



## IFCA-Members

### New executive committee of the DGPuK elected!

At the 56. Annual Meeting of the DGPuK, Prof. Dr. Klaus Dieter Altmeppen has been elected as the new president. Prof. Dr. Ulrike Röttger and Prof. Dr. Oliver Quiring are the two new vice presidents. Treasurer is Prof. Dr. Lars Rinsdorf.



## ECREA Newsletter Summer 2010

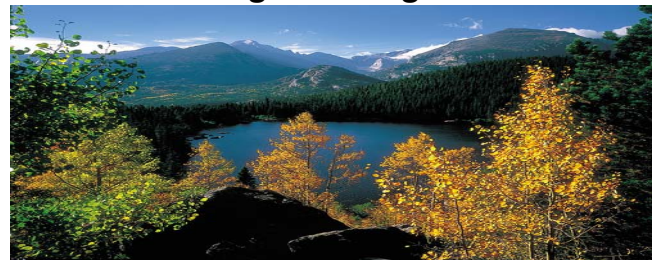
The summer 2010 issue of the ECREA Newsletter has been published. It features a round-up of the association's activities including recent publications, ongoing initiatives, and forthcoming events that will take place during the ECC 2010.

### More info at:

<http://www.ecrea.eu/news/article/id/89>



## AEJMC: Scaling New Heights in Denver



The Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's (AEJMC) **94th annual conference** will take place **August 4-7** at the **Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel in Denver, Colorado**. The four-day event will feature sessions and panels on the latest research, teaching issues and public service in the various areas of journalism and mass communication.

A full day of pre-conference workshops is on tap for August 3. Attendees will meet face-to-face with more than **1,600 journalism and mass communication educators**; learn how to navigate the evolving job market and meet one-on-one with recruiters; and discover a great avenue to explore potential text and other resources.

AEJMC conferences are regularly attended by journalism and mass communication administrators, educators, and researchers; well-known authors and publishers of communication texts; companies and organizations tracking emerging trends in higher education; social media professionals and internet and technology professionals; and practitioners.

### More information at:

<http://www.aejmcdenver.org/>

ECREA Communication History Section founding  
conference



The workshop ***User Generated Content: Historical Perspectives on the Participation of Audiences in Social Communication*** will take place in Potsdam, Germany, on **3-5 June 2010**.

The workshop will be hosting also the **first business meeting of the ECREA Communication History Section**, that will take place on Friday, 4 June (18.15-19.15 p.m) at the Einstein Forum, Conference Room, Am Neuen Markt 7, Potsdam, where future activities of the section will be discussed.

#### Registration

Please register until **31 May 2010 by e-mail to [timmm@zzf.pdm.de](mailto:timmm@zzf.pdm.de)**

- Conference fee: 40 €
- Reduced fee (half-time employees and students): 20 €

Dinner and accommodation are not included.

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Einstein Forum, Potsdam

### Call for Manuscripts

#### ***Media Psychology and Public Diplomacy A Special Issue of the American Journal of Media Psychology***

What processes can best describe attitude formation and /or attitude change as it relates to public diplomacy in a global media environment? What role, if any, do the international media networks (news and entertainment, traditional and web-based) play in this context?

Researchers with interests in such areas as attitude formation and change, media-psychology, social psychology, cross-cultural communication, political communication, political psychology, public opinion, international communication, news exposure, international relations, media effects and related topics are invited to submit papers to the *American Journal of Media Psychology* for a special issue that focuses on explaining attitude formation and attitude change as related to international public diplomacy within a global media environment.

Submissions sought are ones that tackle this topic by either focusing exclusively on applying psychology and /or communication theories to this topic area, and/or conducting comprehensive literature reviews of studies that have findings that are applicable to this topic area, and/or carrying out theory-driven empirical investigations that focus on this topic.

For instructions on submitting a manuscript, please visit:

<http://www.marquettejournals.org/submissionguidelines.html>.

**The current deadline for submissions is August 27, 2010.**

Questions about this call for manuscripts can be directed to Dr. Michael Elasmr, Editor, *American Journal of Media Psychology* at [elasmr@bu.edu](mailto:elasmr@bu.edu).

