

Schedule: AEJMC Midwinter Conference 2026

Friday, March 6, 2026

**Registration – 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Gaylord Hall Lobby**

<p>9:00-10:30 Room 2025</p>	<p>Commission on the Status of Women</p> <p>Digital gender politics: Platforms, power, and embodiment</p> <p>Moderator: Chelsea Rose, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Discussant:</p>	<p>Is she a “Titty-Streamer” if the tits are not real: Ambivalent sexism in popular Twitch streams chatrooms</p>	<p>Emma Delight, Texas Tech University</p>
		<p>2024 regime change in Bangladesh: How exiles contribute to agenda-setting through YouTube videos</p>	<p>Ershad Komal Khan & Bachchu Shekh, University of Colorado-Boulder; Md Rejaul Haque (Kawshik), Colorado State University</p>
		<p>Gendered mis/disinformation and platform governance in Bangladesh and Pakistan: A digital ethnographic study</p>	<p>Asma Islam & Nuurrianti Jalli, Oklahoma State University</p>
		<p>Emotional, algorithmic, and informational exposure: eHealth literacy and menstrual health information seeking among college women</p>	<p>Javiera Rossel, University of Kansas</p>
		<p>Prosthetic patriarchy and the algorithmic mirror: A mixed-methods critique of fourth love narratives in Chinese internet literature</p>	<p>Yifan Lin, Communication University of China</p>
		<p>“It was like I was trying to achieve my way out of depression”: Thematic analysis of athletes’ mental health self-disclosures on The Players’ Tribune</p>	<p>Steve Bien-Aimé, University of Kansas</p>
<p>9:00-10:30 Room 3160</p>	<p>Mass Communication & Society Division</p> <p>Mental health, health communication and help-seeking</p> <p>Moderator: Kehinde “Kenny” Adesina, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Discussant: Desiree Hill, University of Oklahoma</p>	<p>Spatial and temporal dimensions of online health information seeking among older adults living in rural America</p>	<p>Md Belal Hossain, University of Kansas</p>
		<p>Framing maternal mental health: The role of emotions in risk perceptions and help-seeking intentions among</p>	<p>Stephen Anti, University of Oregon</p>

		pregnant and new mothers in Accra, Ghana	
		Patient-centered communication and perceived healthcare quality: The mediating role of satisfaction and the moderating role of trust	Sharmin Akter, University of Oklahoma
		Awareness and perceptions of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and the HPV vaccine among students in rural Nigeria	Doyinsola D. Taiwo, Kansas State University
9:00-10:30 Room 2500	International Communication Division Press freedom, media governance, and state power: How political systems and institutional constraints shape journalism globally Moderator: Carolyn Walcott, Clayton State University Discussant:	Journalist safety as a determinant of press freedom: A comparative analysis of Bangladesh and the United States	Musfika Sultana, Texas Tech University
		Governing the press in Iran: A historical analysis of press laws from 1908 to the Islamic Republic	Tahereh Rahimi, University of Wisconsin-Madison
		Speaking carefully: Surveillance, immigration risk, and the limits of academic freedom	David Wolfgang & Manwar Hossain, Colorado State University
		The narrative transformation of NGOs in Ukrainian news media coverage during war	Asya Cooley, Oklahoma State University & Shahariar Khan Nobel, University of Maryland
9:00-10:30 Room 3150	Entertainment Studies Interest Group Consuming culture: Fear, feeling and meaning in entertainment narratives Moderator: Kyra Newcombe, University of Oklahoma Discussant: Lauren A. Auverset van Gerwen, University of Louisiana at Lafayette	From comparison to craving: Audience responses to WIEIAD and Mukbang as food entertainment	Sara Orr, Kaia Wright, Bethany McMahon, Emily Braunstein, Lulu Arnone, Kiley Mcquillan & MinJi Kim, Flagler College
		Negotiating fear and empathy: Audience interpretations of contradictory media frames in human-wildlife conflict	Zahid Hasan, University of Wyoming
		Entertainment as cultural capital: Social media amplification of health narratives in "Ginny & Georgia"	Ann Mary Biju, Ohio University

