

ICD Newsletter

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Margaretha Geertsema - ICD Head

This edition of the ICD Newsletter is once again packed with information about current and future activities of our division.

First, we would like to congratulate the 13 authors whose abstracts were selected for presentation at the AEJMC Midwinter Conference from March 6-8 at the University of Oklahoma, which is for the second year in a row organized by ICD Past Head Elanie Steyn (see report from Research Chair Melinda Robins on p. 4). Many thanks to everyone who served as a judge.

Second, we are looking forward to the first renamed and redesigned edition of our scholarly journal, International Communication Research Journal (formerly the International Communication Bulletin). Fifty ICD members participated in a vote for the new design (see ICRJ editor Zeny Sarabia-Panol's report on p. 3).

Third, we are gearing up for an exciting August convention in Denver. Vice-head Amy Schmitz Weiss and I attended the annual midwinter AEJMC meeting in



Jacksonville, Florida, in December for the chip auction (see Amy's report on pp. 5-6). In addition to the usual peer-reviewed research panels, we are sponsoring or cosponsoring nine PF&R, research and teaching panels.

We are also offering two pre-convention workshops on topics related to international communication.

Our program will feature two special events this year. On Thursday, August 5, all past ICD heads are invited to join us for a past heads breakfast (a list of past heads is available on our Web site at <http://aejmc.net/icd/pastchairs.html>).

As we are moving forward with new initiative for our divisions, we are hoping to reconnect with our past heads. We are also working with Marguerite J. Moritz, professor and UNESCO Chair at the School of Journalism & Mass Communication at University of Colorado in Boulder, on a special off-site event with consul generals of the European Union on Friday, August 6. More

details and formal registration via RSVP will be forthcoming by email in the coming months.

As we are preparing for the conference, a few things to remember:

- Melinda continues to accept volunteers willing to judge conference papers. Unlike past years, and due to the increase in submissions to our division, we've decided to allow people who submit to ICD to also review papers for ICD. We are counting on everyone to judge papers as fairly and ethically as possible. Please contact Melinda if you can serve as a judge.

- The deadline for research paper submissions is 11:59 p.m. (Central Standard Time) on Thursday, April 1. All submissions must be made through the official conference paper Web site at www.allacademic.com/one/aejmc/aejmc10/. We are especially encouraging graduate students to submit their work to the Markham Student Paper Competition. See the helpful tips from Seema Shrikande, chair of the student paper competition, if

you are submitting for the first time.

- Authors will be informed of the outcome of the peer review process by May 15.

- Early registration for the conference will be available on the AEJMC Web site from March until July 6. After that date, registration for the conference has to be done at the conference site.

- Please come to our members' meeting on Thursday, August 5, from 8:30 p.m.-10 p.m. to meet your fellow ICD members.

For those who haven't done so, please join our ICD Facebook page (we currently have 68 fans but 332 members), and bookmark our Web site, <http://aejmc.net/icd/index.html>.

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**UPDATE FROM
THE EDITOR OF THE
BULLETIN/JOURNAL,
ZENY SARABIA-PANOL**

A happy 2010 to all! I am very pleased to report that starting the spring 2010 issue, our division's scholarly journal will carry the new name – the International Communication Research Journal. The October 2009 online poll of division members helped us make the choice. To go with the new name is a new cover design. You may recall that three cover designs were presented to the membership. At the close of the online poll on Dec. 11, 2009, 60 percent of respondents chose ICRJ cover design B shown below.

Thanks again to the 50 members who voted and sent us their comments. I am forever grateful to Dr. Edna Bautista, who came up with the cover design ideas and provided the sample covers. Thanks also to Liz Schrader, editorial assistant, who set up the online poll and tallied the results and to Amy Schmitz Weiss, who promptly sent the email blasts and posted the winning design on the division Website before we all went for the Christmas break.

Within a month or two, we hope to launch a searchable archive of past issues of the International Communication Bulletin. The archive will initially include articles that appeared in ICB issues between 2001-2008. We will continue to add the earlier issues (1987- 2000) throughout the spring semester. Liz Schrader is working tirelessly with Amy Weiss to get this archive up and running.

May I take this opportunity to call for manuscript submissions to ICRJ. Please consider sending your research papers or encourage your colleagues to make ICRJ the publication outlet for their scholarly work.

