

Interpersonal Communication

Call for submissions, 2012 WSCA convention

Albuquerque, New Mexico (February 17-21, 2012)

The Interpersonal Communication Interest Group (ICIG) invites competitive paper and program/panel proposal submissions for the 2012 Western States Communication Association's annual convention to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 17-21. Program proposals and paper submissions in interpersonal communication (research, theory, application, and/or pedagogy) that relate to the 2012 conference theme, "Striving for Social Change", are strongly encouraged.

COMPETITIVE PAPERS AND PROGRAM PROPOSALS

Competitive papers demonstrating your best theoretical or empirical work are solicited. The Interpersonal Communication Interest Group strongly encourages student-authored papers. The division also welcomes interpersonal scholarship from all theoretical or methodological perspectives. Importantly, submitted work should not have been previously published nor presented at a previous conference.

Program proposals focusing on a unifying theme relevant to interpersonal communication theory, research, or instruction are encouraged. Program proposals may consist of a chair, presenters, and/or a respondent; however, roundtable discussions and other unique formats, which encourage engaged interaction among panelists and audience members, are also strongly encouraged. Program proposals co-sponsored with other interest groups are welcomed, and should be identified as such in the proposal.

Proposals should include: (a) thematic title of the program, (b) name, address, phone/email, and affiliation of each participant; (c) a title and brief description of each presentation; and most importantly, (d) provide a rationale for the panel (maximum length of 1000 words), justifying the significance and theme of the panel as a whole. If panel is related to conference theme, 'Striving for Social Change', the rationale should clearly explain/discuss the connection between the panel proposal and the conference theme.

Electronic Submission:

All papers and proposals should be submitted by e-mail attachment to Melissa Tafoya at ICIG@live.com no later than September 1, 2011. Submission should be done electronically by sending **TWO separate** attachments (must be sent in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format):

(1) A cover page including the title of the paper; name, address, phone, email address, and affiliation of each author.

1. Please indicate in the upper right hand corner of the cover page if the paper is **Student** (authored solely by students) or **Debut** (author has not presented at an academic conference or been published in a scholarly journal).
2. If you have an ***audio/visual request*** you should include it on this page, but please note that availability *is extremely limited*. (see the WSCA policy on Audio-Visual Equipment at Conventions in the Policies and Procedures Manual on the website: <http://www.westcomm.org/>).

(2) The paper, including title, a 250-500 word abstract, and no more than 25 pages of text (excluding references and tables). Please **remove all author names and identifying information** from the paper (including author information in the “Properties” of a Microsoft Word document).

Electronic submissions must be **received no later than September 1, 2012. Receipt will be confirmed within 48 hours of the submission deadline.**

E-MAIL ADDRESS (for all paper and proposal submissions): ICIG@live.com

QUESTIONS

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