

Philosophy and Ethics of Communication Interest Group
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The Philosophy and Ethics of Communication Interest Group invites paper and panel submissions for the 2021 Southern States Communication Association. Submissions may be theoretical or applied examinations of philosophy of communication and/or communication ethics. All submissions will be peer reviewed. Submissions reflecting the conference theme, “Harboring Hope: Rebuilding through Communication,” are especially welcome.

Paper Submissions: All papers must include a 75-100 word abstract and be no longer than 25 pages (excluding references). Authors should not be identifiable in the text of papers. All completed papers will compete for the interest group’s top paper award. Student papers should be clearly marked “Undergraduate Student” or “Graduate Student.” The top graduate student paper will be entered into the Robert Bostrom Young Scholar Award competition for the overall top graduate student paper in the Association.

Panel Submissions: We welcome interactive sessions that maximize opportunities for intellectual engagement. Submitters are encouraged to diversify the institutional affiliation of the panel participants. All panel proposals should include a title; an abstract and rationale for the proposed session; abstracts of the proposed papers, if applicable; and a list of all proposed participants including their names, affiliations, mailing addresses, telephone number, and e-mail addresses.

Authors must read the statement of professional responsibility and assent during the online submission.

Requests for audio-visual equipment are discouraged due to rental costs. If needed, the presenter should plan to bring the equipment to the conference. If the presenter cannot bring the equipment, a request and justification must be included with the submission.

Please save your paper/panel proposal as a Word Document and submit it through the SSCA conference submission system:
<https://www.xcdsystem.com/ssca/abstract/index.cfm?ID=7Zb2tAo>. All submissions must be completed by midnight, October 1, 2020. For any questions or inquiries contact Dr. Chad Tew at crtew@usi.edu with the subject line “SSCA Submissions.”