendee section, but Speakers is simply a list of attendees who are in the conference program. You can search in Speakers for your friends, click on them and see what sessions they are in.

Search

The Search function is still a little counterintuitive, you'd expect it to search universally, but it does not. When you click on Search and start to type into the field, a secondary line will show up that gives you options under what to search for - Speakers, Attendees, Program. You have to select one of these categories in order to search. Note that searching under Speakers will tell you who will be in each session. Searching under Attendees will show you people at the conference and their profiles so you can message them or invite to a meeting.

Hopefully these new functions will add to a better experience with the app. Once again the app is available for Android and Apple devices (iPhone & iPad versions exist) and as a mobile site. Once downloaded and accessed via your credentials, the app will work offline. You can download the app now to prepare for when credentials go out.


As always if you have questions you can contact me at: jpgutierrez@ichadq.org
Condado Offers A Lively Mix of Diversions in San Juan

Mike West, ICA Director of Publications

The Caribe Hilton hotel, the location of the 65th Annual ICA Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, is on the outskirts of the district of Old San Juan (as we've discussed in previous Newsletters). Old San Juan is on a small islet, adjacent to the main island of Puerto Rico and connected by a short bridge (the Dos Hermanos Bridge). Just on the other side of that bridge is a beachfront neighborhood called Condado.

This isn't news to many of the conference's planned participants: two of ICA's conference hotels, the Condado Plaza Hilton and the San Juan Marriott Resort, are both located in Condado. But the neighborhood is also a lively center for tourism and nightlife. It was developed in the early 20th century as an upscale residential suburb of Old San Juan, and is still filled with luxury high rises and condominiums as well as some of the old mansions. Along Avenida Ashford (Ashford Avenue) are high-end retailers, both internationally known names and local boutiques. It is also, however, occupied by hotels and resorts, nightclubs, restaurants, and casinos. The north side of Ashford offers the front facades and entrances to the resorts and entertainment spots that on their other side line the Condado Beach front.

Then there's the beach itself, as good a place to start as any. Condado Beach is famous for its beauty; in fact, it was the attraction on which the neighborhood's reputation was built with both tourists and wealthy residents. (More on that below.) The water is blue and clear; the sand, fine and golden.

In addition to its picture-postcard quality, however, the beach offers an enormous variety of activities. Physical and athletic events from parasailing to snorkeling to ATVs, and water sports of any kind, are available and can easily be arranged through the hotel. You can also rent chairs, tables, and umbrellas for a cheap daylong rate. There are no food stands at the beach itself, but eateries and bars, both those associated with the hotel and independent, offer service at a close walking distance. One section of the beach is a popular gay hangout. There is even a farmer's market nearby. Swimming, however, can be dicey; only one small section of Condado Beach, at its western edge, has lifeguards on duty, and the water can be very rough and choppy. It's hard to predict, but don't be surprised if you hit the beach and find red flags at water's edge, warning swimmers away.

Chances are, though, you won't spend much of your leisure time at the beach. The conference continues throughout the day and has events scheduled for most of the evenings as well; there'll be no rays by the time you get to the beach, and the tropical weather might mean there aren't any in the daytime, either. The next most popular draw in Condado, then, is its shopping district, primarily centered on Ashford Avenue.

Ashford is sometimes referred to as Puerto Rico's Fifth Avenue, a parallel to the famous luxury retail corridor in New York City. That comparison creates expectations that are a little unfair: Fifth Avenue is also distinguished by its opulent vintage architecture, whereas Ashford Avenue's buildings aren't much older than the 1950s and thus unsightly Brutalism isn't out of the picture.

The occupants of both avenues, though, are much the same: Cartier, Louis Vuitton, Ferragamo, Hellmuth, Mercado, and Gucci. But on the other hand, Ashford is also home to the same sort of small boutiques that one might find on Fifth Avenue. Puerto Rican fashion designers Nono Maldonado and David Antonio both have stores on Ashford; there are also the clothing stores Monsieur and Mademoiselle, the jeweler Blue Diamond, and specialty shops like the cigar store Smoke It & More and the sporting goods at Go Alternativo.
Eats, too, are an important component of Condado's culture. As in Old San Juan, there are no shortage of options; you can find the domestic cuisine of Puerto Rico as well as other Latin and Spanish restaurants; American cuisine, traditional and contemporary; pizza; French, Italian, and Mediterranean; Asian and Asian fusion; even, if you're so inclined, burgers and fast food like Burger King. Nor is there even a clear focus to recommend for diners: the restaurants conventionally regarded as San Juan's best cut a wide swath.

