

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

POLITICAL COMMUNICATION PhD STUDENT PRE-CONFERENCE

Friday May 24, 2019 at The George Washington University

This preconference has three main goals. 1) Get feedback from senior colleagues and peers on your PhD research. 2) Provide insights on important aspects of academia such how to publish, research ethics, and building a CV. 3) Cultivating a network among young political communication scholars. To achieve these goals, the preconference will bring together a select group of PhD students working on political communication projects and provide them with the opportunity to present and discuss their projects in a constructive atmosphere. This is a great opportunity for political communication graduate students at the advanced master's and doctoral levels.

Submission guidelines:

Graduate students working on political communication projects are invited to submit abstracts of their research projects. Studies of communication dealing with government, political media, policy, political figures, citizens, campaigns, and advocacy groups are all welcome.

Abstracts should be no longer than 750 words. The abstract should include research questions, the theoretical or conceptual foundations of the project, methods, preliminary findings (if available), and research significance. Abstracts will undergo review; please be sure to remove any identifying information from the abstract. Projects at all stages will be considered, including research currently in the early stages of data collection or analysis. Evaluation criteria will include quality of argument, methodological rigor, and importance of project to theory building in political communication.

NOTE: Please follow these guidelines and submit your abstract by email to kimgross@gwu.edu.

Indicate in the subject of the email: **2019 PhD student pre-conference**

In addition, please specify in the email itself the following:

- Title for the paper you will present;
- your institutional affiliation and contact email;
- the stage of work (e.g., writing of the research proposal, complete and defended proposal, initial data collection, advanced data collection, data analysis, final writing/defending);
- the name and a contact email for your promotor/dissertation chair.

The deadline for submissions is February 25, 2019.

Questions? Contact Kimberly Gross at kimgross@gwu.edu