Here are the guidelines for manuscript submission:

The International Communication Research Journal welcomes all methodological approaches to subject matter dealing with international mass communication. Please email manuscripts to zspanol@mtsu.edu or send three hard copies with accompanying electronic file saved into a CD or flash drive to Zeny Sarabia-Panol, School of Journalism P.O. Box 64, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN 37132.

•Page limit: 22 double-spaced pages (including references, tables and figures).

•The ICRJ uses the American Psychological Association (APA) style.

•Author identification should appear only on the title page and should include academic rank or professional affiliation, applicable university and department affiliation and contact information.

All submissions will be blind-reviewed by members of the editorial board and/or appropriate ad hoc reviewers.

The ICRJ will also publish commentary pieces and short notes on preliminary findings or research in progress, book reviews (600-800 words or 2-3 double-spaced pages), and bibliographies pertaining to communication practices and issues around the world.

We have a new member of the ICRJ Editorial Staff



For this spring semester, ICRJ is fortunate to have Rattana Phusri as our new editorial assistant. She replaced Kaitlin Vanderpool.

Rattana has a bachelor's degree from Thammasat University, Thailand. She is completing the requirements for an M.S. in mass communication degree here at MTSU.



Lounge at the University of Oklahoma Memorial Union

MIDWINTER NOTES FROM RESEARCH CHAIR MELINDA ROBINS

AEJMC's Midwinter Conference at the University of Oklahoma will be an exciting venue for attendees interested in international media research. This year's winning papers show a range of topics, paradigms and methodologies. True to our Division's purpose, presenters will share their research focusing on many different countries — from North Korea to Cuba to Kazakhstan— as well as those in a diaspora in the U.S., such as Dominican New Yorkers and East Asians.

This year, 22 judges blind-reviewed 29 abstracts. Of those, 13 papers were chosen for presentation. Both graduate students and established faculty members are represented. The papers are:

Al Jazeera's Role in Promoting Extreme and Violent Trends among Arab People. Khalaf Tahat. Arkansas State University.

National Image of North Korea in South Korean Newspapers. Jinbong Choi, Texas State University, San Marcos.

Factors Influencing Risk Perception through Accident News on Television. Eun Hwa Jung, University of Florida, Gainesville.
"<mailto:iamjeh@ufl.edu>"

Country-of-Origin Perceptions and Diffusion of American Idol Show Genre in Taiwan. Kenneth C. C. Yang. University of Texas at El Paso.

When tourists are your friends: An exploratory examination of discussions about Mexico and Brazil on Facebook. Maria De Moya & Rajul Jain. University of Florida

Framing Dominican-Yorks: How public relations agents communicate with and about the Dominican transnational community. Maria De Moya. University of Florida

A Political Boss, Partisanship and the Press: The Impact on Democracy of Two Newspapers in Salvador, Brazil. Summer Harlow. University of Texas-Austin. "<mailto:summerharlow@hotmail.com>"

Framing Justice: Analysis of the Saddam Hussein Trial in the U.S. Media. Jin Yang. University of Memphis. "<mailto:jinyang@memphis.edu>"

My picture of America: East Asian students' perceptions of the United States. Alejandro de la Sen and Osabuohien P. Amienyi. University of Arkansas.

Changes in Attitude Toward Advertising in Kazakhstan: A Comparative Study. Jami Fullerton. Oklahoma State University.
"<mailto:jami.fullerton@okstate.edu>"

Media Diffusion and Democratic Change: Examining the Granger-Causal Relationships of 122 Countries from 1946 to 2003. Jacob Groshek. Iowa State University. "<mailto:jgroshek@iastate.edu>"

Assessing Global Inequality of Media Transparency: A Cross-National Study. Aimei Yang. University of Oklahoma.

Friends and enemies: Coverage by The Globe and Mail and The New York Times of three Canadian ministerial visits to Cuba. J. Ian Tennant. Oklahoma State University.

The conference took place from March 6-8, 2010.



**NOTES
FROM VICE-HEAD
AMY SCHMITZ WEISS**

Greetings Everyone!

AEJMC had its annual mid-winter meeting in December in Jacksonville, Florida to determine the programming for the 2010 Convention. Margaretha and I went to the meeting and helped to secure a great schedule of panels and events for the 2010 Convention!