On Ashford Avenue, for example, you'll find the traditional Puerto Rican restaurant **Ropa Vieja Grill**. As you might glean from the name, the specialty of the house is the pulled-beef dish ropa vieja, but there is a broader focus on meat dishes, especially steak. (Condado's one culinary deficiency is in vegetarian restaurants, though there are plenty in nearby Old San Juan.) Further down the Avenue is **Danny's International Pizza**. It's got lots of other options as well, including breakfast, signature sandwiches, and Italian entrees. It's the pizza that's famous and beloved, though, with specialties like the Puertorriquena (ground beef and plantains), the Bombastic (blue cheese, bacon, ham, and chorizo), and meat and seafood lovers’ pizzas, along with nearly 50 other varieties. One block south of Danny's on Calle Magdalena, however, is **Antonio**, serving Spanish cuisine. It's a particular favorite of foodies, which should tell you both how good the food there is: paella, lobster in brandy sauce, corvina, and suckling pig, as well as 300 varieties of Spanish wine. However, the restaurant generally regarded as not only the best in San Juan, but the best in Puerto Rico, is **1919**, a contemporary American restaurant in one of the Condado beachfront resorts, the **Condado Vanderbilt Hotel**.

Then there's the nightlife—which, believe it or not, as very much centered in those resorts. All of the casinos in San Juan are by law attached to hotels, a circumstance that's encouraged the building of bars, clubs, and restaurants in proximity to those casinos. The Condado Vanderbilt is among the most interesting, not just because of 1919 but because it has an important historical background. The building was, in fact, built as a Spanish Revival summer home for members of the Vanderbilt family in that magical year of 1919. And along with 1919 and its second restaurant, the Ola Ocean Front Bistro, the Vanderbilt features three night spots: Veritas Wine and Cognac Bar, Marabar Martini Bar and Lounge, and the Avo Lounge.

The Condado Vanderbilt has no casino. There are, however, casinos at both of the Condado conference hotels, the Condado Plaza Hilton and the San Juan Marriott Resort. There is a modest sized casino at the San Juan Marriott; the Hilton boasts a much larger one, with 12,500 square feet of space that include cards, craps, roulette, and 350 slot machines. The Hilton also features one of the liveliest and most popular late-night spots in San Juan: the **Eternal Lounge**, a lobby-level space that features three bars, a dance club, and a more relaxing outdoor terrace. At the San Juan Marriott you'll find the **Red Coral Lounge**, featuring light food, live entertainment, and a cocktail selection that includes their signature Dragon Berry Mojito.

There's plenty more of San Juan to explore, of course, and lots outside of the city as well. But between Old San Juan and Condado, a traveler to Puerto Rico for the ICA Conference can have a complete experience without ever leaving the vicinity of the conference itself.
Spotlight on Preconferences

Jennifer Le, ICA Executive Assistant

In each Newsletter leading up to the conference, we will highlight different preconferences and postconferences that have been planned for San Juan, Puerto Rico. To learn more information about the other preconferences, visit http://www.icahdq.org/conf/2015/preconferences.asp.

New Media and Citizenship in Asia: Civic Engagement for Sustainable Development in the Life Span

Time: Thursday, 21 May 9:00 - 17:00
Location: Caribe Hilton, Guayacua
Cost: $45 ICA student members; $100 faculty (lunch included)
The role of new communication technologies—such as the internet, social media, and mobile phones—in political and civic engagement has generated significant interest not only from scholars, but also organizations, politicians, and ordinary citizens. Recognizing the potential of new media as an agent contributing to macrolevel political changes, communication tools are also utilized in more traditional political processes, such as electoral campaigns. Everyday use of new communication technologies enhances understanding of issues, and civic and political opportunities in Asia.

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Theorizing Sex, Sexuality, and Sexual Identity: Exploring the Constitutive Roles of Communication

Division Affiliation: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies
Time: Thursday, 21 May 9:00 - 17:30
Location: Caribe Hilton, Conference Room 6
Cost: $70 USD (lunch not included)
This preconference brings together scholars from across contextual areas of the discipline to consider how sex, sexuality, and sexual identity are and can be theorized in communication research. Through a panel discussion, research presentations, and interactive agenda-building sessions, participants will collaborate to consider generative futures for communication scholarship about sex, sexuality, and sexual identities.

