

# ICA 2017, San Diego

## Communication Science & Biology Interest Group

Sunday, May 28, 2017 - 5:00-6:15pm  
San Diego Hilton Bayfront, Indigo Ballroom D

Rene Weber (Chair), University of California Santa Barbara  
Emily Falk (Vice Chair), University of Pennsylvania  
Allison Eden (Secretary), Michigan State University  
Jason Coronel (Treasurer), The Ohio State University  
Richard Huskey (Digital Media Coordinator), The Ohio State University

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1. Welcome (**Rene Weber**)
  - a. Recognition of Officers
  - b. Approval of the 2016 minutes (posted on our website)
2. Interest Group Website & Twitter Account (**Richard Huskey**)
  - a. Quick tour through content and services
3. Budget and Membership Report (**Jason Coronel**)
  - a. Membership as of May 20, 2017: 117
  - b. Budget & Expenses
    - i. Available funds 2016: Started with \$810
    - ii. Travel Awards: Travel awards (4 x \$75 = \$300)
    - iii. Joint Reception - \$300 for 37 drink tickets at Quad Alehouse (868 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101) right after business meeting
    - iv. Sponsorships (this year OSU)
    - v. Available funds for 2017:  
OSU donation: \$1500  
Leftover from 2016: \$210  
Projected membership fees and ICA subsidy: \$351 (117 x 3) + \$234 (117 x 2)  
Projected 2017 funds: \$2,178
  - c. Increases in funds
    - i. Discussion membership fees (\$3 to \$6 or more possible)
4. 2017 Paper Competition & 2018 Conference Planning (**Rene Weber**)
  - a. Clarification Mission of the Interest Group - 2016 Conference Call
  - b. 40 submissions received; 15 extended abstracts, 25 were full papers.
  - c. Each submission received at least 3 reviews (50% 4 reviews) and none of the reviews had to be declared delinquent in the 2017 review process; 58 reviewers volunteered
  - d. 40 Submissions (15 extended abstracts, 25 full papers); 58 reviewers from a diverse pool; each submission received at least 3 reviews (50% 4 reviews); no reviews had to be declared delinquent; many reviews contained detailed feedback (unusual!)

- e. 30 of 40 (75%) submissions accepted; exceeded ICA target rate of 40% due to high quality submissions
  - f. No submissions of “innovative presentation formats” (e.g. panel discussions for controversial research topics, research elevators, data blitz sessions)
  - g. 2018 Conference Planning (**Emily Falk**)
5. Awards (**Allison Eden**)
- a. Student Travel Awards - Selection & Amount
    - i. Is a member of or has applied to the interest group
    - ii. Tier of travel origin (C > B > A)
    - iii. Has not received other support
    - iv. Is author or coauthor on a paper accepted at CS&B
    - v. Award: \$75 + \$75ICA Match (= \$150) + Registration Waiver
    - vi. Winners: Emily Davidson, Jacob Fisher, Chelsea Lonergan, Matthew Sweitzer
  - b. Top 5 Paper Awards - Selection Procedure
    - i. Must be a paper submission (not extended abstracts)
    - ii. Selected strictly according to highest reviewer evaluations as “averaged standardized score” across all reviewers (4 reviewers per paper)
    - iii. Praise from all reviewers, that is, no reject recommendation from any of the reviewers
    - iv. Winners:
      1. Jolanda Veldhuis, Universiteit Amsterdam  
Elly Konijn e. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
*Brain Activation upon Ideal-Body Media Exposure and Peer Feedback in Young Females*
      2. Chelsea Lonergan, Rene Weber, UCSB  
*Reconceptualizing Physical Sex as Continuous: Are there Sex Differences in Video Game Preference?*
      3. Jason Coronel, Matthew Sweitzer, The Ohio State University  
*Eye Movements as Measures of Memory in Communication Research*
      4. Yoona Kang University of Pennsylvania  
Prateekshit Pandey University of Pennsylvania  
Nicole Cooper Army Research Laboratory / University of Pennsylvania  
Christin Scholz University of Pennsylvania  
Matthew O'Donnell U Pennsylvania  
Alison Elliott University of Pennsylvania  
Teresa Pegors Azusa Pacific University  
Matthew Lieberman UCLA  
Shelley Taylor UCLA  
Victor Strecher University of Michigan  
Sonya Dal Cin University of Michigan  
Sara Konrath Indiana University Purdue  
Thad Polk University of Michigan  
Kenneth Resnicow University of Michigan  
Lawrence An University of Michigan  
Emily Falk University of Pennsylvania  
*Increasing Receptivity to Health Communications: Effects of Self-*

*Transcendence and Affirmation Priming on Neural Responses to Health Messages and Behavior Change*

5. Jacob Fisher UCSB  
Justin Keene Texas Tech University  
Richard Huskey The Ohio State University  
Rene Weber UCSB  
The Offramp Problem: Treating Media Psychology as an Insular Field Inhibits Theoretical and Empirical Progress
- c. Outlook: Outstanding Contributions to Communication Science Award (**Rene Weber**)
  - i. By-laws: Every two years (next in 2018); administered by the Chair with support from the secretary;
  - ii. Volunteers for the award committee?
6. Report from the ICA Midyear Board Meeting and Conference Board Meeting
  - a. President's Visit?
  - b. Discontinue \$3 off your first division/interest group and reduction of membership fees for the same amount; implications for small interest groups
  - c. Standing committee for a 5-year division/IG review
  - d. Creation of an officer succession lounge - motivation for junior officers
  - e. Rich Link new editor of JCMC
  - f. Tweeting problems during ICA conferences
  - g. 2018 Prague Conference
7. Discussions and Announcements from Members?
  - a. Format of future business meetings

See you at the joined reception with Info Systems, Game Studies, and Computational Methods; 6:30pm at Quad Alehouse (868 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101).