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Page 1: Annual Report to ICA

Q1

Name of division/interest group:

Communication History Division (CHD)

Q2

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

Chair:	Gabriele Balbi
Vice Chair:	Dominique Trudel
Secretary:	Rachel Grant
Student and Early Career Representative:	Deborah Barcella
International Liaison:	Carlos Alberto Scolari

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

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

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	0
Candidates:	
(Secretary) Number of	1
Candidates:	
(SEC Representative) Number	0
of Candidates:	
(International Liaison) Number	0
of Candidates:	

Q5

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

18

Q6

Comments on ICA election process

They were smooth, but only one candidate as secretary in CHD's case. Good voter turnout.

Q7

Bylaws

Other (please specify):

During the elections, we have voted to update Purpose & Description (passed) and to revise the Bylaws (passed)

Page 2: About our division/interest group bylaws

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Our bylaws are accessible online to our members

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

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

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Respondent skipped this question

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

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Upload a copy of your current bylaws

Page 3: Membership & Budget

Q12

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

186 (but not sure about the number, where do I get it? I checked online in our webpage)

Q13

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

3135.0

Page 4: Annual Conference

Q14

Conference allocations

Number of research session slots allocated: **10**Number of poster slots allocated: **1**Number of co-sponsored sessions: **0****Q15**

(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: **22**Paper acceptance rate (% - round to nearest whole #): **41****Q17**

Panel submissions

Number of panels submitted: **5**Number of panels accepted: **4**Panel acceptance rate (% - round to nearest whole #): **80****Q18**

Abstract submissions

Number of abstracts submitted: **48**Number of abstracts accepted: **10**Abstract acceptance rate (% - round to nearest whole #): **21****Q19**

Other submission formats (Please specify type):

Proposals submitted (type & number):

Poster 3

Proposals accepted (type & number):

Poster 1

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

Poster 33%

Division or Interest Group Report

Q20

Review process

Number of reviewers: **98**

Average # of submissions per 3
reviewer:

Q21

Did graduate students review?

Yes

Q22

Comments on review process

Respondent skipped this question

Q23

(if applicable) Pre/Post conferences

Respondent skipped this question

Page 5: Awards

Q24

Faculty paper awards

Award title(s):

Top Paper Award

Winner(s):

Miira Hill and Cornelius Puschmann (co-winners)

Prize(s):

Plaque or certificate

Q25

Student paper awards

Award title(s):

Top Student Paper Award

Winner(s):

Tahereh Rahimi

Prize(s):

Plaque or certificate

Q26

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

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

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

Award title(s):

Most Promizing Research

Winner(s):

Esperanza Hererro and Kathryn Montalbano (ex aequo)

Prize(s):

Plaque or certificate

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)

Conference waivers were first offered to Tier B-C participants (Jesus Arroyave, Rafiza Carvalho, and Yamila Hiram), and then to award winners that are either students or without a permanent position (Tahereh Rahimi and Esperanza Herrero)

Q29

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(if applicable) Travel awards

Page 6: Reflections, Goals & Challenges

Q30

Reflect on the past year's goals

The new management team decided to refresh and change the division's statement and bylaw. They were both approved during elections. A new secretary was elected as well, Kathy Montalbano. The third goal was improving the submissions number and for the 2025 conference the CHD was assigned 10 slots and received a significant amount of applications.

Q31

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

Launching a new divisions' webpage, collecting the history of the division
Opening a Wikipedia webpage on the division

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Future long term goals

Increasing more the number of submissions
Involving more international scholars outside US and Europe (see Internationalization efforts)
Becoming the "natural" place where scholars working with historical perspective in communication can meet

Q33

Membership Initiatives

Internationalization efforts:

Carlos Alberto Scolari has spent part of 2024 and 2025 meeting people interested in ICA CHD co-sponsored conferences, especially in South America

Student/early career efforts:

New informal meeting, experimented in 2024, will become more stable from 2025

Other membership efforts:

No

Q34

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

Reducing the percentage of fees' increasing

Managing potential problems with new US government and the freedom of academia

De-Westernizing memberships