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Young Scholars Preconference on Visual Methods

**This preconference is not held at the Caribe Hilton**
*REGISTRATION IS RESTRICTED*

Division Affiliation: Visual Communication Studies Division
Time: Thursday, 21 May 8:45 - 17:00
Location: Museo y Centro de Estudios Humanisticos University of Turabo
Transportation: Bus transportation will be provided. Participants will be picked up at the conference hotels in the morning and returned to the conference hotels in the afternoon.
Cost: $25 USD (lunch included)
While research on mediated images, their production and reception is becoming increasingly important for scholars throughout all subfields of communication studies, it also comes with particular methodological
challenges. This one-day preconference fosters young scholars from all ICA divisions and interest groups who apply visual methods in their research projects by bringing them together with peers and connecting them with senior scholars who hold substantial expertise with respect to specific visual methods.

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**Gaming Bodies**

**This preconference is not held at the Caribe Hilton**

Division: Game Studies Interest Group  
Time: Thursday, 21 May 9:30 - 16:45  
Location: U of Puerto Rico, San Juan - "Facultad de Comunicación--COPU"  
"Anfiteatro de Comunicación" - Room 101 and 102  
Transportation: (via shuttle) will be provided to and from the pre-conference site  
Cost: $30 USD ICA student members; $40 USD faculty.  
(Attendees will be invited to have lunch on their own either at the nearby farmer's market eateries, or at campus restaurants.)

Digital games have complicated notions of what a body is and what it means during and apart from play. Both digital and physical bodies are understood to influence - or be influenced by - gameplay experiences according to their unique traits, states, abilities, materialities, and governing systems. In gamespaces, digital bodies may be considered both as signifiers and agents of players' intention and as independent entities functioning according to their inherent design. On the other side of the interface, physical bodies may be considered both as manipulators of game content and as being influenced by game events that they help create. In many ways, these interplays between digital and physical bodies are central to notions of play.

The goal of this preconference is to shed light on the natures, functions, and interplays of digital and physical bodies in games, and how bodies are engaged in and influenced by play. "Bodies," for purposes of this event, are broadly defined, including textual, visual, logical, and physical manifestations of players or their agents. The program integrates research from various theoretical, methodological, and disciplinary traditions to address themes on digital/physical bodies through research reports, posters, interactive sessions, and game demonstrations.

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**Political Communication Graduate Student Workshop**

Division Affiliation: Political Communication Division  
Time: Thursday, 21 May 9:00 - 17:00  
Location: Caribe Hilton, Garita  
Cost: $0.00 USD  
Open to preselected graduate students only.

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**Postconferences**
Postconference on Climate and Sustainability Campaigns

Division Affiliation: Environmental Communication Division, Health Communication Division, Political Communication Division

Time: Tuesday, 26 May; 8:30 - 17:00
Location: Caribe Hilton, Conference Room 8/9
Cost: $40 USD (lunch included)

Anthropogenic climate change has now come of age as a widely recognized global risk and a profound peril to the health and wellbeing of human and nonhumans alike. It demands global responses and actions to reduce its threats. According to one recent analysis, climate legislation is unlikely without a large, well-orchestrated and sustained climate movement and climate action. The aim of this post-conference is to help shift research on climate communication from its early focus on media coverage of climate change to mapping and understanding the global terrain of climate and sustainability campaigns waged by diverse actors across the world, and targeting various audiences.

This post-conference seeks to improve our understanding of campaign types, scope, organizational nature and actors, topics, goals, strategies, tactics, capacities, effects, audience psychology, and similar relevant issues. We hope to pave the way for additional prospective research on this topic.

We aim to tap the unique collaboration between the Environmental, Political and Health Communication Divisions. Our goal is to bring together scholars, grad students, and practitioners to engage in a meaningful dialogue about the current state of and the prospects for climate and sustainability campaigns.

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Latin American Media and Communication Studies

To be held Jointly with an ALAIC (Latin American Association of Communication Researchers) seminar on media in Latin America.

**This preconference is not held at the Caribe Hilton**

Time: Tuesday, 26 May 12:00 - 19:00
Location: Universidad Metropolitana
111 Aguadilla, 00603
Cost: $100 USD

Description: The postconference on Latin American Media Studies in ICA-Puerto Rico, dedicated to focusing on, deepening, and sharing our research, analysis and study of Latin American communication and media, taking advantage of the position of Puerto Rico as node of connection with the region. The ICA Postconference on Latin America presents an opportunity to present, discuss and share the vitality, growth and complexities of media, communication processes, and culture in the region. The use, development, and participation in media and communication practices and processes in Latin America offer a fascinating and multifaceted reality, with many possible research possibilities: the shaping of media by the recent changing political configurations, the vitality of its social activism and movements, the increasing penetration of new technologies, and the shaping force of the region’s cultural and linguistic traditions.

