**Public Relations Division**

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SSCA's Public Relations Division invites competitive scholarly papers and panel proposals for consideration for presentation at the 90th Annual Convention of the Southern States Communication Association (SSCA). The division welcomes all theoretical and methodological approaches appropriate to public relations research. Papers and panels that consider the 2020 theme, "Disruptive Communication: A Discipline without Constraints," are strongly encouraged.

All papers must be no longer than 25 pages (excluding tables and references). Authors should not be identifiable in the text of papers. Student papers should be clearly marked and indicate if the student is an undergraduate student or a graduate student.

Panel Proposals should include: (1) the Program Proposal Form, (2) a one-page rationale for the proposed program or abstracts of the proposed papers, (3) the program copy, if applicable, and (4) a list of all proposed participants, including their names, affiliations, mailing addresses, telephone, and e-mail addresses. Details and examples may be found in the Call for Panel Proposals section of the SSCA website at [www.ssca.net](http://www.ssca.net).

Top paper recognition is given for competitive papers. The top graduate student paper will be submitted for consideration for the SSCA Bostrom Award.

Papers and panel proposals should be submitted in Microsoft Word format (i.e., as a “.doc” or “.docx” file) on SSCA’s new online submission portal (<https://www.xcdsystem.com/ssca/abstract/index.cfm?ID=PugAYz3>). Requests and justifications for audio-visual equipment must be included with the submission. The deadline for submissions is Friday, September 6, 2019.

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