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Message from the Division Chair:

Please join us at the Business Meeting
and Top Papers Panel

John H. Prellwitz
University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

This year marks NCA's 104th annual convention as we head west to explore the dynamic intersection of communication and play. The conference affords us time for reflection, celebration, and looking forward to continuing years of meaningful contributions to scholarship, teaching, and service. We welcome your presence at the sessions of our division's exciting convention program, planned by our Vice Chair, Michelle Leavitt.

I also cordially invite you to attend our business meeting to hear the latest updates and learn about ways that you can participate and contribute to growing and sustaining our division. The business meeting will be held:

Friday, November 9th
2:00 - 3:15 p.m.
Salt Palace Convention Center
Room: 251A (Level 2)

Some of the items to be discussed include:

- Report on our convention program
- Update on Legislative Assembly issues
- Electing division officers
- Awards recognition

Immediately following our business meeting in the same room will be our top papers panel:

Friday, November 9th
3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Salt Palace Convention Center
Room: 251A (Level 2)

Please plan to stay after our business meeting to hear leading scholars share their research and engage in the ongoing play of scholarly and socially impactful dialogic action which our division fosters.

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Editor for this issue of Ethica:

Matthew P. Mancino

Written contributions for Ethica requested and encouraged!

Do you have an idea for an article? Send articles, notes, news, or requests to the editor. The next edition is tentatively scheduled for Spring 2019. The submission deadline is **January 30, 2019**.

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The 104th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association

Thursday, November 8 to
Sunday, November 11, 2018
Salt Lake City, Utah

Message from the Vice-Chair and Program Planner:

2018 Convention Plans Feature “Communication at Play”

Michelle Leavitt
William Jessup University

Join us for the 104th annual convention of the National Communication Association in Salt Lake City, Utah on November 8-11, 2018. This year the Communication Ethics Division will showcase paper sessions and panel discussions on diverse topics unified by our shared commitment to communication ethics and the theme “Communication at Play.”

Our division received a total of 23 submissions and will host 10 dynamic sessions at the conference. You are invited to attend the **Top Papers in Communication Ethics** panel on Friday, November 9th at 3:30 p.m. in the Salt Palace Convention Center. The top scholar paper is awarded to Elizabeth Parks from Colorado State University. We had a tie for top student paper and honor Benjamin Firgens from Pennsylvania State University and Joel Reed from University of Missouri. Congratulations to all of the scholars on this panel! Please see the schedule that follows this update listing all of the exceptional papers and panels planned for our conference program.

As a witness to the quality of scholarship in the Communication Ethics Division at the 104th annual convention, eight of our 10 slots are co-sponsored. The co-sponsors include: Disability Issues Caucus, Human Communication and Technology Division, Instructional Development Division, International and Intercultural Communication Division, NCA-Forum, Philosophy of Communication Division, Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, and Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Division.

I would like to thank all of the dedicated scholars who read through and reviewed the submissions this year. Please thank our colleagues when you see them in Salt Lake City and we will recognize them at our **Business Meeting on Friday, November 9th at 2:00 p.m.** in the Salt Palace Convention Center. The 2018 reviewers include: Ronald Arnett, Marie Baker-Ohler, Robert Ballard, Janice Barrett, Kenneth Bohl, Jill Burk, Miles Coleman, Melissa Cook, Eric Grabowsky, Sakina Jangbar, Alexandra Klaren, Slavica Kodish, Karen Lollar, Elizabeth Lozano, Susan Mancino, Dayle Ohlau, Elizabeth Parks, Jeanne Pursuit, James Pickett, Scott Stroud, Jessica Sturgess, Tammy Swenson Lepper, Inci Ucok-Sayrak, Melba Vélez Ortiz, and Karen Whedbee.

I hope you will join us for all of our panel discussions and paper sessions. The following is a list of the sessions sponsored by the Communication Ethics Division of NCA. Bring a friend and join us for stimulating scholarship and lively discussion! I look forward to seeing you in Salt Lake City!

