

*** Call for San Diego 2017 is out!**

The paper submission site is now open for submissions for San Diego, to be held May 25–29 2017. For more information, check out the ICA website:

<http://www.icahdq.org/conf/index.asp>

The deadline for all conference submissions is 1 November 2016. The full Call for Papers can be found at <http://www.icahdq.org/conf/2017/2017cfp.pdf>

If you want to apply for Political Communication, please read our call carefully and follow the guidelines. <http://politicalcommunication.org/ICA%20PolComm%20CfP%202017.pdf>

Remember we only accept **full research papers** (between 15 -30 pages; with no author information!) OR coherent **panel submissions** (that gather 4-5 papers on one topic or area).

We encourage all paper submitters to also volunteer as reviewers for the division. We need you!

If you have any questions concerning these formats or general enquiries regarding your individual submission, please contact Kimberly Gross (kimgross@gwu.edu)

*** To all people who want to be ACTIVE in our division: we need a new editor for the Pol Com Report and also a new webmaster/Social Media Manager.**

Both functions are crucial to our division. Learn more about this fascinating functions and apply before 15 September.

http://politicalcommunication.org/CFA_APSA-ICAPolComm_PCR&Webmaster_Aug2016.pdf

*** Check out the virtual special issue of Political Communication on US elections and campaigns** including articles published in the past 10 years. It is available for FREE to everybody until after the elections.

http://explore.tandfonline.com/page/ah/upcp_vsi_electionscampaigns

*** Call for chapters: The US Presidential Election 2016:** Political and Communication Sciences: Analyses and Perspectives (Edited by Christoph Bieber & Klaus Kamps)

The book in its whole will analyze the 2016 US presidential election, reflecting it as a multi-faceted communication process in the context of current socio-political conditions. This new collection for the 2016, post-Obama presidential election again invites theoretical as well as empirical analyses from international scholars. The book will be published by Springer VS in the autumn 2017, editors are Christoph Bieber (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany) & Klaus Kamps (Stuttgart Media University, Germany); papers may be written (and will be published) in English or German.

Individual chapters can be about trends in Presidential Elections and campaigning, Election Outcome and Electoral Behavior, Campaign Strategies, specific Campaign Events (e.g. Conventions, Debates), Campaign Coverage, The Trump Populism, ...

Deadline for extended abstracts (max. 1,500 words) is **October 15th, 2016**. Deadline for the first version of the final manuscript is April 15th, 2017.

Please send your proposals to: christoph.bieber@uni-due.de; kamps@hdm-stuttgart.de

If you have any information that you want to include in the next newsletter, please let me know: peter.vanaelst@uantwerpen.be

Do not forget to renew your **ICA membership before October 1**, which marks the beginning of the new membership year at ICA, and certainly also renew your membership in our division.

Best wishes, Peter Van Aelst (University of Antwerp; visiting scholar at UC Davis)
Chair of ICA Political Communication Division