**Ethnography Interest Group**

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The Ethnography Interest Group invites submissions for competitive papers, panels, workshops, and roundtable discussions for the 2020 Southern States Communication Association Convention. Our theme this year, Disruptive Communication**,** invites ethnographic explorations of communication in ways that promise to be both reflective and transformative, and we welcome paper and panel submissions that address this theme.

What makes ethnography a disruptive research method? How have or can activities in the field disrupt the ethnographer doing ethnography? How are new ethnography, autoethnography, and performance ethnography disruptive? How can critical ethnography be disruptive in new areas, such as politics, technology, and capitalism?

We use the term ethnography broadly, encompassing ethnographic methods and innovative research as well as autoethnography, performance ethnography, narrative ethnography and more. We are especially interested in creative explorations of ethnography and welcome hands-on and alternative formats for both papers and panels.

All submissions will be peer-reviewed. To allow for anonymous review please omit all author identifying information from manuscripts and panel descriptions. Papers submitted by students should be designated ―Student - on the cover sheet. The Interest Group’s top student paper will be submitted to the Vice President to compete for SSCA’s Robert Bostrom Young Scholar Award. Please understand that audio-visual support is limited.

All submissions will now be accepted through SSCA’s new electronic submission site at <https://www.xcdsystem.com/ssca/abstract/index.cfm?ID=PugAYz3> where you designate the interest group, submission type, add the title and abstract, and upload the paper, etc.

All submissions are due no later than Friday, September 6, 2019.

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