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Student Column: Puerto Rico is Coming!

Francois Allard-Huver, Paris Sorbonne University - CELSA

As we are now less than a month away from the 65th ICA Annual Conference, Anne and I wanted to remind you a few events for those who are joining us in San Juan, as well as a few information for the future of the Graduate Student Advisory Council.

Numerous events will be dedicated to early career members and you will find a complete list of these at the end of this newsletter. We want to draw your attention to the ICA Graduate Student Reception, which will take place Friday May 22, from 20:00 to 22:00, at the Caribe Hilton, Atlantico Bar and Grill, and which is a traditional meeting of our community. We also thank again all our sponsors for this occasion. They contributed along with ICA to its organization and will allow us to offer you some refreshments and snacks during the evening:

Department for Media and Communication Studies at Sodertorn U, Department of Media Studies at Stockholm U, Center for Global Communication Studies at Annenberg School for Communication, FSMK (Swedish Media and Communication Association), Media and Communication Studies at Karlstad U, CELSA - Paris Sorbonne U, School of Media and Communication at Temple U, School of Communication at Northwestern U, School of Communication at U of Colorado Boulder.

Then, conferences are traditionally a time of change for the Graduate Student Advisory Council and ICA's other managing instances. For us, it means that Anne Kaun will no longer serve as my "partner in crime" for the GSAC. She truly served ICA and early career members, delivered guidance and advices and tried to make sure that everybody's voice and questions were heard at the Board. I will miss her positive and sharp mind! Now that she is Senior Lecturer at the School of Culture and Education at Södertörn U, Sweden, I know that she will continue to help the community as she always has! Let us then welcome Charlotte Löb as our new student board member! Charlotte did her BA in Media and Communication Studies and Sociology at the U of Mannheim and her MA in Media and Communication Studies at the UoF Mannheim and at the U of Bergen in Norway. Since 2013, she continues her academic path with a PhD in political communication at the UoF Mannheim, with a special focus on normative perspectives on public sphere. But in her spare time, Charlotte also loves travelling, reading and hiking. Welcome Charlotte!

In the following newsletters we will tell you a bit more about our projects for the year, but in the meantime… see you in San Juan! And for those who are not coming, join us at the GSAC Facebook Group to exchange with all of us! [https://www.facebook.com/groups/386119558234727/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/386119558234727/)
ICA Annual Member Meeting and New Member/Graduate Student Orientation
Fri, May 22, 10:30 to 11:45, Caribe Hilton, San Cristobal Ballroom A
This session is designed to provide opportunity for all members to raise issues regarding the association. It is your opportunity to interact with the Executive Committee and help shape the association and its future direction. You will also gain an overview of ICA, the conference, and opportunities for participation. ALL MEMBERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.
Refreshments will be provided.

ICA Graduate Student Reception
Fri, May 22, 20:00 to 22:00, Caribe Hilton, Atlantico Bar and Grill

BlueSky Workshop: What Else Is There? - Career Paths In and Outside Academia Sun, May 24, 16:30 to 17:45, Caribe Hilton, Boardroom 2 In times of tightening job markets for PhD’s, early-career scholars are increasingly considering career paths outside the university. Often these alternative paths are not discussed in PhD programs. This BlueSky workshop gathers scholars with experiences both within and outside academia and presents their hands-on views on pro and cons of alternative career paths. The BlueSky Workshop is designed particularly for graduate students and early-career scholars that are exploring new possibilities for their future careers. Panelists: Silvio Waisboard (George Washington U), Seeta Pai (Common Sense Media), Jill Hopke (U of Wisconsin-Madison) Chairs: Paola Sartoretto (Karlstad U), Francois Allard-Huver (Paris Sorbonne U - CELSA), Anne Kaun (Sodertorn U)

Divisions and Interest Groups Early Career Scholars Events

PhD Workshop Public Relations and Strategic Communication
Time: Thursday, 21 May 9:00 - 12:30 (half-day) Location: Caribe Hilton
Organizer(s): Jennifer Bartlett Bree Devin
Sponsor(s): Queensland U of Technology's School of Advertising, Marketing, and Public Relations
Description: This half day workshop is relevant for Public Relations and Strategic Communication PhD students at different stages of their dissertation process. The aim of the workshop is to provide doctoral students with an opportunity to present and discuss their dissertation research in a constructive atmosphere. Students receive feedback and advice on their projects, theoretical frameworks, methodologies and research designs from senior scholars and other students, who review the proposals.
Contact: Jennifer Bartlett, j.bartlett@qut.edu.au, Bree Devin, bree.devin@qut.edu.au