9:00-10:30 Room Hall of Fame Room	Communication Technology Division Infrastructure, governance, and technology adoption Moderator: Francis Ye, University of Oklahoma Discussant: Robert Kerr, University of Oklahoma	Diffusing high-speed connectivity: Lived experiences of Starlink adoption and digital inequality in Africa	Jeffery Acheampong Adu, Texas Tech University
		Breaking the technological barrier: An exploration on constraint management and its impact on e-rulemaking participation	Loarre Andreu Perez, San Diego State University, Jeong-Nam Kim, KAIST, Matthew L. Jensen, Elena Bessarabova, Neil Talbert, Yifu Li, Rui Zhu & Weixuan Dong, University of Oklahoma
		The role of research and development in AI competitiveness: Does democracy amplify its impact?	Alasana Camara, American University
		The college football X factor: Predicting recruiting success via a social network analysis of X ties	Nate S. Fisher, Vishala Persad & Joshua Riesenber, University of Oklahoma
10:40-12:10 Room 2025	Cultural and Critical Studies Division Journalism in a (dis)information age: Power, accountability, and AI Moderator: Trevor Turner, Kansas State University Discussant: Joy Jenkins, University of Missouri	Journalistic authority as epistemic power: Framing and ideology in partisan news talk	Manwar Hossain & David Wolfgang, Colorado State University
		Unpresidential women: Journalism, gender and the symbolic boundaries of democracy in the United States	Rafaela Berger Pereira, University of Iowa
		Toward stronger critiques of AI in journalism: The reverse centaur, the bubble, and “maximum damage” * TOP PAPER ABSTRACT	Michael Sessa, University of Maryland
		A proposed AI literacy integration approach for journalism schools	H.M. Murtuza & Md. Olliullah, University of Oklahoma
10:40-12:10 Room 3160	International Communication Division Journalism under global conditions of conflict, crisis, and precarity: Labor insecurity and newsroom	Fear, favor, frustration: Inside the journalistic role gap in Bangladesh’s newsrooms	Muhammad Rahman, University of Missouri
		Reporting under pressure: Independent journalists in wartime Russia	Daria Davydova, University of Maryland

	<p>pressures in global and transnational contexts</p> <p>Moderator: Allie Lathrop, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Discussant:</p>	<p>Health risks and institutional marginalization of district-level journalists in Bangladesh during Covid-19: A hierarchical influence analysis</p> <p>Precarious by design: Safety, risk, and labor insecurity among freelance environmental journalists</p>	<p>Pradip Kumar Panday, University of Rajshahi & Sheikh Salman, Oklahoma State University</p> <p>Mushfique Wadud, University of Colorado Boulder</p>
<p>10:40-12:10 Room 3150</p>	<p>Minorities and Communication Division</p> <p>Media, power and representation</p> <p>Moderator: Katie Couch, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Discussant: Monique Luisi, University of Missouri</p>	<p>Explicating disability narratives in the media to shape public attitudes, reinforce or dismantle stereotypes</p> <p>* TOP PAPER ABSTRACT</p> <p>Media frame, race and gender: A critical framing analysis of the 2025 Virginia gubernatorial race</p> <p>Keep ya head up</p> <p>Media representation of Uyghur crisis: A comparison between national and international media</p>	<p>Muhammad Arslan Khan, Chelsea Rose, Lexie Oliver, Lauren Simpkins & Aimee Hart, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Emmanuel Nwachukwu, Virginia State University</p> <p>Emmanuel Nwachukwu, Virginia State University</p> <p>Mahbuba Siddiqua, University of Wyoming</p>
<p>10:40-12:10 Room 2520</p>	<p>Communication Technology Division</p> <p>Human-AI interaction, emotion, and social perception</p> <p>Moderator: Trey Dallas, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Discussant:</p>	<p>From mood management to emotional delegation: How shame and residual arousal intensify reliance on conversational AI</p> <p>Is an empathetic chatbot uncanny? An experiment examination of artificial empathy and user perceptions</p> <p>Impact of psychological needs satisfaction on perception of robots: Moderating role of familiarity</p> <p>Generation Z's perceptions of AI customer service representatives in organizations</p>	<p>Ziying "Darren" Chen, Boston University</p> <p>Alex Dorris, Laila Jama & Haiyan Jia, Lehigh University</p> <p>Jiwan Kafle, Texas Tech University</p> <p>Doyinsola Taiwo, Kansas State University</p>

