



## CCA Call for 2021 ICA Papers and Ad-hoc Reviewers

The Chinese Communication Association (CCA), a long-time affiliate of the International Communication Association (ICA), invites submissions for the ICA annual conference to be held May 27-31, 2021, in Denver, Colorado, U.S.

CCA will hold two competitive research sessions, jointly with Korean American Communication Association (KACA). We invite you to submit your original, full research papers related to topics of either of the sessions:

1. Communicating Crisis in Networked Asia: The themed session will collaborate with the special issue (winter 2021) of the *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia* (<https://jceasia.org>). Authors of selected papers from this joint session will be invited to submit an improved version of the full manuscript to the special issue submission. For more information on the special issue, click [here](#)).
2. Open Topic Session: CCA and KACA accept studies that reflect media and communication research endeavors relating to Chinese-, Korean-, or East Asian-related communication themes. Any theoretical and/or methodological approaches in communication sub-disciplines are welcome. We encourage studies reflecting the ICA conference theme of “*Engaging the Essential Work of Care: Communication, Connectedness, and Social Justice*” (for more information of the ICA general calls for papers, visit <https://www.icahdq.org/general/custom.asp?page=ICA21CFP>).

CCA and KACA will each run its own paper competition to decide the accepted papers for the two sessions. For the CCA paper competition, each qualified submission will be reviewed by two or three reviewers. Papers will be evaluated on originality and importance of topic; adequacy of literature review; clarity and appropriateness of methods; soundness of analysis; validity and strength of conclusion and discussion; clarity and organization of writing; and relevance to the field of Chinese-, Korean, or East Asian communication. CCA will present a top faculty paper award and a top student paper award based on the results of the reviews. Papers submitted with both faculty and student authors will be considered faculty papers and are not eligible for student paper competitions.

### Eligibility

You do not need to be a CCA member nor ICA member to submit a paper to the CCA competition. However, if your paper is accepted for presentation, you will need to register for the ICA conference and become a CCA member in order to be part of the program. If you won a top faculty paper or a top student paper, you will be awarded one-year free CCA membership.

For the CCA membership, visit <https://www.cca1.org/membership>. Detailed information about the ICA conference and ICA membership can be found at <http://www.icahdq.org>

## **Paper Preparation and Submission**

Submissions should be in English. Two separate files are required for the submission: 1) title page, and 2) full manuscript.

**The title page** must include the following information:

- Paper title
- An abstract (no more than 150 words)
- 5-8 keywords
- Preferred submission category: themed session (“Communicating Crisis in Networked Asia”) or open topic session
- All authors’ names, email addresses, and affiliations (listed in the order as they would appear in the program)
- Please indicate the corresponding author and include her/his e-mail address and phone number if different from the listed first author
- Please indicate if any of the authors are students
- Author(s) need to confirm that the submission has not been published in scholarly journals and has not been presented to previous ICA or other conferences. In addition, papers should not have been submitted to other ICA divisions for this year’s competition and they should not be already under review for other conferences.

**The full manuscript** must meet the following requirements:

- Each paper should be no more than 25 pages in length, excluding references, tables and figures
- Each paper should be double-spaced, using 12-point Times New Roman font, and have 1-inch margins
- Author’s identification information should be removed from the manuscript to ensure blind review.

*Special note:* submissions not meeting the above criteria will not be considered for review and will automatically be disqualified from the competition.

## **CCA Deadline**

Please send your completed papers to Dr. Yong Volz ([volzy@missouri.edu](mailto:volzy@missouri.edu)) and Dr. Trisha Lin ([trishlin@ncsu.edu.tw](mailto:trishlin@ncsu.edu.tw)) by 11:59PM U.S. EST, **October 23rd, 2020**. Authors will be notified whether their papers have been accepted by **November 4th**. FYI, the ICA submission deadline is November 6th, so you may consider resubmitting your paper to an ICA division if it is not accepted by CCA. Please direct your inquiries, if any, to Dr. Volz or Dr. Lin by email.

## **Call for Reviewers**

For those who do not plan to submit a paper to the CCA session this year, please consider serving as an ad-hoc reviewer for CCA. Please send us an email, indicating your preferred methodology and areas of expertise. Your service as a CCA reviewer is greatly appreciated, and your name will be acknowledged as a reviewer in the CCA newsletters.

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The screenshot shows the CCA website with a blue header bar containing the logo and navigation links: HOME, ABOUT CCA, MEMBERSHIP, EVENTS, NEWS, and CONTACT US. Below the header is a red horizontal bar. The main content area features a large banner with three cityscapes: Hong Kong at night, Washington D.C., and Beijing. Overlaid on the banner are the words "Join.", "Grow.", and "Participate.". To the left of the banner is a sidebar with three red buttons: "President's Welcome", "Constitution", and "Steering Committee". To the right of the banner is a welcome message: "Welcome To the Chinese Communication Association! CCA is a nonprofit professional and academic organization registered and headquartered in the United States. Founded in 1990, CCA is the oldest international professional society aiming to promote, enhance, and facilitate scholarly activities and exchanges on Chinese communication, which is broadly defined to embrace any aspect of communication studies concerning Mainland China.".

(Image credit: <https://www.cca1.org/>)

The screenshot shows the ICA conference website for the 71st Annual Conference. The background features a city skyline with mountains. The top left corner displays the dates "27-31 MAY 2021". The top right corner features the ICA logo and the text "International Communication Association". The main title "71ST ANNUAL ICA CONFERENCE" is prominently displayed in large white letters. Below it, the subtitle "ENGAGING THE ESSENTIAL WORK OF CARE: COMMUNICATION, CONNECTEDNESS, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE" is written in smaller white text. At the bottom left, it says "DENVER, CO, USA HYBRID CONFERENCE". At the bottom right, there is a hashtag "#ICA21".

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