2021 ICA Organizational Communication Doctoral Consortium
Theme: Perspectives on International Careers in Organizational Communication
Thursday, 27 May 2021, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, North American Eastern Standard Time via Zoom

This doctoral consortium is open to PhD students at all levels of study. It offers an interactive forum where emerging and “seasoned” faculty from around the world share insights with young scholars seeking to maximize the potential impact of their research and teaching. In addition, it provides a unique venue for informal interactions and networking. The goal is to have participants leave with valuable advice and direction as they build successful international careers in organizational communication.

ICA has decided that the 2021 conference will be planned from the start as a virtual conference. To open this preconference up to as many doctoral students as possible, Zoom and Google Drive will be used, rather than the ICA platform. Moreover, students will not be charged a registration fee.

Doctoral students who are interested in participating can register by sending an email to Boris H. J. M. Brummans, Vice-Chair of ICA’s Organizational Communication Division (boris.brummans@umontreal.ca), by 1 May 2021. In this email, students are asked to include one question they would like faculty mentors to address during the preconference. Students who are not yet ICA members are asked to indicate this in the email as well.

Rationale:

The organizational communication discipline may have been founded in the U.S., but the field has become a truly international community of scholars. Doctoral students therefore need to know how to prepare for and manage their careers *glocally*, that is, locally (at their home institutions and in their local communities) as well as globally (through international research collaborations, publications in international peer-reviewed journals, professional associations such as ICA, and so on).

This virtual consortium will help students in their endeavor to become international communication researchers by bringing together emerging and senior scholars from around the world who work on a glocal stage. They will offer advice and insights on topics including:

1. applying for academic positions in different parts of the world;
2. transitioning from graduate school to becoming a professional colleague in an academic institution in a particular country and the larger field of organizational communication;
3. cultivating collaborations with researchers in organizational communication as well as other disciplines across the world to address glocal scholarly and social problems;
4. taking into account local and global considerations regarding publishing your work;
5. teaching in and engaging with internationally diverse institutions and communities;
6. dealing with institutional expectations in different countries and cultures;
7. maintaining a healthy work-family life while developing an international career.

Faculty Mentors:

- Oana Albu, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- Patrice Buzzanell, University of South Florida, USA
- Ling Chen, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong
- Lars Thøger Christensen, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- Joëlle Cruz, University of Colorado Boulder, USA
- Gail Fairhurst, U of Cincinnati, USA
- Janet Fulk, University of Southern California, USA
o Kerk Kee, Texas Tech University, USA
o Paul Leonardi, University of California Santa Barbara, USA
o Lissette Marroquín Velásquez, Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica
o Debashish Munshi, University of Waikato, New Zealand
o Bart van den Hooft, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands
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