## Call for Papers

*African Communication Research* 3/2010  
(December 2010), theme issue:

### Brown envelopes in African journalism

'Brown envelope' is a popular term used for various kinds of payment that media workers receive from sources for journalistic coverage. **The payment is usually given undercover, thus suggesting that the practice is customarily regarded as unethical or at least unofficial.** The practice is well-known in African journalism, which is evident from the many local terms it has acquired: *gatu* (Liberia), *solli* (Ghana), *coupage* (DRC), *gombo* (Cameroon), *ndalama yamatako* (Zambia), *keske* (Nigeria), *buche* (Ethiopia), etc. To various degrees, it has developed into a **common undertaking for African journalism cultures.**

The upcoming December 2010 issue of *African Communication Research* seeks to shed light on the phenomenon of brown envelopes and similar practices in African journalism. **We're inviting contributions from a variety of methodological approaches and with different theoretical angles.** Discussions on so-called freebies and general corruption of the newsroom are also welcome. Articles could for instance be concerned with, but are not limited to:

- Mapping brown envelope practices in local journalism cultures
- Comparative research and analysis between different newsrooms and contexts
- Exploring brown envelopes as a semi-institutionalized contract between the media and society
- Identifying causes for corruption in the newsroom
- Locating brown envelope practices within general journalism ethics theory ect.

Final articles should be between **5,000 and 8,000 words in length.** All contributions will go through a rigorous peer-review process with at least two anonymous reviewers.

Deadline for short proposals: 30 May 2010

Acceptance note: 15 June 2010

Papers due: 15 August 2010

Theme issue editor: Terje S. Skjerdal (Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication, Kristiansand, Norway)

Please submit proposals to:  
[terje.skjerdal@mediehogskolen.no](mailto:terje.skjerdal@mediehogskolen.no).

***African Communication Research*** started publication in 2008 and is published three times a year by St. Augustine University of Tanzania, Mwanza, Tanzania for communication researchers in Africa. The journal carries scholarly research articles from across the African continent. An example issue can be accessed from:

[http://ccms.ukzn.ac.za/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=868&Itemid=28](http://ccms.ukzn.ac.za/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=868&Itemid=28)

## New Books

### Journalism Education in Countries with Limited Media Freedom



Beate Josephi (ed.)

*New book by IAMCR member*

This volume opens up new aspects of looking at **journalism education globally.** Its twelve case studies – China, Singapore, Cambodia, Palestine, Oman, Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania, Brazil, Russia, Romania and Croatia – show that journalism education is not indicative of the country's media system. The contributors demonstrate through careful analysis that wealthy nations are able to set the terms of their journalism education while less affluent countries are more open to the influence of foreign NGOs.

Although this book evidences the disconnection between what is taught and what can be practiced, it also illustrates the degree to which journalism education can be an agent of change.

More info at: <http://iamcr.org/>

## Reminder!

### Meeting of Representatives, Members and Friends of the IFCA at the ICA-Conference in Singapore!!!

June 25 at 10 am.

SUNTEC-International Convention Centre Room 202

Don't miss the voting of the new president and vice president of the IFCA! Our potential candidate for next year's presidency is: **Bogusława Dobek from the Polish Communication Association (PCA)**



Also, ICA 2010 in Singapore will be the first time in seven years that the annual conference will be held in Asia.

Thus, it will be a great opportunity for scholars in the region to network with their colleagues from around the world, and for scholars from around the world to meet their colleagues in Asia's communication and media universities.

See you in Singapore!!!



### CALL FOR IFCA-NEWSLETTER

We would like to know concerns, activities, and plans of each member association. Don't assume that everyone is as informed as you are. If you want other communication researchers to know what your association is doing lately or hoping to achieve, if you desire international presence at your national meetings, or if you have any international plans - note a regional trend, suggest a project the Federation should undertake, or see a way to foster international cooperation - write to us. We will do our best to make our many readers aware of it. Send your contributions to

**Nina Reiswich at [ninareiswich@hotmail.com](mailto:ninareiswich@hotmail.com).**

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