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Call for Papers

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

March 25-26, 2023

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

In cooperation with the Yonsei University, Korea University, Nanyang Technological University, and City University of Hong Kong, the Department of Communication and Technology at National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU) invites submissions for the 11th Honors Symposium for Asian Graduate Students in Communication Research to be held on March 25-26, 2023, at NYCU, 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 Symposium represents a concerted institutional vision and cross-national efforts to foster academic opportunity and a better understanding of methodologies and theories in communication research for future scholars in Asia.

The theme of the Symposium this year is “Reconnecting in Communication.” In the past few years, individuals, groups, societies, and nations have experienced disconnection or even have been in conflict due to external (e.g., the COVID-19 pandemic) or internal reasons (e.g., ideological differences), raising the questions of how communication connects and disconnects individuals, groups, societies, and nations, and with what relational, social, political and cultural implications. Thus, the Symposium invites all graduate students (both master's and Ph.D. students) in the communication-related programs at Yonsei University, Korea University, Nanyang Technological University, City University of Hong Kong, and NYCU to join the discussion.

The Symposium welcomes submissions that apply to the theme or general communication topics not having to do with the theme, using any theoretical or methodological approaches, within or outside the Asian context. There are two phases in the submission process. In the first phase, graduate students at the five universities will submit manuscripts to the Graduate Director of their university. The Graduate Director of each university will announce their own submission deadline and rules. In the second phase, each university will select its student papers for presentation and send the selected papers to NYCU. The full papers should be no more than 8,000 words, not including the title, abstract, tables, figures, and references. The manuscripts should be written in English and prepared in the APA-7 style.

As the host of the Symposium, the Department of Communication and Technology at NYCU will provide accommodation and meals for all participants, including faculty members from the participating institutions, based on the principles of economy and

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reciprocity. Depending on the situation, we will also help with visa applications¹. The participating universities are responsible for transportation costs and other related expenses to and from the Symposium venue. Each university is expected to send four or five students presenting four or five papers, plus one or two faculty member(s), to attend the Symposium.

General Submission Guidelines²

- The Symposium only accepts full-paper submissions. Work-in-progress may be submitted but all sections (e.g., methods, results, discussion) must be included.
- The Symposium only accepts student-led submissions. Faculty members may be listed as co-authors but the student must be the lead author.
- Work that has been submitted to a conference may be submitted to the Symposium.

Important Dates

- There are two phases in the submission process
 - The first phase submission deadline: To be determined by each university
 - The second phase submission deadline (each university will submit the selected full papers to NYCU): February 13, 2023
- Symposium program to be posted: February 24, 2023
- Symposium dates: March 25-26, 2023

The 11th Honors Symposium Organizing Committee

- Dr. Hyunmi Baek, Korea University
- Dr. Nuri Kim, Nanyang Technological University
- Dr. Namkee Park, Yonsei University
- Dr. Marko SKORIC, City University of Hong Kong
- Dr. Shuling Huang, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University
- Dr. Rebecca Ping Yu, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

¹ Regarding travel restrictions, as of 2022/12/21, passport holders of the Republic of Korea and Singapore are eligible for visa-exempt entry (please see: <https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-149-4486-7785a-2.html>). The situations are different for Hong Kong, Macau, and Mainland China. Passport holders of Hong Kong and Macau can enter Taiwan for travel with at least five people in the group to attend the Symposium. For passport holders of Hong Kong and Macau, NYCU will ask travel agencies in Taiwan to help with visa applications and be responsible for the application fee. However, passport holders of Mainland China are currently not able to enter Taiwan for short visits (i.e., traveling and attending the Symposium). As Taiwan is revising travel-related policies on a rolling basis, we will email the Graduate Director of each university about travel restriction updates.

² Each university could have its selection processes or rules that differ from the general submission guidelines.