

Electronic News Division Call for Papers AEJMC 2016 Conference

This year the Electronic News Division (formally the Radio Television Journalism Division) is celebrating 50 years of leading broadcast news education and research at AEJMC conferences. The Electronic News Division invites faculty and students to submit original research on any aspect of broadcast journalism or electronic communication with a journalism emphasis. We welcome studies that employ qualitative, quantitative, or experiment methodologies.

Special Call: 50 Years

As part of our 50-year celebration, we are particularly interested in papers that explore the history or future of the broadcast news industry and practices.

Possible themes may include:

- The impact of mobile technologies on broadcast news
- Global perspectives on television news formats
- The impact of new technologies such as Periscope on Campaign 2016
- Fifty years of TV News anchors – Are they still relevant?
- Historical perspectives on the traditional TV news format
- Historical perspectives on the evolution of organizational practices
- Gender balance or imbalance in the newsroom
- The impact of social media on consumers' viewing habits
- TV news in the era of YouTube
- The role of the broadcast journalist in the evolving media landscape

Authors of papers accepted for the conference will be encouraged to submit their manuscript for possible publication in a special January 2017 issue of *Electronic News*, the official journal for the Electronic News Division. The issue will be called "Celebrating 50 Years of Electronic News Research," and will include papers presented at the 2016 AEJMC conference in Minneapolis, MN. Papers accepted for the conference are not guaranteed publication in the journal.

Papers submitted to the Electronic News Division competition should be no longer than 25-pages of manuscript, excluding tables, figures, references and appendices, and should be submitted in one of the generally approved academic bibliographic styles. Papers should be in 12-point, Times New Roman font, double-spaced and with one-inch margins. Additionally, a separate page consisting of a 75-word abstract is required.

Please be sure to submit a clean paper without author identifying information, otherwise the paper will be disqualified. Please refer to AEJMC's uniform paper call on how to upload clean papers.

The Electronic News Division accepts only one paper per author. This is true even if you are the primary author on one paper and co-author on another. In that case, please submit one of the papers to another division. The division offers cash prizes for top student and top faculty paper submissions. Please note the student papers must be

completely authored by students. Students with a faculty member as a co-author will not be judged as a student paper.

Authors of all selected papers are expected to present their work in Minneapolis. Cash awards for winning papers will only be awarded if the authors present their work at the conference.

Questions concerning conference paper submissions to AEJMC should be directed to the division's research chair, Rebecca Nee. Email: Rnee@mail.sdsu.edu Questions regarding submissions to the division's journal, *Electronic News*, should be directed to the editor, Anthony Moretti. Email: moretti@rmu.edu

All papers must be uploaded through the AEJMC website. Once you have created an account on the AEJMC All Academic site, you will be able to choose the Electronic News Division prior to submitting your paper.