In an effort to maximize the most opportunities for our division to present international communication research this year, we have two refereed research panels, a poster session, a scholar to scholar session and high-density paper session that allow us to have more slots than last year. Just as a note, last year the Bob Stevenson Faculty Research Paper Competition received 72 papers for the 2009 Convention, of which 26 were accepted (36%). As far as the Markham Student competition, we received 69 papers of which 27 were accepted (39%), for a total of 53 slots. Depending on the selection process by Research Chair Melinda Robins and Markham Chair Seema Shirkhande, we will be able to accommodate several more papers this year by 4-5 slots.

Also, this year we have a few new features in the program that include two pre-conference workshops, a scholar-to-scholar session, ICD past heads breakfast meeting, and a special off-site social for ICD members (RSVP will be required, more information to come soon!). Here is a snapshot of the ICD program this August:

**Tuesday, August 3
Preconference Workshop:
"International
communication on the
border: pedagogical
techniques for dealing with
international communication
issues within the US" - 1-5
p.m.**

Description: With increased violence in border towns, and specific immigration and cultural flows, teaching communicators how to understand both national and international aspects of the borders is important. This preconference workshop will feature a diverse group of experts on international communication who will present techniques and useful tips for teaching border and international issues within the US. The workshop will explore areas such as bi-cultural markets, emergency and bi-cultural health communication, global public relations, Spanish language television and coverage of drug traffic and the US/Mexico border. This workshop will also include a practical session involving attendees. Refreshments will be served. Special information packet will be given to attendees. Cost: \$30. RSVP on the AEJMC Registration form. Don't Miss It!

**Tuesday, August 3
Preconference Workshop:
"Teaching on reporting
about nations in conflict,
security & risk issues and
natural disasters" - 5:30-10
p.m.**

Description: International conflicts, security breaches, natural disasters and emergencies are events happening all over the world many times unexpectedly and with indirect impacts on other nations. This preconference workshop will present information on how scholars from around the world are teaching about nations in conflict and other security and risk issues and the successful pedagogical techniques they used in their classroom. In addition, this workshop will feature a panel of journalists and other practitioners who will discuss how they are covering security, risk issues and natural disasters in today's media climate. Refreshments will be served. Special information packet will be given to attendees. Cost: \$30. RSVP on the AEJMC Registration form. Don't Miss It!

**Wednesday, August 4
*ICD High Density Research
Session 8:15-9:45 a.m.**

***MAC and ICD – "Using
digital resources in
ethnicity, race and
international communication
classes" - 10-11:30 a.m.**

Description: With the growth of digital technologies, including ethnic portals, Web-based international media, blogs, YouTube, and various social media, academics are exploring how to incorporate some of these resources into their course designs. In particular professors who

teach classes related to race, ethnicity, and culture (such as The Black Press, Mass Media and Minorities, Covering the Latino Community, Diversity and Communication, International Communication, International Public Relations) find digital technologies particularly useful because they can transcend boundaries and relay culture-specific visual messages. For instance, digital visual archives can help to overcome stereotypes by introducing new images into our students' visual memories. Google Earth, Web cams and other media allow students to visit neighborhoods or people related to class topics. Class blogs, wikis, or social media are supplementary discussion forums or participation tools. And Web sites or portals can be employed to see or hear media from around the world or tap into public opinion polls. Our panel discusses the use (and possible pitfalls or implications) of a variety of resources and related pedagogical strategies. In addition to the panel discussion we plan to distribute a handout with lists of digital resources.

***ICD and LAW – “Journalism and mass communication in Asia: past, present, and future” - 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.**

Description: For many years, JMC has been an important academic discipline in higher education in Asia and Pacific. Many of the Asian and Pacific JMC teachers and scholars have been educated in the U.S. Among the often required subjects for JMC teaching and research in Asia is media law. Not surprisingly, Oxford University Press is expected to publish media law books on

PRC and Singapore in the few years. One of the panel speakers, Prof. Weisenhaus, has authored Hong Kong Media Law and is revising the book. Prof. Kyu Ho Youm, the panel organizer, published Press Law in South Korea. This panel will discuss the U.S. and non-U.S. education in JMC and law. It will be an excellent case of "reverse perspective" for AEJMC.

***CSW and ICD – “Gender and genre transformations within and across contexts” - 1:30-3:00 p.m.**

Description: This panel draws on three case studies and a global cross-cultural analysis to examine the gender implications of recently altered genre conventions in both news and entertainment. Panelists will consider gender concerns related to media producers, texts, and audiences, based on four areas of research: (1) the increasingly tabloid-oriented "page 3" news in India; (2) Venezuelan telenovelas featuring heroines who break the traditional "Cinderella" mold; (3) South African rape news rooted in ubuntu philosophy, which emphasizes social interconnection over freedom of expression; and (4) women's work in journalism organizations in 61 countries. The three case studies illuminate cultural challenges and concessions emerging from shifting genre conventions in contexts characterized by dynamic processes such as emerging democratization, transnational conglomeration, and shifting audience expectations. The concluding cross-cultural analysis reveals global patterns that enable progressive transformations.

