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Q1

Name of division/interest group:

Communication History

Q2

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

Chair:	Cristina Mislán
Vice Chair:	Gabriele Balbi
Secretary:	Isah Nasidi
Student and Early Career Representative:	Bernat Ivancsics
International Liaison:	Nelson Ribeiro

Q3

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

Name/role:	Derek Vaillant (immediate past chair)
Name/role:	Richard Popp (chair's strategic planning committee)
Name/role:	Yong Volz (chair's strategic planning committee)
Name/role:	Dave Park (chair's strategic planning committee)
Name/role:	Brent Malin (chair's strategic planning committee)

Division or Interest Group Report

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

We had two excellent candidates, but turnout was less than the prior year.

Q7

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

Q8

Our bylaws are accessible online to our members	No
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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

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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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)

194

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

3659.06

Page 4: Annual Conference

Q14

Conference allocations

Number of research session slots allocated: **6**
Number of poster slots allocated: **1**
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: **53**
Number of papers accepted: **19**
Paper acceptance rate (% - round to nearest whole #): **37**

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Panel submissions

Number of panels submitted: **7**
Number of panels accepted: **2**
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

Respondent skipped this question

Other submission formats (Please specify type):

Q20

Review process

Number of reviewers: **157**Average # of submissions per reviewer: **3****Q21**

Yes

Did graduate students review?

Q22

Comments on review process

Review process went fine; however, we did have some issues with a few assigned reviewers being unable to complete their evaluations.

Q23

(if applicable) Pre/Post conferences

Topic/theme:

History of Digital Metaphors

Page 5: Awards

Q24

Faculty paper awards

Award title(s):

Top Paper Award

Winner(s):

Carlos Alberto Scolari

Prize(s):

Certificate and \$100 check

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Student paper awards

Award title(s):

Top Paper Award

Winner(s):

Talita Magnolo

Prize(s):

Certificate and \$100 check

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Respondent skipped this question

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

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Respondent skipped this question

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

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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)

We gave waivers to graduate students using reviews and university status (Tier B/C countries).

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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

One of our goals has included promoting our division and increasing submission as well as membership participation. While our research session allocation is low, we have two pre-conferences and high quality research panels (including accepted session proposals with senior scholars in the field. We hope to continue efforts to improve visibility!

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

Increase submissions by accepting extended abstracts. Re-activating social media accounts to help enhance the division's visibility.

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Future long term goals

Develop a tighter community with strong membership participation. Develop a better and consistent communications infrastructure.

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Membership Initiatives

Internationalization efforts:

Develop closer ties with international organizations, like ECREA and IAMCR history divisions.

Student/early career efforts:

Increase graduate student participation and submission numbers.

Other membership efforts:

Improve digital media communications.

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

We are concerned with the number of submissions we have received since the beginning of the pandemic. As indicated last year, we want to work with you to ensure the viability of our division. We hope to sustain it and make it stronger.