List of Communication Ethics

Divisional Panels:

THURSDAY, November 8, 2018

Disabilities at/in Play: Communication Ethics, Disability, and the Existential Nature of Play

Co-Sponsors: Communication Ethics Division/Disability Issues Caucus

Thurs., 11/8 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Salt Palace Convention Center
Room: 251A (Level 2)

Chair

Brendan G.A. Hughes, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Presenter(s)

Brian Greve, University of Denver

Karen L. Lollar, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Brendan G.A. Hughes, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Robert L. Ballard, Pepperdine University

Melba Vélez Ortiz, Grand Valley State University

Elizabeth S. Parks, Colorado State University

Technological Integration and Technological Talk: Playing with Artificial Intelligence in an Age of Risk

Co-Sponsors: Communication Ethics Division and Human Communication and Technology Division

Thurs., 11/8 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Salt Palace Convention Center
Room: 251A (Level 2)

Chair

Amanda Grace McKendree, University of Notre Dame

Presentations

Playing with Fire: Risk Management and Community Relations in Risk Society

Craig T. Maier, Duquesne University

Playing in a Simulated Environment: The Role of AI in Enhancing Presentation Skills

Amanda Grace McKendree, University of Notre Dame

Playful Possibilities: AI Technological Integrations and Communication Learning

Alexandra Klaren, John Hopkins University and
Brandon Chicotsky, John Hopkins University

Childs Play: Children's Speech as Loving Resistance to Technologized Talk

Joel S. Ward, Geneva College

The Interplay of Communication Ethics and Rhetoric: An Invitation to Practice Professional Civility at Work, Reclaim $\bar{\epsilon}$ thos, and Employ Narrative in Political Communication

Co-Sponsors: Communication Ethics Division and Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division

Thurs., 11/8 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Salt Palace Convention Center
Room: 251A (Level 2)

Chair

Matthew P. Mancino, Duquesne University

Respondent

Kenneth R. Chase, Wheaton College

Presentations

Individualization, Professional Civility, and Corporate Communications

Craig T. Maier, Duquesne University

The Phaedrus and the Nature of $\bar{\epsilon}$ thos

Michael R. Kearney, Duquesne University

Corruptive Rhetoric through Obfuscation: Ensnarement in a Banality of Evil

Christopher Bondi, Duquesne University

FRIDAY, Nov. 9, 2018

**COMMUNICATION ETHICS DIVISION
BUSINESS MEETING**

Sponsor: Communication Ethics Division
Friday, 11/9 2:00 - 3:15 PM
Salt Palace Convention Center
Room: 251A (Level 2)

Top Papers in Communication Ethics

Sponsor: Communication Ethics Division

Fri, 11/9 3:30 - 4:45 PM
Salt Palace Convention Center
Room: 251A (Level 2)

Chair

Michelle A. Leavitt, William Jessup University

Respondent

John Prellwitz, University of Pittsburgh,
Greensburg

Presentations

**Ethical Listening across Difference: Inviting
Hope for Sustainable Hospitality**

Elizabeth S. Parks, Colorado State University

**Talking Technology Ethically: Dependency,
Care, and the Possibilities of Sustainable
Rhetorics**

Benjamin Aaron Firgens, Penn State University

**Fomenting Extremism: Producing
Polarization in Opposing Primaries and the
Ethics of Political Advertising**

Joel Lansing Reed, University of Missouri

SATURDAY, Nov. 10, 2018

**Communication at Play in the Classroom:
Examining Various Communication Ethics
Activities**

Co-Sponsors: Communication Ethics Division
and Instructional Development Division

Sat., 11/10 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM
Salt Palace Convention Center
Room: 150A (Level 1)

Chair

Lori J.N. Charron, Saint Mary's University
of Minnesota

Presenter(s)

Leeanne M. Bell McMannus, Stevenson University

Robert L. Ballard, Pepperdine University

Annette M. Holba, Plymouth State University

Michelle A. Leavitt, William Jessup University

Tammy R. Swenson Lepper, Winona State University

Melba Vélez Ortiz, Grand Valley State University

Paula S. Tompkins, St. Cloud State University

Spoma Jovanovic, University of North Carolina,
Greensboro

**Gregory Bateson: Communication Ethics at
Play**

Co-Sponsors: Communication Ethics Division
and Rhetorical and Communication Theory
Division

Sat, 11/10 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM
Salt Palace Convention Center
Room: 150A (Level 1)