Thursday, August 5

Poster Session (co-sponsored with CTEC and CTM)-8:15-9:45 a.m.

***“Dateline South Africa: WJEC-2 Highlights” - 3:15-4:45 p.m.**

Description: After nearly a decade of planning, ICD members created the World Journalism Education Congress, which debuted to rave reviews in Singapore in 2007. It's now finalizing plans for the WJEC-2, which will take place this summer, July 5-7, in Grahamstown, South Africa. This session should satisfy both those who missed the conference and those who attended the WJEC-2 who want to continue discussing it. It will spotlight WJEC-2 highlights – main discoveries, accomplishments and valued experiences. It will also take WJEC-related questions and discuss possibilities for the next WJEC convention.

Friday, August 6

***LAW and ICD – “Freedom of information: an international and comparative perspective” - 8:15-9:45 a.m.**

Description: Now freedom of information (FOI) is more a reality than a dream as a growing number of countries, whether established or fledgling democracies, institutionalize access to government records as the sine qua non of their self-governing polities. In recent years, we have witnessed one of the most significant developments in the FOI history of the world. In October 2006, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights held unanimously that access to government information is a fundamental human right to

freedom of expression and thought. In April 2009, the European Court of Human Rights also read access to information into the European Convention on Human Rights on freedom of expression. At present, more than 80 nations have various types of FOI laws on the books.⁷ They aim to promote transparency as a structural requirement for the working of government. The majority of the new FOI countries have turned to the U.S. Freedom of Information Act, one of the world's first FOI laws, for inspiration and experiential directions. The international and comparative panel of distinguished journalists, free speech activists, and legal scholars from the U.S. and abroad will "take stock" of the current status of U.S. vis-à-vis the rest of the world on FOI. No doubt the panel will offer the AEJMC a rare opportunity to serve as a forum to globalize our FOI discussion amidst the ever-shrinking informational access in the U.S. since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

***Scholar-to-Scholar session - 12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.**

***MAC and ICD: "The tenure process from the perspective of minority, women and international faculty: strategies for success" -1:45-3:15 p.m.**

Description: The panel will explore particular experiences and some of the common challenges faced by minority, women and international faculty on tenure track positions. It will offer junior faculty and graduate students tips and advice on how to best prepare themselves for the tenure process; how to meet the challenges of balancing

research, service, teaching and administrative duties; and how to navigate academia in order to rise up to the challenges of the profession.

Saturday, August 7

***ICD and CSW – "Feminization of HIV/AIDS and media: responses and case studies" - 8:15-9:45 a.m.**

Description: The panelists will explore theoretical and empirical relationships between mass media and public awareness of HIV/AIDS. Women around the world are becoming infected with HIV virus at a faster rate than men, leading to a more pervasive feminization of the epidemic. Mass media can be conduits of communicative change by engaging citizens in critical discussions about the relationship between gender violence, poverty and the spread of HIV.

***Refereed Research Session: 10-11:30 a.m.**

***MME and ICD - "Trends in Spanish-Language media" - 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.**

Description: In both the domestic and global marketplace, there has been a dramatic increase in Spanish-language media, as well as a corresponding interest among media scholars into related research areas. The panel will feature established and emerging scholars in the area of Spanish-language media – both in the United States and the international marketplace. Panelists will address issues related to racial and cultural inclusiveness, media accountability and free expression.

