

Business Meeting Agenda

AEJMC Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
International Communication Division
August 7, 2018, 6:45–08:15 PM

1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Outgoing Division Head, Mohammed Al-Azdee, University of Bridgeport

2. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

a. ICD officers for 2017/2018:

- **Vice Head:** Lindita Camaj, University of Houston
- **Research Chair:** Jatin Srivastava, Ohio University
- **James W. Markham Competition Chair:** Sally Ann Cruikshank, Middle Tennessee State University
- **PF&R Chair:** Anna Popkova, Western Michigan University
- **Teaching Standards Chair:** Summer Harlow, University of Houston
- **Membership Chair:** Kevin Grieves, Whitworth University
- **Secretary:** Vanessa de Macedo Higgins Joyce, Texas State University
- **Newsletter Editor:** Joseph Weber, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- **Online Media Chair:** Lea Hellmueller, University of Houston
- **Digital Chair:** Meghan Sobel, Regis College
- **Social Media Chair:** Srishti Puri, University of Bridgeport
- **Research Reviewer Recruitment Officer:** Mariana De Maio, Lehigh University
- **Branding Chair:** Betty Tsakarestou, Panteion University (Athens, Greece)
- **Multimedia Competition Chair:** Delwar Hossain, University of South Alabama
- **ICRJ Editor:** Yusuf Kalyango Jr., Ohio University
- **ICRJ Editor Selection Chair:** Robyn Goodman, Alfred University
- **CSW Liaison:** Shaheen Pasha, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- **Research Liaisons – Asia**
 - Parul Jain, Ohio University
 - Yunjuan “Lily” Luo, South China University of Technology
 - Rauf Arif, Texas Tech University
 - Jae Sik Ha, University of Illinois, Springfield
 - Imran Hasnat, University of Oklahoma
- **Research Liaisons – Europe**
 - Betty Tsakarestou, Panteion University (Athens, Greece)
 - Lea Hellmueller, University of Houston
 - Joanna Spiteri, University of Malta
- **Research Liaisons – Latin America & the Caribbean**
 - Leonardo Ferreira, Florida International University
 - Mariana De Maio, Lehigh University
 - Victor Garcia, The University of Texas at Austin
 - Carolyn Walcott, Georgia State University
- **Research Liaisons – MENA**
 - Shaheen Pasha, University of Massachusetts Amherst
 - Fatma Elzahraa M.Elsayed, Cairo University
 - Mohammed Abduljadail, Bowling Green State University
- **Research Liaisons – Sub-Saharan Africa**
 - Sally Ann Cruikshank, Middle Tennessee State University
 - Uche Onyebadi, Texas Christian University

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- b. Acknowledgement of past ICD heads in attendance
- c. Acknowledgment of our sponsors
 - ❖ *International Communication Research Journal* Editor Yusuf Kalyango Jr.'s support for the Division
 - ❖ Sponsorship of offsite social event by Nanyang Technological University (Professor Shirley Ho)
 - ❖ Research awards sponsorship, Latino/Latin American Research Award, *African Journalism Studies*, *Asian Journal of Communication*, and College of Communication & Information at Kent State University
 - ❖ Teaching award competition sponsorship by the *International Communication Research Journal*, *African Journalism Studies*, and College of Communication & Information at Kent State University
- d. Al-Azdee introduces current Vice-Head, Lindita Camaj, and passes the Chair to her

3. ATTENDANCE

- a. Announcement of attendance sheet
- b. Call for approval of minutes from the 2017 business meeting, prepared by Vanessa de Macedo Higgins Joyce, ICD Secretary

4. NEW AND CURRENT BUSINESS

- a. Report by Outgoing Chair, Mohammed Al-Azdee
 - ❖ Division news
 - ❖ 2018 paper, panel, teaching & multimedia competitions data
- b. Report from Membership Chair, Kevin Grieves
- c. Next conferences are in Toronto (2019) and San Francisco (2020)

5. NEW OFFICERS ARE SELECTED FOR ICD

Incoming Head, Lindita Camaj, presides over the selection and voting of the new officers for ICD:

- **Vice Head:** (vote)
- **Secretary:** (vote)
- **Research Chair:** Sally Ann Cruikshank, Middle Tennessee State University
- **James W. Markham Competition Chair:** Summer Harlow, University of Houston
- **PF&R Chair:** Anna Popkova, Western Michigan University
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- **Membership Chair:** Delwar Hossain, University of South Alabama
- **Newsletter Editor:** Rosemary Pennington, Miami University
- **Digital Chair:** Meghan Sobel, Regis College
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- **GSIG (Graduate Student Interest Group) Liaison:** (Nomination?)
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- Rauf Arif, Texas Tech University
 Jae Sik Ha, University of Illinois, Springfield
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 Jessica Retis, California State University, Northridge
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7. TOP CONFERENCE PAPERS & AWARDS**Robert L. Stevenson Competition Awards**

- **First Place:** *“Nation’s Media Usage and Immigration Attitudes in Europe: Exploring Contextual Effects Across Media Forms, Structures, and Messages,”* Olesya Venger, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- **Second Place:** *“Framing the Colombian Peace Process: Between Peace and War Journalism,”* Victor García-Perdomo, Universidad de La Sabana, Summer Harlow, University of Houston, Danielle Kilgo, Indiana University
- **Third Place:** *“ProQuote: A German Women Journalists’ Initiative to Revolutionize Newsroom Leadership,”* Karin Assmann, University of Maryland, Stine Eckert, Wayne State University

James W. Markham Student Paper Competition

- **First Place:** *“The Danger of Words: Major Challenges Facing Myanmar Journalists on Reporting the Rohingya Conflict,”* Nyan Lynn, University of Kansas
- **Second Place:** *“The West Africa We Were Shown: A Visual Content Analysis of the 2014 Ebola Epidemic,”* Phillip Arceneaux, University of Florida
- **Third Place:** *“News Believability, Trustworthiness and Information Contagion in African Online Social Networks: An Experimental Design,”* Gregory Gondwe, University of Colorado

African Journalism Studies Top Paper Award

- *“Foreign Correspondents and the International News Coverage of Africa,”* Melanie Bunce, City University of London

Asian Journal of Communication Top Paper Award

- *“U.S. News Media's Framing of the 'North Korean Crisis' Under the Trump Administration: The New Ideological Foreign Affairs Paradigm,”* Brett Labbe, University of Indiana South Bend, SangHee Park, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater

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Latino/Latin American Research Award

- **First place:** *"Framing the Colombian Peace Process: Between Peace and War Journalism,"* Victor García-Perdomo, Universidad de La Sabana, Summer Harlow, University of Houston, Danielle Kilgo, Indiana University
- **Second Place:** *"Seeking Transnational, Entrepreneurial News from Latin America: An Audience Analysis,"* Vanessa Higgins Joyce, Texas State University, Summer Harlow, University of Houston
- **Third Place:** *"The Effects of Latino Cultural Identity and Media Use on Political Engagement and Vote Choice in Election 2016,"* Maria Len-Rios, The University of Georgia, Patricia Moy, University of Washington

Teaching Competition Award

- **First Place:** *"Encounters with Global Marginalization: Connecting African American Students to Mediated 'Othering,'"* Shearon Roberts, Xavier University of Louisiana
- **Second Place:** *"Encouraging Global Media Engagement, Comparative Communication Studies and Job Skills Development Through the Social Media Project,"* Steve J. Collins, University of Central Florida
- **Third Place:** *"Music Without Borders: Engaging with International Stories Through a Class Concert,"* Melissa Wall, California State University – Northridge

Multimedia News Story Competition

- **First Place:** *"An Interpreter's Journey from Afghanistan to Northern Nevada,"* Robyn Feinberg, University of Nevada – Reno
- **Second Place:** *"Self-Deportation: From Nevada to Mexico, A Son Follows His Deported Father,"* Natalie Van Hoozer, University of Nevada – Reno
- **Third Place:** *"Population Growth in Egypt: More People, More Problems?,"* Sara Mohamed, American University in Cairo

10. REPORTS

- 2019 World Journalism Education Congress (WJEC) in Paris announcement
- Call to audience for other brief reports or announcements

11. ADJOURNMENT