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38th Intercultural Communication Conference, 2018

CONFERENCE: APRIL 19, 2018

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 16, 2018

For its coming Intercultural Communication Conference, the School of Communication at Texas Southern University invites students, scholars, professionals and administrators to submit abstracts and proposals related to this theme:

**COMMUNICATION, MEMBERSHIP, GLOBALIZATION:
IMPLICATIONS FOR WORLD AFRICAN COMMUNITY**

The Conference will focus on major peculiarities, opportunities and complications related to communication among members of the World African Community (African Americans, other Peoples of African Descent, and People of the African Continent) in our new age of the liberalization of the utilization of communication technologies and services.

EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

Use of "Old" Media, Use of "New" Media, and the Connection of African Americans to Immigrants of African Descent

Inclusion or Exclusion of African Americans in Media Campaigns by African Americans

Mass Media and the Perceptions that African Americans Develop of The African Union

Complications Arising from the Mediation of Communication Among African Peoples by Third Parties

Mass Media and the Contributions of African Americans to the Responses to the Threats of Ebola and AIDS

Communication and External Intervention in the Redefinition of Millennia-old Cultural Attributes of African Peoples

Use of "Old" Media, Use of "New" Media, and the Creation of "Communities of Conscience" Among African Peoples

Role and Significance of the Mass Media of Corporate America in the Connections Among African Peoples

Perceptions Independent Media Producers Have of their Roles in the Mutual Perceptions Among African Peoples

Antecedent Factors, Intervening Factors, and Impacts of Media in the Connections of African Peoples to Each Other

Characteristics of Communication Among African American, Caribbean and African Diplomats in the United Nations

The organizers anticipate that the contributions to the Conference would include (a) those with a focus that is entirely in communication, (b) those with a focus in communication that is inspired or informed or directed by issues in other disciplines, and (c) those with a focus located in other disciplines but with the communication implications highlighted.

For ELABORATION OF THE CONFERENCE THEME, see COMMUNICATION, MEMBERSHIP, GLOBALIZATION.

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 on acceptance of the contribution.
3. Proposals for panel discussions preferably would focus on a unifying idea relevant to research, theory, teaching, practice, policy and/or administration, as well as the theme of the conference.
4. Participants in proposed panels should include of the chair, paper presenters, and a respondent; however, we 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), title(s) 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 75-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 (up to 150 words) as they would appear in the conference program.
8. Please submit your abstract or proposal electronically no later than **FEBRUARY 16, 2018**. Should organizers accept your abstract, you will receive more information about the conference, including the time by which you must submit your full paper 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) or appropriate alternative participant(s) will attend the conference.

Please send abstracts or proposals via e-mail to Dr. Humphrey A. Regis at regisha@tsu.edu

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For more information on the conference, please contact Dr. Regis at 713 313 7435

The Intercultural Communication Conference provides a forum in which students, scholars, professionals, and civic-minded citizens explore issues in communication studies with cultural, political, economic, and social implications.
