

## AEJMC MIDWINTER CONFERENCE 2014

at

Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication  
University of Oklahoma  
(February 28-March 1, 2014)

### INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION DIVISION OF THE AEJMC

*CALL FOR PAPER ABSTRACTS AND PANEL PROPOSALS*

The AEJMC Midwinter Conference is an annual forum for the presentation of research and debate in areas relevant to the 11 AEJMC groups (divisions, interest groups and commissions) sponsoring the event. The conference provides a platform for presentations and extended discussions in a relaxed setting.

The 2014 Midwinter Conference is scheduled for February 28-March 1, 2014, at the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication (University of Oklahoma) in Norman, Oklahoma. Conference participants will be able to enjoy the College's state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities, as well as many winter diversions outside the conference activities, including world-class museums and art galleries.

*Paper abstract submissions:* Authors are invited to submit research paper abstracts of between 600 and 800 words (word count excludes author information and references). Abstracts should give a clear sense of relevant literature, research objectives, methodological approach, stage of research project (conceptual, data gathering, data interpreting), findings and conclusions.

Submissions in response to ICD's call for papers should be made by email to the midwinter chair for the ICD, Dr. Jeannine Relly at The University of Arizona (email: [jrelly@email.arizona.edu](mailto:jrelly@email.arizona.edu)). Note that authors can submit a given paper abstract to only one participating group. Submitting the same paper abstract to more than one group will result in disqualification from the review process. Note too, that only abstracts should be submitted. **No full papers, please.**

Authors of accepted paper abstracts will be notified by mid-January 2014. Papers presented at the midwinter conference also will be eligible for presentation at the AEJMC national convention in August. Authors are encouraged to use the midwinter conference as an opportunity to get feedback on research to prepare it for submission to the national conference.

Authors of accepted abstracts must submit complete papers (not exceeding 30 pages) to the discussant of their conference session at least two weeks before the Midwinter Conference.

At least one author of each accepted paper must register and attend the conference to present the paper. Failure to register by the deadline provided with notification of acceptance will result in all authors' names and papers being removed from the program. *No onsite registration will be available.*

*Panel submissions:* The ICD is also inviting panel proposals. These proposals should be sent via email to the ICD's midwinter chair (email: [jrelly@email.arizona.edu](mailto:jrelly@email.arizona.edu)). Panel submissions should include the panel title, a description of the session's focus, the issues to be discussed, and a list of panelists (potential and confirmed), including affiliation. Panel proposals should not exceed two double-spaced pages.

*Submission format:* All submissions (for paper abstracts and panels) should include a title page with the name(s) of the author(s) or panel organizer(s). The title page also should include the author or lead author's (or organizer's) mailing address, telephone number and email address. The title page with affiliation and contact information should be sent in a separate file from the panel proposal or extended abstract.

The title should be on the first page of the text in the panel proposal/extended abstract and on running heads on each page of text. Authors should email their abstracts or proposals as attachments (saved with the author's last name as file name) in a standard word-processing format (preferably Word or RTF) to the ICD midwinter chair (see above). Please **remove any other identifying information** from the extended abstract/panel proposal.

**Submissions with identifying information in the properties or text of the abstract or panel proposal document will not be accepted.** Please strip any identifying information from the document that you submit using these guidelines: <http://www.cejmc.org/home/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Ensure-a-Blind-Review.pdf> Also, the text of the extended abstract/panel proposal should not include the author's name. If the author's work must be cited for clarity, use "author citation," in the text and reference. For example, in the body of the extended abstract, an acceptable reference is (Author citation, 2012); in the reference section, use this format: Author citation. 2012. Please contact the research chair before submitting if you have any questions: [jrelly@email.arizona.edu](mailto:jrelly@email.arizona.edu)

**\*\*DEADLINE\*\***

*SUBMISSIONS SHOULD REACH THE ICD MIDWINTER CHAIR BY NOON (EASTERN), DECEMBER 1, 2013*

*Reviewing/Moderating:* If you are interested in serving as a reviewer or moderator/discussant for ICD for the Midwinter Conference or the Annual Conference in August 2014, please complete the form at the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/lmlbt5b> Though graduate students are encouraged to submit work to the conferences, they do not review for the conferences.

*About the conference:* The University of Oklahoma is located in Norman, 20 miles south of Oklahoma City, with easy access to the Will Rogers World Airport. Details on conference registration, hotel accommodation and airport transportation will be available at <http://www.ou.edu/gaylord>.

For general information about the conference, please contact Elanie Steyn, conference site host ([elanie@ou.edu](mailto:elanie@ou.edu)).