		AI chatbots as tourism gatekeepers: A comparative analysis of destination recommendations	Ayden Carmack, University of Arkansas
10:40-12:10 Hall of Fame Room	Mass Communication & Society Division Panel Session: Strategic missteps and unconscious, self-inflicted wounds: What job applicants MUST avoid on campus visits	Moderator: Dorothy Bland, University of North Texas Panelists: Meta G. Carstarphen, University of Oklahoma Uche Onyebadi, Texas Christian University	
Lunch Break - 12:15 - 12:55 p.m. Inasmuch Commons (First Floor)			
1:00-2:30 Room 2025	Media Management, Economics & Entrepreneurship Division Management, monetization and AI technology in media organizations Moderator & Discussant: Todd Holmes, California State University	<p>“What is my identity?” Bangladeshi media managers navigating their transition from newsrooms to boardrooms</p> <p>* TOP PAPER ABSTRACT</p> <p>Maximizing returns and minimizing risks in media investment: A portfolio optimization analysis based on modern portfolio theory</p> <p>Cultural value and media monetization of localized music content on YouTube: A case study of QUEN sound collage in Vietnam</p> <p>AI codes of ethics in Journalism: A review on media policies</p> <p>Use of AI tools in local newsrooms: A meta-journalistic discourse analysis</p>	<p>Mohammad Al Masum Molla & Elanie Steyn, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Huyen Nguyen, Kansas State University</p> <p>Mai Anh Pham, Van Lang University</p> <p>H.M. Murtuza & Md. Oliullah, University of Oklahoma & Mohammad Jasim Uddin, University of Utah</p> <p>Anayetur Rahaman, University of Missouri</p>
1:00-2:30 Room 3160	Communication Technology Division Digital well-being, mental health, and media use	Reconfiguring digital well-being: Constant connectivity, human-machine interaction, and mental health across Generation Z and Millennials in the post-COVID media ecology	Ziying “Darren” Chen, Boston University

	<p>Moderator: Francis Ye, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Discussant:</p>	<p>AI chatbots as digital health interventions: Effectiveness in reducing stress and supporting healthy sleep among students</p>	<p>Md. Rayhan Kabir & Riham Hasan, Khulna University & Sadman Sakib, Idaho State University</p>
		<p>Influence of message characteristics on engagement in social media mental health communication</p>	<p>Sheikh Salman, Anirudha Biswas, Bebe Chand Sultana & Yiben Benetta Liu, Oklahoma State University</p>
		<p>Empathy vs. reappraisal: The impact of AI communication strategies on reducing users' state anxiety</p>	<p>Yujin Lee, The University of Texas at Austin</p>
		<p>Audience's affective sense-making of AI-generated videos' deception</p>	<p>J. David Wolfgang, Anatoly Samsonov & Liam Moore, Colorado State University</p>
<p>1:00-2:30 Room 3150</p>	<p>Mass Communication & Society Division</p> <p>Media trust, credibility, and political polarization</p> <p>Moderator: Kehinde "Kenny" Adesina, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Discussant:</p>	<p>Thinking slow about the news: Name recognition, uncertainty and partisan bias in media credibility judgments</p> <p>* TOP PAPER ABSTRACT</p>	<p>Ethan Andaloro, University of Kansas</p>
		<p>Examining the trust gap: Journalists' and audiences' attributions of declining news media trust and relational repair in the United States</p>	<p>Shahriar Khan Nobel, University of Maryland</p>
		<p>Revisiting media credibility: Toward a unified definition and standard measurement scale</p>	<p>Md. Saddam Hossain, University of Missouri</p>
		<p>Building bridges in a time of polarization: An exploratory study of Brave Angels' depolarization campaign</p>	<p>Oluseyi Adegbola, University of Tennessee</p>
		<p>Naming the Gulf: Broadcast meteorologists' usage of "Gulf of Mexico" and "Gulf of America"</p>	<p>Dylan McLemore, Oklahoma State University</p>
<p>1:00-2:30 Room 2520</p>	<p>Entertainment Studies Interest Group</p> <p>Persuasion, identity and politics in game culture</p>	<p>Entertainment advertising and persuasion in video games: A dual mediation approach to cognitive and affective processing</p>	<p>Joshua Riesenbergs & Doyle Yoon, University of Oklahoma</p>

