

# TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

## School of Communication

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**36th Intercultural Communication Conference, 2016**  
**APRIL 14, 2016 & APRIL 15, 2016**

From Tunis, Tunisia, to Kabul, Afghanistan, to Ferguson, Missouri, USA, the youth we call “millennials” are movers and the moved, shakers and the shaken, and especially voices of conscience, in social movements that are creating rumblings and earthquakes in national communities and global communities. The movements especially use mobile communications technology in connecting leaders, participants and observers of the rumblings and revolutions.

The theme of the Intercultural Communication Conference, organized by the School of Communication at Texas Southern University and, scheduled for April 14-15 of 2016 will be the relationships among millennials of the world, multiculturalism among citizens of the world, and the utilization of mobile connectivity in this “moving” and “shaking.”

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### CONFERENCE THEME

## Millennials, Multiculturalism and Mobile Connectivity: The Next Big Thing

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The School invites you to submit abstracts and proposals for contributions you would like to make at the Conference. The abstracts and proposals may be for papers, lectures, discussions, reports or presentations on such issues as:

- A. Mobile Connectivity and the “Arab Spring”
- B. Mobile Connectivity and the “Black Lives Matter” Movement
- C. Mobile Connectivity and the Critical Examination of Policing
- D. Mobile Connectivity and the Global Support for Malala Yousafzai
- E. Mobile Communications Devices and the Revolutionizing of Philanthropy
- F. Solidarity via Mobile Communication: Complement of, or Replacement for, “Activism”
- G. What Difference Mobile Connectivity Could Have Made in the Civil Rights Movement
- H. Mobile Media and the Relationships Between the Public and Traditional News Media
- I. Mobile Media and the Relationships Between “the Ownership of” Information and “Access to” Information
- J. Mobile Connectivity and the Activating of Conscience (this could be at the local, national or global levels)
- K. Mobile Connectivity and the Cultivation of Community (this could be at the local, national or global levels)
- L. Mobile Connectivity and the Evolution of College Education (may be at the local, national or global levels)
- M. Mobile Communications and the Democratization of Entrepreneurship or Participation in Communication
- N. (Under the Theme, Other Areas the Conference Participants Recommend to the Conference Committee)

[The School believes that the conference will be a valuable forum for the rigorous and constructive discussion of them.](#)

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**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 25, 2016**

## 36th Intercultural Communication Conference, 2016

### FIRST ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE MARCH 25, 2016

#### Submission Details and Guidelines:

1. Contributions may be theoretical, methodological, qualitative, ethnographic, and/or quantitative.
2. If you have received word of the acceptance of your proposed contribution for presentation or publication, or if you already have presented or published it, you should make this clear at the time of the submission. This will not affect the decision to on acceptance of the contribution.
3. Proposals for panel discussions preferably would focus on a unifying idea relevant to research, theory, teaching, professional practice, or administration, as well as the theme of the conference.
4. Participants in proposed panels would include of a chair, paper presenters, and a respondent; however, we do encourage round-table discussions, symposia, debates, and other formats. In these formats, respondents may be included or omitted as appropriate.
5. We encourage the submission of creative or innovative program proposals, especially those that are related to the theme and that provide for interaction among participants and attendees.
6. Proposals for papers should include the name(s) of the author or author(s), titles of the papers, and abstracts of no more than 150 words.
7. Proposals for panel discussions should include: titles of and rationales for the panels/programs; titles and 100-word abstracts for each of the presentations; names, affiliations, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of all participants; names of chairs and respondents (if any); and descriptions of the panels (75-100 words) as they would appear in the conference program.
8. Please submit proposal abstracts electronically no later than **MARCH 25, 2016**. If the organizers accept your abstract, you will receive more information about the conference, including the time you must submit full papers to the review committee. Note that the acceptance of submissions by the organizers of the conference implies that they believe that the author(s) of the submission(s) will attend the conference or appropriate alternative participant(s) will do so.

**Conference organizers also invite proposals or abstracts for papers, panel discussions, reports and creative presentations that address professional, cultural, social, political and/or business issues in communication.**

**BUT BEAR IN MIND THE THEME: Millennials, Multiculturalism and Mobile Connectivity: The Next Big Thing.**

Please send abstracts and proposals via e-mail to **both of these recipients:**

Dr. Christian C. Ulasi at [ulasi\\_cc@tsu.edu](mailto:ulasi_cc@tsu.edu);

Dr. Humphrey A. Regis at [regisha@tsu.edu](mailto:regisha@tsu.edu).

**Please write 36th Intercultural Conference 2016 in the subject line. And, please note the MARCH 25, 2016 deadline.**

**For information on the conference, please contact Dr. Regis at 713 131 7435, and/or Dr. Ulasi at 713 313 7755.**

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*The Intercultural Communication Conference provides a forum for scholars, students, professionals, and civic-minded leaders to explore topics with cultural, political, economic, and social implications as well as communication dynamics.*

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