***Refereed Research Session: 1:30-3:00 p.m.**

***History and ICD - "New perspectives on media, the fall of the Soviet Union, and its aftermath" - 3:15-4:45 p.m.**

Description: The collapse of the USSR was one of the most profound historical events of the 20th century and resulted in a sea tide of scholarship. Work on media at this time, however, focused primarily on the Soviet central media and state policy, and eventually died on the vine of "transitology." This panel seeks to reinvigorate the exploration of media and the impact of this moment by offering new perspectives that turn our attention to new focuses and new research paradigms. Past research has centered on Moscow-based "all-Union" media precisely at the time when the periphery was of mounting importance. This panel helps redress this imbalance by drawing attention to varied experiences in Siberia, Central Asia and the Baltics. While media scholars have not generally looked beyond the metropole others have, often with concern for what Mikhail Gorbachev called the "parade of sovereignties." However, examinations of nationalism in this period have also frequently been too simplistic and the papers on this panel use media to add complexity to this area of study. The panel bookends with the August putsch and the post-Soviet Tulip Revolution. August 1991 provides us a way not only to add to our understanding of the use of media in this pivotal political moment, but a view to a wider understanding of the

"new media moment." The Tulip Revolution offers not only a telling blow to the transition thesis, but a means to move away from it and examine media use in Kyrgyzstan on its own terms.

Note:

In the coming months, stay tuned for more details on these exciting panels and sessions, they will be announced via email, on the website and through Facebook.

Also make note of the not-to-be-missed ICD Business Meetings and Socials

Thursday, August 5

*ICD Past Heads Meeting
Breakfast - 7:00-8:00 a.m.

*ICD Business Meeting - 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

*ICD Executive Committee Meeting - 10:15-11:45 p.m.

Friday, August 6

*ICD Off-site social: 4-6 p.m.
(RSVP required, more details to come!)



Colorado Mountains

**Markham Competition
Reminder from Seema
Shrikhande, Ph.D Chair,
Markham Competition**

The ICD Markham competition for students offers an excellent opportunity to get research papers into the conference program. Here are a few tips to help your paper get accepted.

First, consider carefully whether the International Communication Division (ICD) is the best division for your paper. Even though your paper deals with media from outside the US, it may be equally or better suited to another division. For example, a paper about the newspaper industry in Korea might be better suited to the newspaper division than the ICD. Check the Call for Papers, papers that do not meet the specifications have to be disqualified.

Second, please make sure your paper does not exceed the maximum page length and remove all identifying information, authors sometimes forget to remove their names from the

header that appears on every page of the paper.

Third, write an introduction that clearly states the contribution your paper makes to the field, and articulates your research question.

Fourth, read your paper carefully to make sure it has a clear focus and that this focus is maintained throughout the paper (note: If English is not your first language, have a native speaker read your paper for grammar, usage and mechanical errors).

And finally, if your paper is not accepted, recognize that the reviewers' suggestions can help you strengthen your paper. You may not always agree with what the reviewers said, but this may give you a taste for the review process at a journal.

ICD values the contributions that graduate students make to the conference and is looking forward to receiving your submissions.



ICD HEAD MARGARETHA GEERTSEMA AND VICE-HEAD AMY SCHMITZ-WEISS IN JACKSONVILLE

**AEJMC WINTER PLANNING MEETING
FOR THE 2010 CONVENTION IN
DENVER, COLORADO**



Jacksonville, Florida harbor

Program Chairs, Left to Right: Ilia Rodriguez, MAC, Amy Schmitz-Weiss- ICD, Jennifer L. Rauch, CSW, Amy Gajda- Law and Policy.

2010 AEJMC Convention
International
Communication Division (ICD)
Call for Papers:

Bob Stevenson Open
Paper Competition
& Markham Student Paper
Competition

The International
Communication Division
welcomes all papers that
clearly deal with international
aspects of mass
communication. Any
theoretical and
methodological approaches
appropriate to communication
research are acceptable and
encouraged. Papers are
submitted either to the Bob
Stevenson open paper
competition (faculty and
student-faculty) or the
Markham student competition
(strictly student-authored
papers).

All research papers must
be uploaded through an
online server to the group
appropriate to the paper's
topic and author (faculty or
student) via a link on the
AEJMC website. Detailed
information will be sent to
authors when notified that
their papers have been
accepted.

In addition to guidelines
that apply to all AEJMC paper
competitions, ICD's specific
guidelines are listed below.

Guidelines:

1. The paper must be
uploaded to the server no
later than 11:59 P.M. (Central
Standard Time) Thursday,
April 1, 2010.

2. Format must be in Word
or a PDF.

3. Researchers also must
upload a paper abstract of no
more than 75 words.

4. ICD requires a paper
length of no more than 25
pages, 12-point, double-
spaced type (count and
format does not include
notes, references, figures
and/or illustrations).

5. Completely fill out the
online submission form with
author(s) name, affiliation,
mailing address, telephone
number and email address.
The title should be on the first
page of the text and on
running heads on each page
of text, as well as on the title
page. Do not include author's
name on running heads, title
page or hidden popup options
(specifically on material
submitted as PDF), or the
submission will be
disqualified.

