

Call for Papers

The 11th Honors Symposium for Asian Graduate Students in Communication Research

October 17-18, 2020

Department of Communication and Technology
National Chiao Tung University
Hsinchu, Taiwan

Theme: Communication Technologies and Great Transformation

In cooperation with Yonsei University, Korea University, Nanyang Technological University, and City University of Hong Kong, the Department of Communication and Technology at National Chiao Tung University invites submissions for the 11th Honors Symposium for Asian Graduate Students in Communication Research to be held from October 17-18, 2020, at National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan.

This international symposium is designed to enhance scholarly dialogue and intellectual exchange among graduate students and encourage research collaboration at the institutional level among the five participating universities. The Honors Symposium represents concerted institutional vision and cross-national effort to foster academic opportunity and better understanding of methodologies and theories in communication research for future scholars in Asia.

The theme of the symposium this year is “Communication Technologies and Great Transformation.” As in 2019 and 2020, we have seen great transformation happening around the world. COVID-19, abrupt climate change, large democratic protests in several countries, and all of these raised the concern about the role of communication technologies in the era of great transformation. Therefore, we invite all participating universities to join the discussions on the role and impacts of communication technologies in the great social transformation.

The symposium welcomes any theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of media and communication within or outside the Asian context. The symposium is open to all graduate students (both masters and PhD students) in the communication-related programs at Yonsei University, Korea University, Nanyang Technological University, City University of Hong Kong, and National Chiao Tung University.

This year, as a way to celebrate the symposium’s 11th anniversary, there will also be a faculty-led special session as a mini-workshop for graduate students. The specific theme of this mini-workshop will be announced soon.

Graduate students at the five universities are invited to submit papers on any aspect of media and communication to the Graduate Director in their own department. The graduate director of each institution will announce their own submission deadline. Each institution will select their own student papers for presentation. The papers should be no more than 35 pages in length including tables, figures

and references. The papers should be written in English and follow the APA reference style.

As the host of the symposium, the Department of Communication and Technology of National Chiao Tung University will provide accommodation and meals for all participants, including faculty members from the participating institutions, based on the principles of economy and reciprocity. The guest institutions are responsible for transportation costs and other related expenses to and from the symposium venue. Each institution is expected to send students presenting four papers at max, plus one or two faculty member(s), to attend the symposium. The symposium will select top paper with an award to be determined by the host institution.

Important Dates

Submission deadline: To be determined by each institution

Notification of acceptance: August 31st, 2020

Abstracts submission deadline: August 31st, 2020

Full papers submission deadline: September 11th, 2020

Symposium program to be posted: September 21st, 2020

Symposium dates: October 17-18, 2020