

**ICA POLITICAL COMMUNICATION DIVISION NEWSLETTER (FEB 2017)**

\* TRAVEL GRANTS for San Diego (deadline 22 February)

\* Call for papers: Special issue on Political micro-targeting

\* Launch of the *International Encyclopedia of Political Communication*

\* Call for Papers: Annual International Journal of Press/Politics conference

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**ICA 2017 TRAVEL FUND APPLICATION**

The political communication division offers travel grants for the San Diego conference. To apply for a division travel grant, complete the following form **by February 22, 2017** (late submissions not accepted). Notice of awards will go out by **mid-March**. The awards are for the paper, and so those with more than one author require a completed application by each author that wants a travel grant. To expand the pool of funds, the ICA matches division funding, but each applicant must apply to both ICA and the Division. Please apply first to ICA (<http://www.icahdg.org/?page=TravelGrant&hhSearchTerms=%22travel%22>). Because the deadline for the entire ICA process is March 1, the Political Communication Division has set an earlier deadline, which leaves time for divisional decisions.

Please fill in the form below and return it by email to our secretary Thomas Zerback. If you have any questions, please also direct them to: [thomas.zerback@ifkw.lmu.de](mailto:thomas.zerback@ifkw.lmu.de)

Answers marked with a \* are required.

1. I am an ICA Member. Note: You must be an ICA Member to apply for travel funds.\*

Yes No

2. I have completed the on-line travel grant application at the ICA website. Note: You must fill out the travel grant application at the ICA before you submit this survey.

Yes No

**About You** Please provide the following personal information.

3. Name (Last, First) \*

4. E-Mail Address \*

5. Mailing Address \*

6. University \*

7. Status \*

In Coursework

In Dissertation

PhD Holder

Other (Please Specify)

8. Number of Papers Ever Accepted to ICA (any Division) \*

1      2      3-5

9. Country Tier of Current Residence (To find the country tier, go to

<https://www.icahdq.org/page/tiers>) \*

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10. Title of accepted paper or panel \*(+ co-authors)

11. Distance from conference venue (hours of travel from your city to San Diego) \*

1-5      5-10      10-15      more than 15

14. Estimated cost of transportation only (in US\$) \*

15. Other Sources of Funding (in US\$) \*

Department

University

Other Agency (Government or Grant)

16. Do you confirm the above information is complete and accurate and that if awarded a travel grant you will attend the convention and deliver the paper yourself? \*

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Call for papers: Special issue on Political micro-targeting

The Internet Policy Review invites theoretical, empirical, and methodological papers on the topic of political micro-targeting: <https://policyreview.info/node/445>

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Political Communication at a Crossroads. An International Encyclopedia.

The Department of Social and Political Sciences of the University of Milan organizes an International Symposium on March 17 at the launch of the *International Encyclopedia of Political Communication* (Wiley & Blackwell, 2016). Invited speakers are Patricia Moy, Barbara Pfetsch, Paolo Mancini, Winfried Schulz, Gianfranco Pasquino, Richard Stanton, and the editor-in chief Gianpietro Mazzoleni. Our Division and the Italian Association of Pol Comm are co-sponsoring the event.

More info will follow soon.

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Call for Papers: Third annual International Journal of Press/Politics conference

September 27-29 2017, the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at the University of Oxford will host the third annual International Journal of Press/Politics conference, focused on academic research on the relation between media and political processes around the world.

A selection of the best full papers presented at the conference will be published in the journal after peer review. The deadline for submission of abstracts is **March 31** 2017. Attendees will be notified of acceptance by April 28 2017.

Professor Natalie Stroud from the University of Texas at Austin will deliver a keynote lecture on “Engaging Newsrooms in the Digital Age.”

The conference brings together scholars doing internationally-oriented or comparative research on the intersection between news media and politics around the world. It aims to provide a forum for academics from a wide range of different disciplines and countries to discuss the theoretical, methodological, and substantial challenges and opportunities for research in this area. It is open to work from political science, political communication, journalism studies, media and communications research and many other fields.

Examples of relevant topics include the political implications of current changes in the media, the relative importance of new forms of digital media for engaging with news and politics, studies of the role of entertainment and popular culture in how people follow current affairs, studies of relations between political actors and journalists, research on political communication beyond the electoral context (including of government, interest groups, and social movements), all with a particular interest in studies that focus on parts of the world that are under-researched in the international English language academic literature, develop comparative approaches, or represent substantial theoretical or methodological advances.

Titles and abstracts for papers (250 words max) are invited by Friday March 31 2017. The abstract should clearly describe the key question, the theoretical and methodological approach, the evidence the argument is based on, as well as its wider implication of international relevance.

Please send submissions to the email address [ijpp@politics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ijpp@politics.ox.ac.uk) with the subject line “IJPP conference submission” including in the email the full title of your paper, the abstract, and your name and professional affiliation. (Please do not send attachments.) Full papers will be due August 25 2017.

Please contact the conference organizer, Rasmus Kleis Nielsen (RISJ Director of Research and IJPP Editor-in-Chief) with questions at [rasmus.nielsen@politics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:rasmus.nielsen@politics.ox.ac.uk).