

Call for Abstracts

“Teaching Journalism During a Disruptive Age”

New submission deadline October 22nd 2018 (23:59 Pacific Time)

The 5th World Journalism Education Congress will be held in Paris, France, at Paris-Dauphine University, between July 9 and 11, 2019.

The 5th WJEC is organized by the IPJ (the journalism school at Paris-Dauphine University|PSL), the Théophraste Network of French-speaking schools and the CEJ, the committee of French journalism schools. Held once every three years, the Paris WJEC follows the successful forth congress held in Auckland, New Zealand in July 2016.

With the support and active participation of journalism education organizations worldwide*, the Congress provides a crucial discussion form on universal issues and interests related to journalism education today. The WJEC supports and encourages the continuing evolution of journalism and journalism education around the globe.

AREAS OF RESEARCH

The WJEC is currently soliciting academic paper abstracts related to the wider issue of journalism education. These will be presented as refereed research papers at the forthcoming Paris conference.

Abstracts will be accepted on a variety of topics related to mass communication. However, submitters are encouraged to focus their entries on the broader conference theme: “Teaching Journalism During a Disruptive Age.”

The work should be specifically related to one of the following streams:

- Technological mutations and the future of journalistic practices: what to keep, what to drop
- Fact checking & verification in the era of fake news & post-truth
- Sociology of journalism in a fast-evolving sector
- Ethical challenges for teaching and undertaking new forms of journalism
- “One journalism or many journalisms”? Connecting students with multiple conceptions and ways of working in journalism across the world
- When the Fourth Estate (news media and journalists) collides with the Fifth Estate (citizens on social media)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Deadlines: WJEC invites interested presenters to electronically **submit abstracts only (minimum 500 words; maximum 800 words) by October 22nd, 2018. Full papers are due on June 1, 2019** to be eligible for inclusion in the online conference proceedings.

When submitting an abstract, please follow these steps:

1. Go to the conference abstract submission platform (<http://bit.ly/WJEC2019>).
2. Click on “Registration” in the Menu bar or click on “Create Account” in the Login Menu. It will take you to “Create New Account,” which is self-explanatory and guided. Finish signing up by confirming your email address.
3. Once the account is set up, sign in using your email address and password.
4. To submit the abstract, click on “Create a new Paper Submission.”
5. Select from the menu the specific stream/subject area (see above) you want to submit to. Note that each paper can only be submitted to one stream. Papers submitted to more than one stream will automatically be disqualified.
6. The next step will require you to provide the title of the paper, an abstract (9,000 characters maximum). If your

abstract's character count exceeds 9,000 characters, you can also attach it as a doc or PDF file. **However, you cannot leave the abstract box empty, write a brief abstract or keywords for your paper if you choose to upload it as an attachment.** The abstract should give a clear sense of the scope of the research, research objectives and methods of inquiry. If researchers have completed their projects by the submission deadline, paper abstracts must also include research results and conclusions/discussion.

7. Next you can add additional authors, if there are any. You can add as many authors as you need.
8. Finally, click the submit button to upload the abstract.
9. You can log in to the site at any time to check the status of your submission or if you need to edit something. You can only do this up to **the submission deadline of October 22nd, 2018**. You would not be able to make any changes to your submission after the deadline.

Also note the following:

- Ensure that the document you upload does NOT include ANY information that identifies the author or his/her affiliation. Abstracts submitted with author identifiable information will automatically be removed from the pool of submissions and will not be considered for review or included in the conference program.
- Ensure that you add ALL your name, affiliation, email address and other required information in the online system before uploading your paper abstract. This enables the conference organizers to keep track of individual authors and their abstracts. Ensure the email address you include is the one you want the paper chair to use to communicate with you about your submission and where you will receive a confirmation once you have successfully submitted your abstract.

Review process: A panel of international judges will blind-review all submissions. Paper selections will be finalized by the end of November 2018 and presenters will be informed accordingly. Conference proceedings will be edited.

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*The World Journalism Education Council (WJEC) is a coalition of 32 academic associations worldwide that are involved in journalism and mass communication at the university level. They include: African Council on Communication Education (ACCE), Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators, Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (AMIC), Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Association for Journalism Education (U.K.), Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communication (ASJMC), Brazilian Society of Interdisciplinary Studies on Communication (Intercom Brazil), Conférence des écoles de journalisme (CEJ), Broadcast Education Association (BEA), Canadian Committee for Education in Journalism (CCEJ), Chinese Journalism Education Association, Chinese Communication Association (CCA), European Journalism Training Association (EJTA), Global Network for Professional Education in Journalism and Media (JourNet), Israel Communication Association, Japan Society for Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication (JSSJMC), Journalism Education and Research Association of Australia (JERAA), Journalism Education Association of New Zealand, Journalism Research and Education Section International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), Journalism Studies Section, European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA), Korean Society for Journalism and Communication Studies, Latin American Association of Communication Researchers (ALAI), Latin American Federation of Social Communication Schools (FELAFACS), Nigerian Association of Journalism and Mass Communication Teachers, Nordic Journalism Training Association, Philippine Association of Communication Educators (PACE), Russian Association for Education in Journalism, Russian Association for Film & Media Education, Saudi Association for Media & Communication, Scientific and Methodological Communication in Journalism and Information, South African Communication Association, French Speaking Journalism schools Théophraste Network.