Chair

Annette Holba, Plymouth State University

Respondent

Annette Holba, Plymouth State University

Presentations

**Communication Ethics: From Steps to an
Ecology of Mind to Ecological Community**

Ronald Arnett, Duquesne University

Gregory Bateson's Boundary-Work and Border Ethics

Isaac E. Catt, Duquesne University

Gregory Bateson's Metalogues as Serious Play: Thoughts Toward a Relational Ethic

Deborah Eicher-Catt, Penn State University, York

The Necessary and Impossible Ethical: Rereading Bateson

Igor E. Klyukanov, Eastern Washington University

Good Interpretations and Interpretations of the Good: Intersections of Bateson, Eco, and Peirce

Susan Mancino, Saint Mary's College

Exploring Communication Ethics at Play in a Negotiation of Transracialism, Cyberactivism, and the Ethical Trace of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy

Co-Sponsors: Communication Ethics Division and Philosophy of Communication Division

Sat, 11/10 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM
Salt Palace Convention Center
Room: 251A (Level 2)

Chair

Janice M. Barrett, Lasell College

Respondent

Tammy R. Swenson Lepper, Winona State University

Presentations

Communication Ethics and a Negotiation of Transracialism

Pat Arneson, Duquesne University and *Nichole Brazelton*, Duquesne University

Doxing: Ethical Implications of digital vigilantism

Sean Kolboff, Wayne State University

The Resounding Echoes Grow: Commemorating the Ethical Trace of RFK and MLK at King Park

Kristine Warrenburg Rome, Flagler College

SUNDAY, Nov. 11, 2018

Representation at/in Play: Communication Ethics, Personhood and Pop-Cultural Artifacts

Co-Sponsors: Communication Ethics Division, Disability Issues Caucus, International and Intercultural Communication Division, Mass Communication Division, and Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Division

Sun, 11/11 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Salt Palace Convention Center
Room: 150F (Level 1)

Chair

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Presenter(s)

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Brian Grewe, University of Denver

Julie-Ann Scott, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Michael Lechuga, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Salma Shukri, University of Colorado, Boulder



Call for Papers:
Media Ethics

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The University of Texas at Austin

MEDIA ETHICS welcomes submissions for publication in its forthcoming issues. Published online twice a year, *MEDIA ETHICS* is an independent, open-access, scholarly forum for the sharing of research and views on current topics in media ethics. *MEDIA ETHICS* takes a purposely broad and pluralistic view of media ethics, encompassing topics in journalism ethics, advertising ethics, digital ethics, computer ethics, organizational communication ethics, as well as communication ethics in general. We are interested in encouraging and sharing scholarly work on any important normative topic in communication or media.

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**“Free Access” Instructional Resources
for Coursework in Communication Ethics**

A wide variety of instructional resources for coursework in communication are now available at:

<http://dialogueanddeliberation.com>.

Included are syllabi, courses assignments, in-class exercises, learning outcomes, assessments, and related resources. Materials designed for “modules” in communication ethics or for related coursework in critical thinking, civic engagement, decision making, oral and written communication skills, applied ethics, and dialogue are available on the site as well.

Faculty seeking to adopt an integrative, case-based applied learning pedagogical model in their courses are especially encouraged to consult the site.

For more information or to contribute additional resources, send inquiries to jmakau@csumb.edu.

**Oxford University Press Research
Encyclopedia on Communication and
Critical/Cultural Studies Essay:**

Published in April, "Dialogue, Listening, and Ethics" by Josina M. Makau offers an instructional resource for adoption in undergraduate and graduate courses. Following concise overviews of key constructs and related issues, the essay's concluding section titled "On-going Research: The Search for Balance" explores the contested concept of "civility" within today's complex contexts, offering a "middle ground" alternative to the strictly "invitational" model of communication that eschews advocacy, on the one hand, and the dominant adversarial model of communication endorsing the use of all available means to achieve noble ends on the other.

A librarian recommendation form link for faculty seeking student access to the article is available at:

<http://communication.oxfordre.com/page/recently-published/>

**To use the Communication Ethics
Division LISTSERV**

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- To reply to a message, simply answer the message and your reply will be sent to all members.
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