

*15th National Communication Ethics Conference*  
**Department of Communication & Rhetorical Studies**  
**Duquesne University – Pittsburgh, PA**  
**June 6–8, 2018**

The 15th National Communication Ethics Conference will be held June 6–8, 2018 (Wednesday through Friday), at the Duquesne University Power Center in Pittsburgh, PA—sponsored by the Department of Communication & Rhetorical Studies and the Communication Ethics Institute.

The theme for this year’s conference centers on Communication Ethics in an Age of Dispute with keynote speakers addressing four content areas: (1) *Communication Ethics and Argument*, (2) *Communication Ethics and Semiotics*, (3) *Communication Ethics and Communities of Practice*, and (4) *Communication Ethics and Crisis*. **As always, we welcome papers both consistent with and outside of the above communication ethics content themes.**

The conference features an invited speaker for each are:

- Kenneth Anderson, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*: Communication Ethics and Argument
  - Susan Petrilli, *University of Bari*: Communication Ethics and Semiotics
  - Patrick Lee Plaisance, *The Pennsylvania State University at University Park*: Communication Ethics and Communities of Practice
  - Maria del Guadalupe Davidson, *University of Oklahoma*: Communication Ethics and Crisis
- Speaker biographies are available on the website ([www.duq.edu/summerconference](http://www.duq.edu/summerconference)).

Papers: We invite abstracts of 200–500 words or completed papers of a maximum of 30 pages, including references. Submissions should be double-spaced, using MLA, APA, or Chicago citation styles.

Panel Proposals: Panel proposals may include up to five participants. Please include a title page with a 500-word (maximum) rationale and a 200-word abstract for each presentation.

**Send all submissions to [cec@duq.edu](mailto:cec@duq.edu) by May 1, 2018.**

Registration:

Fees for conference registration include two evening receptions with hors d’oeuvres, Thursday lunch, and Friday full breakfast buffet.

- Faculty—\$200.00
- Student—\$100.00

For more information and ongoing updates on the conference, please visit our website ([www.duq.edu/summerconference](http://www.duq.edu/summerconference)) or contact the conference directors (Ronald C. Arnett, Janie Harden Fritz, or Inci Ozum Sayrak) or graduate student coordinators (Susan Mancino, Austin Hestdalen, or Father Lazarus Langbiir) at:

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