	<p>Moderator: Subrata Roy, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Discussant: Lauren A. Auverset van Gerwen, University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p>	<p>#NotMyWitcher: An analysis of commenter reactions to a female protagonist</p> <p>* TOP PAPER ABSTRACT</p> <p>A four-dimension framework for defining and classifying esports</p>	<p>Abbie Speed, Texas Tech University</p> <p>Joshua Riesenbergh, University of Oklahoma</p>
2:40-4:10 Room 2025	<p>Cultural and Critical Studies Division</p> <p>Panel Session: Cultural exportation and re-importation by dominant Western societies: A discussion of the 2010 FIFA World Cup Theme song, “Waka Waka, This Time for Africa”</p>	<p>Moderator: Uche Onyebadi - Texas Christian University</p> <p>Panelists: Emmanuel Nwachukwu - Virginia State University Carolyn Walcott - Clayton State University</p>	
2:40-4:10 Room 3160	<p>International Communication Division</p> <p>Transnational activism and organizational communication in the digital age: Digital platforms as sites of global advocacy, protest and organizational engagement</p> <p>Moderator & Discussant: Taiki Hwang, Suffolk University</p>	<p>The strategic architecture of digital advocacy: An analysis of YouTube influencers during the 2024 Bangladesh student revolution</p> <p>Putting advocacy in organization–public relationships: An expansion of the devotional–promotional relational engagement model</p> <p>Communication orientations in Chinese small and medium-sized enterprises: Guanxi and public engagement</p> <p>Transnational protests by Chinese women from the Uyghur and Kazakh communities</p> <p>From plantations to platforms</p>	<p>Md Rejaul Haque, Colorado State University</p> <p>Henry Ugwu, University of Colorado Boulder</p> <p>Anni Qiang, Baylor University</p> <p>Aigerim Toleukhanova, University of Maryland College Park</p> <p>Gina Joseph, Nildy M. Chapman-Sánchez & Asha Winfield, Louisiana State University</p>
2:40-4:10 Room 2520	<p>Mass Communication & Society Division</p>	<p>Social network analysis of crisis communication: Analyzing Nigerian disaster messaging on X (2015-2025)</p>	<p>Kehinde Adesina, University of Oklahoma</p>