Young Scholars Preconference on Visual Methods Young Scholars Preconference on Visual Methods (http://www.visualmethods.net) on 21 May 2015 at the U del Turabo in Caguas. While it is an initiative that originated in the Visual Communication Studies Division, the event is explicitly open for young scholars from all Divisions and Interest Groups and aims to bring together early career researchers who deal with visual methods in their research projects and respectively experienced senior scholars.
Member News & Updates

This article includes new postings with the latest ICA member news, as well as updates on outside conferences and publications. All ICA members are encouraged to submit their latest professional news for inclusion in the Newsletter by e-mailing Jennifer Le at jle@icahdq.org.

ICA fellow Donald Ellis (U of Hartford) delivered a keynote address to the Texas Conflict Conference. The title of the address was: "Fierce Entanglements: Communication Strategies for Difficult Conversations in Ethnopolitical Conflicts."

Professor Roger Desmond has been selected to receive the 2015 Roy E. Larsen Award for Excellence in Teaching and Contributions to University Life. This is one of the highest awards a faculty member at the U of Hartford can receive, made even more meaningful because a committee of peers chooses it. The award will be presented on Sunday, May 18, at the University's undergraduate commencement exercises.

Roger Desmond is a Professor in the School of Communication at The U of Hartford. He served as Director of the School from 1999 to 2004. He grew up in Los Gatos, California and obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees in an interdisciplinary (psychology, communication and literature) communication studies program at San Jose State U. He was awarded a Ph.D. in Communication Research at The University of Iowa in 1977, with a combined emphasis in psychology and psycholinguistics.

Call for Papers

Global Fusion 2015 - CFP

Development and resilience in communication
Texas A&M U Department of Communication
Friday 23 October - Sunday 25 October 2015, Bolton Hall, Texas A&M U campus, College Station, Texas, USA
http://globalfusion-ocs-tamu.tdl.org

Call for Papers

The theme for the sixteenth annual Global Fusion conference is "Development and resilience in communication." We invite global media and international communication researchers to submit abstracts contributing to this conference theme. Development refers not only to the long tradition of development communication research beginning in the 1940s and 1950s linking development with democracy, but also suggests topics related to social change more broadly construed since the NWICO movement and global responses to Washington Consensus reforms. Resilience in the communication context can refer to the survival of existing systems, navigating in the face of change or crisis, and the possibility or desirability of transforming systems. We are particularly interested in proposals that address new approaches to development and transformation as well as discussions on how sustainable, community based and cooperative initiatives are appropriating new technologies effectively. Also of interest are research on marginalized or under-resourced
groups' use of media and technology, including refugee, migrant, and indigenous populations' appropriation of communication technologies for empowerment of activism.

Abstracts no longer than 500 words should be submitted through the open conference system ([globalfusion-ocs-tamu.tdl.org](http://globalfusion-ocs-tamu.tdl.org)) before 1 June 2015. Please title your abstract. Follow APA 6th edition guidelines for abstract style, and save your document as a .doc or .docx file. To preserve anonymity, on a separate page from your abstract, put the title of the paper, contributors’ names, affiliations, and email addresses.

Global Fusion 2015 is cosponsored by Media Rise.

**Graduate paper competition.** A "Best Paper" award winner will be selected from among paper submissions by graduate students wishing to enter the competition. For consideration, please submit full papers and mark them clearly as submissions for the competition.

**About the conference.** The Global Fusion conference consortium seeks to promote and sustain excellence in international communication and global media research. Our institutional members are Ohio University, Southern Illinois University, Temple University, Texas A&M University, University of Texas at Austin, and University of Virginia.

**Invited speakers.** Thomas Tufte (Roskilde U, Denmark) and Drew McDaniel (Ohio U)

**Special event #1.** Workshop on the Media Monitoring System following Global Fusion 2015 (Sunday, no registration charge). Explore the Media Monitoring System deployed at Texas A&M U -- a unique set of integrated technologies that allows real time harvesting, translation into English, and archiving of global media in Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, and Russian multichannel television, Twitter feeds, and targeted websites. Learn to develop, annotate, code, and share data sets; brainstorm research methods and explore possible collaborations with others using the system; and brainstorm research design with others. Leave the session with a free account to use from home!

