**Gender Studies Division**

The Gender Studies Division of the Southern States Communication Association (SSCA) invites

scholarly papers and panel proposals on issues broadly surrounding feminism, gender, and

sexuality studies for presentation at the 92nd annual SSCA convention in Greenville, SC. The

convention will be held April 6-10, 2022. Papers reflecting the conference theme, “Resilience Through Resistance,” are especially welcome. Possible approaches might include—but are by no means limited to—the following: intersectionality, critical university studies, feminist studies, masculinity studies, LGBTQ studies, or other gender-related topics and

their relationship(s) to communication subdisciplines.

Paper submissions should include two file attachments: (1) cover sheet listing the paper title and

author name, affiliation, e-mail, physical address, and phone number for all authors; and (2) a file with 150-200 word abstract along with the paper, not to exceed 25 double-spaced pages excluding references and appendices. All completed papers submitted by the deadline will compete for the division’s top paper awards.

Panel submissions should include two file attachments: (1) a cover sheet listing the panel title

and presenters’ names, affiliation, e-mail, physical address, and phone number for all authors;

and (2) a file that includes session description (150-200 words), a session rationale (200-250

words), and titles and abstracts (100-150 words) for each paper. All submissions should be

uploaded through the conference submission portal: <https://www.xcdsystem.com/ssca/member>.

All papers will be peer reviewed. To maintain anonymous review, please omit all author(s)

identifying information from manuscripts and panel descriptions. Submitters should indicate if the manuscript is a debut paper or a student paper in the cover sheet. In your cover sheet, please

include a statement indicating your commitment to attend the convention should your paper/panel be accepted. Although the availability of audiovisual technology will be very limited, please indicate your need for technology in your cover letter as well. Completed panel and paper submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m. CST Thursday, October 1, 2021.

Nominations are also sought for the Gender Scholar of the Year award. Nominees should have

made a significant impact on gender scholarship in the communication discipline by demonstrating a commitment to the publication and presentation of research, teaching, participation in organizations, and/or participation in programs that promote and highlight gender issues. Nominations should be received by Friday, December 1, 2021. However, to ensure full

consideration, nominations should be received by Thursday, October 1, 2021. Please include the

following: (1) the scholar’s affiliation and a brief rationale for the nomination; (2) the nominee’s

CV; and (3) and a statement ensuring that the nominee plans to attend the 2021 conference, as only nominees available to attend the convention will be considered. The selected scholar will be

spotlighted and honored during our annual business meeting.