

Call for Papers, Panels, and Proposals

ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION SALON (formerly called the Pennsylvania Communication Association Pre-Conference)

“The Interwoven Thread: Communication in the Work of John Dewey”

Friday September 27, 2019
Penn State University, Berks
1801 Broadcasting Road, Reading, PA 19610

Keynote speaker

Isaac E. Catt, Ph.D.
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Dept. of Communication and Rhetorical Studies
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Submission Deadline: May 15, 2019

John Dewey exclaims in *Experience and Nature* (1925), “Of all affairs, communication is the most wonderful.” The Pennsylvania Communication Association (PCA) Salon (formerly called the pre-conference) invites paper and panel submissions that explore communication in the philosophy and scholarship of American pragmatist, John Dewey. All research methodologies and philosophical perspectives are welcome.

The PCA Salon will be held September 27, 2019 at Penn State University, Berks.

Isaac Catt, Ph.D., author of *Embodiment in the Semiotic Matrix: Communicology in Pierce, Dewey, Bateson, and Bourdieu* (2017) and visiting scholar for the Simon E. Silverman Phenomenology Center and the Department of Communication and Rhetorical Studies at Duquesne University, will be the keynote speaker.

Please send submissions to Jill K. Burk, Ph.D., PCA Vice President and Conference Planner, at jkb20@psu.edu by May 15, 2019. Please visit <http://www.pcasite.org> for more information.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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).
- 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 panel chair and respondent.
- 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 detailed rationale for the program or panel.
- A Statement of Professional Responsibility (see below).

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.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration information will be posted on June 1 on the PCA website at www.pcasite.org

Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at Fairfield Inn and Suites, Wyomissing/Reading

Address: 21 Meridian Blvd, Reading, PA 19610

Phone: 610-376-4400

Rate: \$109+ tax

Please reference "Pennsylvania Communication Association Conference" to book your room at the group rate. Reservation deadline for the room block rate is August 28, 2019.

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