**Special event #2.** Media Rise Networking Lounge: Media Rise will host a curated, informal, "professional speed dating" networking session. It will bring together media educators, artists/content creators, and activists from around Texas to interact with Global Fusion participants. If you are interested in participating in this session, please send a brief 2-3 paragraph statement about your interest to Dr. Srivi Ramasubramanian at srivi@mediarisenow.org by 30 September. Media Rise is a global alliance that connects people with ideas for promoting meaningful media for social good. More information at [http://www.mediarisenow.org](http://www.mediarisenow.org).

**Special event #3.** Interactive Workshop on Transformative Leadership to Inspire Creativity: Media Rise will co-host an interactive workshop with Global Fusion on the role of transformative leadership in promoting meaningful media for peace, sustainability and social justice. Media Rise is a global alliance that connects people with ideas for promoting meaningful media for social good. More information at [http://www.mediarisenow.org](http://www.mediarisenow.org).

**Getting to the conference.** Texas A&M U is served by Easterwood Airport (CLL) with multiple daily connections to Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) and Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) on American Airlines and United Airlines, respectively. The university is one and a half hours' drive from both IAH and Austin-Bergstrom Airport (AUS). MAP: [http://www.openstreetmap.org/way/45787898](http://www.openstreetmap.org/way/45787898)

**Conference registration.** The $100 registration fee can be paid online at [http://globalfusion-ocs-tamu.tdl.org](http://globalfusion-ocs-tamu.tdl.org) and on-site at the conference. Early birds (until 1 October) pay only $75.

**2015 Conference Committee.** Sandra Braman, Patrick Burkart, Antonio LaPastina, Heidi Campbell, Randy Kluver, Srivi Ramasubramanian, Department of Communication, Texas A&M U

Conference Manager. Patrick Burkart, Department of Communication, Texas A&M U

Conference Administrator. Forrest Rule, Department of Communication, Texas A&M U
The University of Sheffield - Journalism Studies

Job title: White Rose Doctoral Training Centre, ESRC Collaborative Studentship  
Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences  
Closing date: 21 May 2015

Summary

The Department of Journalism Studies (http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/journalism) is now advertising a funded ESRC White Rose DTC Network Studentship based at the U of Sheffield. Applications are invited for a PhD studentship entitled 'The design and structure of Journalism Safety Trends (JSTs) data sets as indicators of the safety and risk to the practice of free journalism in hostile environments'. The constraints of such environments may apply at national and regional levels, and are potentially indicators of the broader status of media freedom, democracy and development in nations.

This PhD studentship is a collaboration between the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) based in Paris and the Centre for Freedom of the Media (CFOM) at the U of Sheffield. The project focuses on the design and structure of Journalism Safety Trends data sets (JSTs), which identify hostile environments inimical to free journalism at the national and regional level. It is based on the recognition that there is a need to investigate the extent to which the safety of journalists is an indicator of other democratic and development trends in a society. Its specific focus will be to investigate whether there are any correlations between trends in the safety of journalists and indicators related to freedom of expression, media freedom, democracy, good governance and national and regional fragility.

The successful student will undertake a three-month secondment at UNESCO in Paris during the first year of the PhD.

Supervisors

Principal supervisor: Professor Jackie Harrison, Chair, Centre for Freedom of the Media (CFOM)  
Co-supervisor: Professor Karl Taylor, Department of Economics  
UNESCO supervisor: Dr Ming Kuok Lim and the Journalists' Safety Indicators Coordinator, Division for Freedom of Expression and Media Development. Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO, Paris.

Enquiries

Interested candidates should in the first instance contact Professor Jackie Harrison (j.harrison@sheffield.ac.uk) and Professor Karl Taylor (k.b.taylor@sheffield.ac.uk).

Entry requirements and eligibility criteria

White Rose DTC ESRC awards are only available to nationals from the UK and EU and are not open to applicants who are liable to pay academic fees at the international fee rate.

Applicants must hold at least a UK upper second class honours degree or equivalent. The successful candidate would need to live in Paris for three months of the studentship period. This research requires skills in qualitative and advanced quantitative social science methods and statistical methods.

Applicants should have taken a statistics module at undergraduate level and be familiar with regression analysis.
Funding

UK applicants will be eligible for a full award (paying fees and maintenance at standard Research Council rates). The stipend rate for 2015-16 will be £14,057.

EU applicants are normally eligible for a fees only award, unless they have been resident in the UK for 3 years immediately preceding the date of the award. The studentship will commence in September 2015.

