

International Graduate Conference in Communication

June 15th-16th, 2023

Interdisciplinary PhD School, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA)

in collaboration with PhD schools in Communication studies from

University of Bucharest, Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Al. Ioan Cuza University of Iași, and West University of Timișoara

The *International Graduate Conference in Communication* hosted by the Interdisciplinary PhD school SNSPA, Bucharest, invites Ph.D. students to share their research, including work in progress and parts of their theses. The conference is organized with the support of the Romanian Ph.D. Schools from the communication science field: University of Bucharest, Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, *Alexandru Ioan Cuza* University Iași, and West University of Timișoara. The conference will provide a venue for discussing and reflecting upon the research efforts that graduate students in social sciences are currently engaged in.

A primary goal of this conference is to provide a stimulating and supportive interdisciplinary environment for discussing current research and planning future projects. The secondary goal is to encourage sharing and to examine ideas among young researchers, as well as to discuss methodologies, research topics, questions, and applications, with a consistent emphasis on their potential and limitations as inquiry tools for improving one's scientific work.

The conference will facilitate networking between doctoral students by offering the opportunity to exchange and expand ideas about academic work with their peers, and with experienced researchers.

Topics

Papers prepared for this conference should preferably try to address current issues in areas such as media communication; intergenerational communication; organizational communication and collaboration; social media; visual communication; health communication; communication and aging; (digital, native, and influencer) advertising; public relations, applied communication, digital media, data journalism and digital transformation in journalism.

The conference also welcomes contributions from other areas of research in communication, media studies, sociology, political and administrative sciences, and management.

In addition to the panels, workshop(s) on relevant topics for the development of the Ph.D. research will be delivered by international senior scholars.

Abstracts

The abstracts in English (max. 300 words followed by 3-5 keywords) should be submitted no later than April the 15th 2023 via email to roberta.raducu@comunicare.ro and will undergo a peer-review process.

Selected authors will receive confirmation via e-mail by May 13th, 2023, and should confirm participation by May 20th, 2023 also via email. The presentations should be 10-12 minutes long, with discussions taking place at the end of each panel.

Selected papers will be published in the conference volume.

Fees & participation certificates

Participation in the conference is free. Participation certificates (.pdf files) will be sent via e-mail.

Important dates:

April 15th, 2023 – abstract submission;

May 13th, 2023 – notification of authors and final schedule release;

May 20th, 2023 – participation confirmation;

June 10th, 2023-final – schedule release;

June 15th-16th 2023 – conference and workshops.

Conference committee:

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