	Crisis, risk and information inequality Moderator: Adegbemi Aderemi, University of Oklahoma Discussant: Oluseyi Adegbola, University of Tennessee	Petrol and tomato paste: A two-case, two-study approach to understanding public responses to corporate policy/governmental crises	Kehinde Adesina, University of Oklahoma
		Assessing the accessibility of CDC health communication materials for low literacy populations	Sheikh Salman, Oklahoma State University
		The knowledge gap and job scam awareness on Facebook in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Ngan Pham, Kansas State University
		The CSI Effect in the Next Generation of Jurors: Crime-based television viewing and expectations for forensic evidence	T. Phillip Madison, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2:40-4:10 Room 2165	Political Communication Division Contemporary perspectives on influence in political media ecologies Moderator & Discussant: Josh Anderson, University of Arizona	Power dynamics across political regimes and their impact on press freedom in the electoral democracy: Evidence from Bangladesh	Md Mehedi Hasan Tomal & Safayat Hossen, Khulna University & Tanjid Rahman, Saint Louis University
		AI at the ballot: Deepfake campaigns, framing, and voter engagement: Evidence from South Asia	Sadman Sakib & Neelam Sharma, Idaho State University
		Elites influence on media messages in Bangladesh through propaganda model and beyond	Mohammad Zahid Hossain, University of Oklahoma
		Multi-layered gatekeeping in YouTube political communication	Yujin Lee, The University of Texas at Austin
Coffee break - 4:15 - 4:30 p.m. Gaylord Hall Lobby			
4:35-5:45 Room 2025	Communication Technology Division Theory, epistemology, and algorithmic sense-making	The symmetry of knowing: A theory of epistemic transformation in the age of Artificial Intelligence	Chris Royse, Kansas State University
		Co-adaptive Affordance Learning Model (CAALM)	Joshua Riesenbergs & Doyle Yoon, University of Oklahoma

	<p>Moderator: Alyssa Napier, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Discussant:</p>	<p>Making the algorithmic legible: Cognitive infrastructure and quantified legitimacy</p>	<p>Yuhang Liu, The University of Texas at Austin</p>
		<p>Shaping and being shaped: A feedback loop of avatar realism and active online interaction</p>	<p>Ke Wu, The University of Texas at Austin</p>
		<p>From heat to hierarchy: Infrastructural media and the production of a “Thermal Class” in NIO’s UAE Strategy</p>	<p>Yitong Dong, Soochow University</p>
<p>4:35-5:45</p> <p>Room 2520</p>	<p>Community Journalism Interest Group</p> <p>Mental health, misinformation and community journalism</p> <p>Moderator: MaKenzie Given, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Discussant:</p>	<p>Mental health coverage in college newspapers: A comparative perspective</p> <p>* TOP PAPER ABSTRACT</p>	<p>Anika Tahmin Tanni; Ioana Coman; Trent Seltzer; Lucinda Holt, Texas Tech University</p>
		<p>Misinformation in Nigeria</p>	<p>Habib Yakoob, University of Abuja, Nigeria</p>
<p>4:35-5:45</p> <p>Room 3160</p>	<p>Cultural and Critical Studies Division</p> <p>Affect, counter-publics and the politics of visibility on social media</p> <p>Moderator: Stella Jing Zhang, University of Oregon</p> <p>Discussant: David Wolfgang, Colorado State University</p>	<p>Flourish the sound: Shifts in YouTube ASMR post-lockdown</p>	<p>Emma Delight, Texas Tech University</p>
		<p>The camera between us: Negotiating mother-daughter relations in a platform society</p>	<p>Ziyao Zhu, University of Texas at Austin</p>
		<p>Beyond the algorithm’s gaze: Tea, coffee, and the construction of subaltern digital counter-publics on Jingmai Mountain</p>	<p>Peiyao Liu, Communication University of China</p>
		<p>Uptick in media coverage of CROWN Act</p>	<p>Benjamin Tetteh, Ohio University</p>
		<p>Attribution architecture in AI-generated celebrity crises: Responsibility frames in the Taylor Swift deepfake event</p>	<p>Ziying Chen, Boston University</p>
		<p>From cognitive failures to structural power: Integrating critical sociology and inoculation theory to address information disorder</p>	<p>Zainuddin Muda Monggilo, University of Alabama</p>

