

**Call for Papers, Panels, and Proposals**  
**ANNUAL PRE-CONFERENCE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION**

***“Phenomenology of Crisis”***

Friday, September 29, 2017

Duquesne University  
600 Forbes Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15282

***Keynote by***

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**Submission Deadline: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

The pre-conference of the Pennsylvania Communication Association (PCA) will be held Friday, September 29, 2017 in the Charles J. Dougherty Ballroom at the Duquesne University Power Center. The theme “Phenomenology of Crisis” invites all research methodologies as they relate to phenomenology, crisis, and philosophy of communication. We welcome a range of philosophical perspectives.

Please send submissions to Amanda G. McKendree, Ph.D., Vice-President, Pennsylvania Communication Association, electronically at [amckendree@nd.edu](mailto:amckendree@nd.edu) no later than **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**.

**Full Papers**

Papers no longer than 25 pages in length are preferred. Abstracts will be considered. Submissions should include:

- A detachable title page with the title of the paper and the author’s affiliation, mailing address, telephone number, email address, and institutional affiliation.
- The word “debut” marked on all papers written by authors who have not presented previously at any communication convention or conference. The word “student” for all graduate or undergraduate authored papers.
- A one-page abstract on the second page, with the Statement of Professional Responsibility (see below) included at the bottom of this page.
- If the paper has multiple authors, please indicate who will be presenting at the conference.

**Panel Proposals**

Submissions of panel proposals should include:

- A thematic title for the program.
- Names of the chairs and respondents.

- Names, mailing addresses, telephone number, email address, and institutional affiliations of all participants.
- Titles and abstracts of no more than 150 words for each paper or presentation.
- A Statement of Professional Responsibility (see below).
- A detailed rationale for the program or panel.

### **Statement of Professional Responsibility**

Please include the following Statement of Professional Responsibility under the paper or panel abstract: "In submitting the attached paper or proposal, I/We recognize that this submission is considered a professional responsibility. I/We agree to present this panel or paper if it is accepted and programmed. I/We further recognize that all who attend and present at PCA's annual meeting must register and pay required fees."

### **Audio-Visual Equipment**

Each room is equipped with a PC (with Internet access) which is connected to an overhead LCD projector. Please submit special AV requests at the time of notification of acceptance to present at the conference.

### **Registration**

Registration information will be posted soon on the PCA website at [www.pcasite.org](http://www.pcasite.org)

### **Accommodations**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Cambria Hotel & Suites Pittsburgh-Downtown, the official hotel of the Pittsburgh Penguins.

**Address:** 1320 Centre Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**Phone:** (877) 305-7123 (Reservation Center is available Monday-Saturday)

**Website:** <https://goo.gl/Chou5w>

### **Rate: \$119+ Tax**

Please reference "Pennsylvania Communication Association Conference" to book your room at the group rate. Reservation deadline for the room block rate is Tuesday, September 19th.

Parking fees at the Cambria Hotel & Suites are \$18 per night; Complimentary transportation to the Power Center is available.

### **Pre-conference Contact**

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