**Kenneth Burke Society Interest Group**

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The Kenneth Burke Society of the Southern States Communication Association (SSCA) is seeking submissions for the 2020 SSCA Annual Convention. The Kenneth Burke Society seeks to promote research in the theory and application of Burkean scholarship.

Papers and panels that engage with the 2020 convention theme, “Disruptive Communication,” will be given special consideration. Submissions that cut across disciplines are also encouraged. In addition to submissions connected to the convention theme, the group is interested in submissions related to the host city of Frisco, contemplating ways to teach Burke, or connecting Burkean thought and scholarship to areas of research beyond rhetorical studies.

Burkean scholars and scholars who incorporate Burkean ideas into their research are invited to submit alternative panel formats such as interactive sessions, workshops or roundtable discussions. The Kenneth Burke Society is welcomes graduate student work; please identify such work by noting “STUDENT PAPER” on the first page. Top paper and top student paper will be recognized, with the top student submission to be nominated for the Bostrom Award.

Please submit all submissions via the online submission system - <https://www.xcdsystem.com/ssca/abstract/index.cfm?ID=PugAYz3> by Friday, September 6, 2019. Completed papers should remain within 25 pages (double spaced, not including references) and should not include the name of the author(s). Panel submissions should include the names and affiliations of all participants in a document separate from the panel proposal itself, which should include a rationale for the panel and an abstract/summary for each presentation. It is expected that all those submitting will attend the conference if selected for inclusion in the program.

Please submit all questions to:

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