6. Papers are accepted for
peer review on the
understanding that they are
not already under review for
other conventions and that
they have been submitted to
only one AEJMC group for
evaluation. Papers accepted

for the AEJMC Convention
should not have been
presented to other
conventions or published in
scholarly or trade journals
prior to presentation at the
convention.

7. At least one author of
any accepted paper must
attend the convention to
present the paper.

8. By May 15, authors will
be advised whether their
paper has been accepted and
will receive access to
reviewers' comments.

9. Authors of accepted
papers retain copyright of
their papers and are free to
submit them for publication
after presentation at the
convention.

10. Authors are
responsible for following the
guidelines for paper
submissions outlined in the
AEJMC uniform paper call
and additional ICD guidelines
listed in this call. Papers that
do not meet guidelines will
not be reviewed (Note: those
papers submitted to the
wrong competition, those that
have any identification on
papers or abstracts without
papers by the time of the
deadline, will be disqualified).

Submissions will be blind-
reviewed by a panel;
selections are based strictly
on merit.

Awards: ICD awards cash prizes for top three faculty papers and top three student papers. Student winners will also receive free conference registration. Both The Asian Journal of Communication and Ecquid Novi: African Journalism Studies also sponsor a "Best Paper Award" with cash prizes (Cash prizes are forfeited if an author fails to present her or his work). More details about these two awards are below:

Asian Journal of Communication Best Paper Award: The AJC Best Paper Award is presented annually by the Asian Journal of Communication (AJC), a refereed international publication of the Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (AMIC) and the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information at Nanyang Technological University (SCI-NTU) in Singapore, to an outstanding paper selected from the AEJMC International Communication Division's Open Paper Competition. Established in 2003, the award is aimed at promoting mass communication research concerning the Asia-Pacific region. All papers (with a focus on or relevance to mass communication in the Asia-Pacific region or an Asia-Pacific country) submitted to the annual ICD

Open Paper Competition are eligible for the AJC Best Paper Award contest and will be reviewed automatically for the award. All research methodologies are welcome.

Ecquid Novi: African Journalism Studies Best Paper Award for Journalism Research: The ICD's "Best Paper Award for Journalism Research" is sponsored annually by Ecquid Novi: African Journalism Studies for the most outstanding paper selected from the submissions to the AEJMC International Communication Division's Open Paper Competition. Established in 2003, the award is aimed at promoting research in global journalism which will enhance and enrich our understanding of issues such as international news flow, news theory, media ethics, media education, gender, and race, as well as specific topics, such as the media and Aids. In line with the Division's international character, the award is also aimed at promoting research that addresses North-South and South-South journalism issues.

If you have questions about the call or the 2010 ICD research competition at any time, contact:

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WJEC UPDATE:

Check out the exciting events that will take place this summer in South Africa at ICD's World Journalism Education Congress! Click on <http://wjec.ru.ac.za/>, and let the adventure begin.

MEMBER NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rockefeller Foundation would like to inform you of an opportunity at the Bellagio Study and Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy. For nearly fifty years, the Foundation has hosted high-level scholars, creative artists, and public affairs practitioners at Bellagio for concentrated work on major projects. Accomplished professionals use time at Bellagio, away from usual daily demands, to advance work that has impact across disciplines. Residents interact daily in an active international and intellectual community. Artists and scholars stay for one month of work at Bellagio, and flexible schedules are employed for public affairs practitioners. The selection process for Bellagio is very competitive, and only proven professionals with significant projects should apply. Applicants from outside the United States and Western Europe are encouraged to apply, as are those working on projects aligned with

foundation objectives to aid disadvantaged populations.

To learn more about Bellagio, and to view the online application, please visit <http://www.rockfound.org/bellagio/>

David B. J. Adams, Ph.D.
Senior Program Officer
Outreach and Public Affairs
CIES, a division of the Institute of International Education.

DIVISION HEAD NOTE:

Are you interested in serving as an officer of the ICD in 2010-2011?

Please contact incoming head Amy Schmitz Weiss before the members' meeting.

Correction:

In the previous edition, we mistakenly printed Ecquid Novi: Journal of African Media Studies instead of the correct name, Ecquid Novi: African Journalism Studies. Our apologies.

Thanks to all who contributed to the newsletter.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICAITON DIVISION NEWSLETTER

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