

Call for Papers: Delhi School on Political Communication

Dates: August 22-23, 2024

Application Deadline: April 26, 2024

Venue: Jamia Millia Islamia, India

Co-host: Jindal School of Journalism and Communication, O.P. Jindal Global University, India

Sponsored by: Political Communication Division of the International Communication Association (ICA)

Coordinator: Taberez A. Neyazi

Overview:

The Delhi School on Political Communication is a premier workshop designed to expand the scope of political communication scholarship, moving beyond the traditional focus on US and European perspectives. Our objective is to introduce participants to the forefront of political communication research, with a special emphasis on contexts within non-Western settings. This workshop aims to engage graduate students and early career scholars, offering them an exceptional opportunity to deepen their understanding of the field.

Workshop Goals:

- To acquaint participants with the latest developments in political communication.
- To encourage research that examines the role of media, including television, newspapers, and digital platforms, on democratic engagement, political participation, voting behavior, and political attitudes, particularly within the Global South.
- To foster opportunities for cross-national comparative research involving countries in the European Union, North America, and South America.
- Offer mentorship to junior scholars to submit their papers to the International Communication Association (ICA), annual conference which typically has a submission deadline of November 1.

Keynote Speakers:

We are honored to feature a lineup of distinguished scholars, including **Rasmus Nielsen** (University of Oxford), **Kate Kenski** (University of Arizona), and **Cherian George** (Hong Kong Baptist University).

Call for Applications:

Graduate students and early career researchers who are based at universities or institutions within Asian countries are highly encouraged to apply. A limited number of stipends are available to support travel and accommodation for participants outside the Delhi-NCR region or from countries outside India. These stipends are competitive and aim to facilitate broader participation. Upon acceptance of your application, you will be required to submit a paper of 4,000 words by July 31, 2024. Participants will also receive

mentorship from senior colleagues to guide them in preparing their paper for submission to the International Communication Association annual conference.

Application Process:

- Please submit a 250-word abstract of your paper that outlines the research questions/hypothesis, theoretical framework, methods, and key arguments. Additionally, you are required to submit a 250-word statement outlining your research interests and how the workshop will benefit your career development.
- Application Deadline: April 26, 2024
- Notification of Acceptance: May 15, 2024
- Registration Deadline: June 5, 2024
- Full paper submission: July 31

Please use the following link to submit the application.

<https://forms.gle/aj6zg1V9dYXde9no9>

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We look forward to your contributions to enrich the discourse in political communication, inviting a diversity of insights and perspectives. This workshop represents a vital step towards broadening academic dialogue in the field, and we are excited to offer a platform for emerging scholars to showcase their work.

If you have any question, please contact Dr. Taberez Neyazi polcomdelhi@gmail.com