How to apply

Complete a postgraduate online application form for admission as a postgraduate student at http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/research/apply

In part 2 (Course Applications) of the application form please select 'add a new research course' and then:

- Qualification applying for: Standard PhD
- How you want to study: Full Time
- Department: Journalism Studies
- Research topic: ESRC White Rose DTC Collaborative Studentship
- Preferred supervisor: Professor Jackie Harrison
- Start: September 2015
- Do you know how you want to fund your studies? Yes
- Funding source: Scholarship or studentship
- Details of funding source: ESRC White Rose DTC Network Studentship
- Stage of funding: I am applying for funding

Applications should include the following documents:

- Supporting statement (max. 3 pages) stating that you are applying for this project and outlining your reasons for doing so
- CV including academic record (max. 3 pages)
- Academic transcripts to date
- Two references
- English language certificate (if English is not your first language)

Division & Interest Group News

Communication and Technology Division

Sometimes people find it useful to look at a map when navigating a new space. Figure 1 shows the map of word pairs from the 2015 accepted CAT papers’ titles, keywords, and abstracts. WORDij (http://wordij.net) identified word pairs that appeared within three word positions before and after each word in the text. A stop word list dropped common function words. Included are word pair frequencies greater than or equal to 7. Note that "social media" is the most frequent pair at a frequency of 111. The next six pairs in rank order are "social sites (n=34)"
and "mobile phone (n=30), " followed by "social support (n=30) social capital (n=29), social comparison (n=25), and social network, (n=25)." The prominence of "mobile phone" continues to show its high importance to CAT members.

Figure 1. CAT 2015 Term Network from Abstracts, Titles, and Keywords.

The different colors in the graph represent different groups of words using NodeXL’s (http://nodexl.codeplex.com) Harel-Koren Fast Multiscale group identification procedure.

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Hopefully this figure and table give you a birds-eye view of CAT’s 2015 papers, and help you better search through the online program with some key terms of interest.

James Danowski (U of Illinois at Chicago)
Chair
Environmental Communication Division

Greeting everyone! As we gear up for ICA 2015 please check out the online schedule for the conference on the ICA web site and check the details of your panels. It is always good to arrive a little early to set up and to respect the time limits we have, so we get equal time to present and for Q & A.

ECD Reception

I want to remind you that our ECD reception is a Breakfast Mix-and-Mingle with new EC Book Authors on Saturday, 23 May, from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM, in the Caribe Hilton, San Cristobal Ballroom E. We will have vegan breakfast offerings for about 30 people, so if you arrive late you may have to get something to eat elsewhere. We thank Miya Christensen (Stockholm U and the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)); Emily Plec (Western Oregon U and Polity Press); Carrie P. Freeman (Georgia State U and Rodopi Press); and Brian G. Southwell (RTI International and John Hopkins U. Press) for financial support for this reception.

Directly after our reception is our business meeting and I urge all members to attend. We will be entering a new phase of development for the Environmental Communication Division. I will be passing the gavel to our next chair Merav Katz-Kimchi (School of Sustainability, IDC) and welcoming our new vice-chair Bruno Takahashi (Michigan State U). Our interim secretary Heather Akin (U of Wisconsin - Madison) and I will be giving out awards and we'll be making some decisions for the upcoming year.

Fundraising Update

I want to alert you to an email you will receive in the next week from the ECD. It is one result of our fundraising efforts and we hope you will take time to help our cause. Thanks!

If you have news for the Environmental Communication Division please send it along before the 20th of each month.

Sincerely,

Richard Doherty (U of Leeds)
Chair, ICA Environmental Communication Division

Organizational Communication Division

10 Tips for New Division Members Attending This Year’s Conference:

For many division members, ICA is a fun and familiar conference. But, some of our newest members (including many graduate students) may not know about what we do in this division or how best to take advantage of our offerings at the conference. Several of the current officers have provided these 10 pieces of advice:

- Come to the division business meeting and reception—a great networking opportunity and a way to put names to faces. We have a free drink ticket reserved for all new members!
- Meet new colleagues from across the globe. We have members attending from over 20 countries, yet ICA is still small and navigable—so take advantage of that.
- Download the ICA 2015 app for your smart phone. It's a great way to find organizational communication sessions to attend and keep track of your personal schedule on-the-go.
- Don't try to attend every panel—but pick and choose those that are of most interest to you. You can always contact an author later if you weren't able to attend the session.
- If you are looking for something different than the usual panels, check out our innovative B.E.S.T. (Brief Entertaining Scholarly Talks) sessions and the popular research escalator.
- We like to celebrate excellence, so be sure and attend the Top 4 Paper panel and cheer on the award winners.
at our business meeting. Maybe next year you'll be one of them!

