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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:                                   | <b>Derek W. Vaillant</b> |
| Vice Chair:                              | <b>Cristina Mislàn</b>   |
| Secretary:                               | <b>Isah Nasidi</b>       |
| Student and Early Career Representative: | <b>Bernat Ivancsics</b>  |
| International Liaison:                   | <b>Gabriele Balbi</b>    |

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**Q3**

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

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| Name/role: | <b>Nicole Maurantonio (immediate past chair)</b>           |
| Name/role: | <b>Richard Popp (chair's strategic planning committee)</b> |
| Name/role: | <b>Yong Volz (chair's strategic planning committee)</b>    |
| Name/role: | <b>Dave Park (chair's strategic planning committee)</b>    |
| Name/role: | <b>Brent Malin (chair's strategic planning committee)</b>  |

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## Division or Interest Group Report

**Q4**

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| 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:            | 2 |
|                                                                                                                 | (Secretary) Number of Candidates:             | 1 |
|                                                                                                                 | (SEC Representative) Number of Candidates:    | 2 |
|                                                                                                                 | (International Liaison) Number of Candidates: | 1 |

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**Q5**

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

24

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**Q6**

Comments on ICA election process

We had a great election with excellent candidates, including one from a Tier 3 institution. We exceeded last year's turn as well as the ICA average by 6% showing engagement of our members despite COVID, etc.

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**Q7**

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| Bylaws | Our division/interest group has formally established bylaws |
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Page 2: About our division/interest group bylaws

**Q8**

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|-------------------------------------------------|----|
| Our bylaws are accessible online to our members | No |
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**Q9**

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| Our bylaws were adopted:(NOTE: new bylaws must submitted and formally approved by your members via the ICA Election process): | Adoption date: | 10/01/2000 |
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**Q10**

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| Our bylaws were last revised (NOTE: revisions must submitted and formally approved by your members via the ICA Election process): | Date of last revision: | 10/01/2000 |
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**Q11**

Upload a copy of your current bylaws

BylawsofCommHistDivision.pdf (148.9KB)

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## Page 3: Membership &amp; Budget

**Q12**

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

180

**Q13**

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

1800.0

## Page 4: Annual Conference

**Q14**

Conference allocations

Number of research session **21**

slots allocated:

Number of poster slots **1**

allocated:

Number of co- **1**

sponsored sessions:

**Q15**

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

MEDIA INDUSTRY STUDIES (co-sponsored roundtable)

**Q16**

Paper submissions

Number of papers submitted: **51**Number of papers accepted: **21**Paper acceptance rate (% - **41**  
round to nearest whole #):**Q17**

Panel submissions

Number of panels submitted: **5**Number of panels accepted: **2**Panel acceptance rate (% - **40**  
round to nearest whole #):**Q18**

Abstract submissions

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

**Q19**

Other submission formats (Please specify type):

|                                                                    |                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Proposals submitted (type & number):                               | <b>Interdivisional Roundtable (1)</b> |
| Proposals accepted (type & number):                                | <b>Interdivisional Roundtable (1)</b> |
| Proposals acceptance rate (type and % - round to nearest whole #): | <b>100</b>                            |
| Other conference sessions (e.g. Invited speaker, workshop, etc.):  | <b>Sponsored Preconference</b>        |

**Q20**

Review process

Number of reviewers: **31**  
 Average # of submissions per **1** reviewer:

**Q21**

Did graduate students review?

**Yes****Q22**

Comments on review process

Went fine. We assigned 3 reviewers for panel submissions and 2 for regular papers. This was a change from last year where we had 3 reviewers for every submission.

**Q23**

(if applicable) Pre/Post conferences

|                                   |                                                          |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Topic/theme:                      | <b>Empires and Imperialisms in Communication History</b> |
| Number of proposals submitted:    | <b>n/a</b>                                               |
| Number of proposals accepted:     | <b>n/a</b>                                               |
| Number of attendees/participants: | <b>n/a</b>                                               |

Page 5: Awards

**Q24**

Faculty paper awards

|                 |                                                                                             |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Award title(s): | <b>The Changing Landscape of Bangladeshi Advertising:<br/>An Oral History of Mass Media</b> |
| Winner(s):      | <b>Khorshed Alam</b>                                                                        |
| Prize(s):       | <b>Certificate</b>                                                                          |

## Q25

Student paper awards

|                 |                                                                                                       |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Award title(s): | <b>What Records Remain: Public-Sector Data Infrastructures and Traces of Tweets That Became Trash</b> |
| Winner(s):      | <b>Muira McCammon</b>                                                                                 |
| Prize(s):       | <b>Certificate</b>                                                                                    |

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## Q26

Top paper awards (if not divided between faculty/students)

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| Award title(s): | <b>'I Can't Believe I'm Meeting You:' The Socio-Material Legacies of Radical Software</b> |
| Winner(s):      | <b>Ana Howe Bukowski</b>                                                                  |
| Prize(s):       | <b>Certificate</b>                                                                        |

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## Q27

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

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| Award title(s): | <b>War Chief, Friend of the President, Prophet, and Prohibitionist: A Case Study Examination of the Molding of the "Exemplar Indian" in Historical Newspapers (Top Poster)</b> |
| Winner(s):      | <b>Melissa Greene-Blye</b>                                                                                                                                                     |
| Prize(s):       | <b>Certificate</b>                                                                                                                                                             |

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## Q28

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)

Holistic review, which includes such information as professional rank, Tier membership, and other factors, such as, is the participant regularly affiliated with ICA or responding to a special invitation, evidence of special merit or demonstrated financial hardship

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## Q29

**Respondent skipped this question**

(if applicable) Travel awards

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### Q30

Reflect on the past year's goals

Promote ICA History division more widely. We successfully planned a preconference and special interdivisional roundtable bringing international scholars together, including French speakers, to diversify program events for Paris. We had wanted to do more awareness work to pull scholars into CHD.

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### Q31

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

Continue DEI work and get promoting the Division. Our best publicity comes from those who've attended and found it worthwhile. Make plans for a dynamic preconference for next year in North America and promote it heavily through our listserve. Follow up on suggestions made by Chair's strategic planning committee about growing the division.

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### Q32

Future long term goals

Create a sustainable model for a small division at ICA, which will balance financial costs of membership with intellectual benefits of participating in the unique conversations that comm scholars get to have at ICA and access to exciting work in allied subfields. Keep the Chair's strategic advisory committee active and generative to support institutional culture and memory so that a 'brain trust' is available to support elected officers.

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### Q33

Membership Initiatives

|                               |                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Internationalization efforts: | <b>Recruited int'l participants via preconference and special roundtable on international sound preservation</b> |
| Student/early career efforts: | <b>Work in progress</b>                                                                                          |
| Other membership efforts:     | <b>Would welcome support from ICA membership to leverage their expertise in making this happen</b>               |

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### Q34

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

We are clear-eyed about the challenges of a small Division. It's a Catch-22 in the sense that without a large membership there cannot be many panels or a diverse representation of scholars at work and without pull forces (exciting panels, sufficient number of same to warrant expense of membership and registration, scholars may take a take a pass on ICA. This would be a great loss. ICA is unique and special for historians. We want to work with you to make this successful and sustainable. Thank you.

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