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Page 1: Annual Report to ICA

Q1

Name of division/interest group:

Communication History

Q2

Names/affiliations of current elected leadership (do not include "incoming" officers)

Chair:	Derek Vaillant
Vice Chair:	Cristina Mislan
Secretary:	Travers Scott
Student and Early Career Representative:	Julide Etem
International Liaison:	Gabriele Balbi

Q3

(if applicable) Names of individuals filling appointed/non-officer leadership roles (for example social media manager, immediate past chair, etc.):

Name/role:	Nicole Maurantonio, immediate past chair
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Q4

Number of candidates per position in the last ICA election (enter "0" if the position was not due for election)

(Vice Chair) Number of Candidates:	0
(Secretary) Number of Candidates:	2
(SEC Representative) Number of Candidates:	0
(International Liaison) Number of Candidates:	0

Q5

Final voter turnout (percentage % - round to nearest whole #) in the last ICA election for your division/interest group

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Q6

Comments on ICA election process

This election was for the Secretary position.

Q7

Bylaws

Our division/interest group has formally established bylaws

Page 2: About our division/interest group bylaws

Q8

No

Our bylaws are accessible online to our members

Q9

Adoption date:

10/01/2000

Our bylaws were adopted:(NOTE: new bylaws must submitted and formally approved by your members via the ICA Election process):

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Date of last revision:

10/01/2000

Our bylaws were last revised (NOTE: revisions must submitted and formally approved by your members via the ICA Election process):

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Upload a copy of your current bylaws

BylawsofCommHistDivision.pdf (148.9KB)

Page 3: Membership & Budget

Q12

Number of division/interest group members as of this past 1 August (annual census)

160

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(\$USD) Amount of current year's budget

1800.0

Page 4: Annual Conference

Q14

Conference allocations

Number of research session slots allocated: **14**
 Number of poster slots allocated: **3**
 Number of co-sponsored sessions: **0**

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(if applicable) division(s)/interest group(s) with which you held co-sponsored session(s):

Respondent skipped this question**Q16**

Paper submissions

Number of papers submitted: **25**
 Number of papers accepted: **15**
 Paper acceptance rate (% - round to nearest whole #): **60**

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Panel submissions

Number of panels submitted: **3**
 Number of panels accepted: **1**
 Panel acceptance rate (% - round to nearest whole #): **33**

Q18

Abstract submissions

Number of abstracts submitted: **0**
 Number of abstracts accepted: **0**
 Abstract acceptance rate (% - round to nearest whole #): **0**

Q19

Other submission formats (Please specify type):

Proposals submitted (type & number):

Works in Progress 18

Proposals accepted (type & number):

Works in Progress 4

Proposals acceptance rate (type and % - round to nearest whole #):

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Division or Interest Group Report

Q20	Number of reviewers: 50
Review process	Average # of submissions per 3 reviewer:

Q21	Yes
Did graduate students review?	

Q22	Respondent skipped this question
Comments on review process	

Q23	Respondent skipped this question
(if applicable) Pre/Post conferences	

Page 5: Awards

Q24	Respondent skipped this question
Faculty paper awards	

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Student paper awards	
Award title(s):	Unearthing the United Artists Collection: The Contested Value of Archival Materials and the Production of Scholarship at the Wisconsin Centre for Film and Theatre Research
Winner(s):	Thomas McPherson
Prize(s):	none

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Top paper awards (if not divided between faculty/students)	
Award title(s):	Media Memories and Media Generations: The Case of China's Internet Bar Generation
Winner(s):	Guobin Yang
Prize(s):	none

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Other awards (e.g. top book/poster/dissertation, etc)

Award title(s):

Top Poster

Winner(s):

Lori Roessner, 'Jimmy Carter's 1976 DNC 'Love-In'

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What is your conference waiver criteria & process - how do you determine how to allocate these? (e.g. some give to award winners, others for special speakers or those requesting funds from Tier B/C countries)

Tier B/C countries take priority. With a virtual conference no waivers were requested

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Respondent skipped this question

(if applicable) Travel awards

Page 6: Reflections, Goals & Challenges

Q30

Reflect on the past year's goals

COVID challenged our operations and decimated the number of submissions we would expect for the annual conference. Despite the frustration, the CHD leadership banded together and arranged to tape live panel discussion Zooms for all of our sessions for 2021.

This has excited everyone and brought unity during a hard time.

My goals to build and diversify membership were crimped by virtual conferencing. However, I made an effort to have underrepresented groups and women participate as chairs and respondents and that went very well.

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Future short term goals (to accomplish over this coming year):

Promote ICA History division more widely. Plan preconference and special events for Paris 2022. We are already in discussion with a potential preconference sponsor. We are counting on a return to in-person conferencing to celebrate the excellent esprit de corps in Communication History. We have a great preconference this spring focused on historiography, which has shown strong interest among our members and others.

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Future long term goals

Solve the problem of creating an exciting critical mass of historians drawn to ICA because of the excellence of the History Division. We have a small stalwart contingent, but must grow if we are pull in more members among the larger scholarly community of academics in history departments, etc. We also see history as a way to bring much-needed cultural and racial diversity to ICA. We would like to offer our division as a laboratory to recruit more scholars of color and international scholars of color to ICA. Happy to discuss!

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Membership Initiatives

Internationalization efforts:

Preconference planned for Paris 2022 focused on global media history

Student/early career efforts:

Julide Etem using social media to rally student members

Other membership efforts:

Allied with the independent Communication History list-serve to link our websites and reach a wider audience of interested scholars who do not regularly attend ICA. We hope to recruit them.

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Concerns or Challenges to be shared with ICA Board of Directors/Executive Committee

See my above comments on the challenges of maintaining a high-quality intellectual product with a diverse population of scholars when the Division is so small and ICA is not known as a home for scholars of color. Our leadership team would like to brainstorm with the BOD/EC about how to use the historical discipline better at ICA and to consider how history and diversifying ICA broadly speaking could find synergy. Thank you.