- This year, we have a special panel honoring Linda Putnam, so come help us celebrate this outstanding colleague and her many contributions to organizational communication.
- Come to the business meeting and see what opportunities we have for you to become involved in the division (as a paper reviewer or in some other role).
- Here are a couple of links to more general conference advice for newbies:

  https://brainthatwouldntdie.wordpress.com/2013/07/30/surviving-academic-conferences-without-crying/
  https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2013/06/24/essay-how-attend-academic-conference

Don't forget that we were all new members at some point-so don't hesitate to make that introduction or ask that question. Our Division members are generally very friendly!

See you all in Puerto Rico!

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**Available Positions and Other Advertising**

**PENN STATE HARRISBURG**  
School of Humanities  
Instructor/Senior Instructor in Communications Humanities

Penn State Harrisburg's School of Humanities, invites applications for a full-time nontenure track Instructor or Senior Instructor to begin Fall semester 2015. The School seeks a student-oriented colleague with expertise in converged media technology, new media journalistic content production, and/or data visualization and infographics. This position is required to teach undergraduate and graduate visual communications courses across a variety of platforms. The successful candidate will have the ability to teach courses in their area of media expertise, as well as media criticism and theory, research methodology, and/or media law and ethics.

Qualifications: A terminal degree in communication, journalism, visual communication, photo/video, or a related discipline is desired. ABD candidates will be considered. The preferred candidate will have professional experience in multimedia journalism or visual communication with a design or journalism graphics emphasis.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to http://psu.jobs , job number 56592. Supplemental materials, including transcripts, syllabi, teaching philosophy, etc., can be submitted as well, if the applicant chooses to do so.

**CAMPUS SECURITY CRIME STATISTICS:** For more about safety at Penn State, and to review the Annual Security Report which contains information about crime statistics and other safety and security matters, please go to http://www.police.psu.edu/clery/ , which will also provide you with detail on how to request a hard copy of the Annual Security Report.

Penn State is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, and is committed to providing employment opportunities to minorities, women, veterans, disabled individuals, and other protected groups.
Worldwide Search for Talent

City University of Hong Kong is a dynamic, fast-growing university that is pursuing excellence in research and professional education. As a publicly-funded institution, the University is committed to nurturing and developing students' talents and creating applicable knowledge to support social and economic advancement. The University has seven Colleges/Schools. As part of its pursuit of excellence, the University aims to recruit outstanding scholars from all over the world in various disciplines, including business, creative media, energy, engineering, environment, humanities, law, science, social sciences, veterinary sciences and other strategic growth areas.

Applications and nominations are invited for:

Head of Department of Media and Communication [Ref. C/299/49]

The Position
Reporting to the Provost through the Dean of College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, the Head of Department will provide leadership and strategic direction in research and professional education for the Department. The Head will encourage and promote academic excellence, and steer the Department to enhance the mission and vision of the University in alignment with the University’s Strategic Plan.

The Person
A doctorate degree with strong academic and professional qualifications, a distinguished record of teaching, research and scholarship, and substantial relevant experience in tertiary education; outstanding management effectiveness; commitment to teamwork; and strong communication and networking skills to build and nurture internal and external contacts to the benefit of the Department.

Salary and Conditions of Service
The appointee will be offered appointment to an academic rank commensurate with qualifications and experience. The headship appointment will be on a concurrent basis for an initial period of three years. Remuneration package will be attractive and driven by market competitiveness and individual performance. Excellent fringe benefits include gratuity, leave, medical and dental schemes, and relocation assistance (where applicable).

Information and Application
Further information on the post and the University is available at http://www.cityu.edu.hk, or from the Human Resources Office, City University of Hong Kong, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong [Email: comsearch@cityu.edu.hk/Fax: (852) 2786 1154 or (852) 3442 0311].

To apply, please submit an online application at http://jobs.cityu.edu.hk, and include a current curriculum vitae. Nominations can be sent directly to the Human Resources Office, or email to “comsearch@cityu.edu.hk”. Applications and nominations received before 30 June 2015 will receive full consideration. The University’s privacy policy is available on the homepage.

City University of Hong Kong is an equal opportunity employer and we are committed to the principle of diversity. We encourage applications from all qualified candidates, especially those who will enhance the diversity of our staff.

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