

## **MEDIA STUDIES INTEREST GROUP CALL FOR PAPERS AND PROGRAMS**

Western States Communication Association Media Studies Interest Group (MSIG) encourages authors to submit papers and panels to MSIG for competitive selection.

- I. Competitive Papers (deadline: received by 9/1/10)\* Submit to Interest Group
- II. Program Proposals (deadline: received by 9/1/10) Submit to Interest Group
- III. Workshop Proposals (deadline: received by 9/1/10) Submit to Pat Ganer
- IV. Pre-conference Proposals (deadline: received by 9/1/10) Submit to Pat Ganer

**\*Note: WSCA program planning uses only one deadline for all papers, programs, and workshops.**

**Submitted competitive papers to the Media Studies Interest Group (MSIG) must include:**

- A detachable title page with title of paper, names of all authors, and their address, phone numbers, email addresses, and affiliations. Please also include requests for A/V equipment (note that equipment availability is limited). This page will not be shared with reviewers.
- A 250-500 word abstract of the paper with title appearing on same page as the abstract.
- A maximum of 25 pages of text.
- No identifications of the author(s) should appear in the paper beyond the title page.
- Papers submitted by first-time authors must be marked with “DEBUT” in the top of right-hand corner of the title page. To be eligible for the Top Student Paper Award, all undergraduate or graduate students should designate their papers with “STUDENT PAPER” in the top right-hand corner of the title page.

### **Paper submission guidelines**

Media Studies Interest Group (MSIG) authors must submit papers electronically. Attach the submitted paper as a Word or RTF document and send it to Beth Bonnstetter at [wscamsig@gmail.com](mailto:wscamsig@gmail.com).

### **Program proposal guidelines**

Program proposals should be thematically unified. The Media Studies Interest Group (MSIG) encourages a range of program formats, including chair and individual presenters, round-tables, off-site venues, and other formats. The MSIG also encourages co-sponsorship with other interest groups.

**Program proposals must include:**

- Thematic title for the program
- Names, address, phone numbers, email addresses, and affiliations of *all* participants
- Title and abstract for each individual presentation
- A/V Equipment needed for the program. Please note: Equipment availability is limited.

### **Problems / Questions?**

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