4:35-5:45 Room 2165	Political Communication Division	The impact of social media misinformation on political trust: A case study on Khulna University students	Tanjid Rahman, Saint Louis University, Mazidul Islam, Khulna University & Priyanka Ghosh, Saint Louis University
	Digital political communities	Response of hate: Analyzing hate speech in viewer comments on Bangladeshi influencers' YouTube content covering the Bangladesh-India bilateral relationship	Md Rejaul Haque & J. David Wolfgang, Colorado State University
	Moderator & Discussant: Aimee Meader, Winthrop University	He made a mistake that every man would make, but she is a sl*t: Gendered discourse in political sex scandals on Reddit	Jiamin Chen & Qixuan He, Boston University
		Clicking across the aisle: The role of Internet skill and verification behaviors in counter-attitudinal political exposure	Savannah Blanco-Trumps, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Opening Reception – 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Gaylord Hall Inasmuch Commons

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Registration – 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

9:30-11:00 Room 2025	Mass Communication & Society Division	Policing female bodies in the name of faith: Social and religious superstitions in 21 st century Indian cinema	Md. Ragib Rahman, Missouri State University
	Culture, gender and emerging media technologies	Female Latin American influencers through the lens of the objectification theory	Marta Mensa, University of North Texas
	Moderator: Kyra Newcombe, University of Oklahoma	Mapping the field of science journalism research through computational literature analysis of themes and relational networks	Josh T.L. Anderson, University of Arizona
	Discussant: Dylan McLemore, Oklahoma State University	Perceived moral manipulation in AI-generated moral appeals: A research proposal on autonomy threat and persuasive resistance	Ziying Chen, Boston University

		Thinking deeply to act green: Examining cognitive elaboration and environmental risk perception as mediators of ChatGPT use intentions among university students	Hailong Peng, University of Kansas
9:30-11:00 Room 3150	Cultural and Critical Studies Division Global media, capitalism, and cross-cultural analysis Moderator: Emma Delight, Texas Tech University Discussant: Benjamin Tetteh, Ohio State University	Framing nationalism in the U.S.-China Trade War: A comparative media analysis of CNN and Fox News with audience reception on YouTube	MD Rejaul Haque, Colorado State University
		“I belong to Saudi Arabia”: Sportswashing, neoliberal market logics, and Western media framing of Cristiano Ronaldo’s move to the Saudi Pro League	Mohammed Abualqas, University of Colorado Boulder
		Doing cultural study: “Magic” in iPhone advertising on YouTube	Nur Hossain, University of Iowa
		Digital CSR communication within the automotive industry from the cultural perspective: China and the United States	Stella Jing Zhang, University of Oregon
9:30-11:00 Room 3160	Communication Technology Division AI, journalism, and algorithmic gatekeeping Moderator: Muhammad Arslan Khan, University of Oklahoma Discussant:	Robo-reporters: Evaluating autonomous AI agents as algorithmic gatekeepers in news gathering	Obada Kraishan, Texas Tech University
		News topics on North Korea: A content analysis of AI-generated and human-written news	Hana Yun, University of Texas at Austin
		Framing artificial general intelligence in U.S. and UK news media: Risk, opportunity, and governance narratives * TOP PAPER ABSTRACT	Mohamad Al Masum Molla, University of Oklahoma
		Expert vs crowd vs AI: Perceived gatekeeping and the effects of technological platform	Md Belal Hossain & Alyssa Appelman, University of Kansas

		Content analysis of social media posts by heritage organizations	Taisik Hwang, Suffolk University
9:30-11:00 Room 2020	Political Communication Division Panel Session: Non-traditional research in political communication: A music and entertainment approach to political messaging across nations	Moderator: Uche Onyebadi, Texas Christian University Panelists: Carolyn Walcott, Clayton State University Delaware Arif, Canisius University Shugofa Dastgeer, Texas Christian University Emmanuel Nwachukwu, Virginia State University	
9:30-11:00 Room 2030	Commission on the Status of Women Silenced, framed, erased: Critical perspectives on women in media Moderator: Lauren Simpkins, University of Oklahoma Discussant: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh, Butler University	Natural but not neutral: Seventy years of breastfeeding coverage in <i>The New York Times</i>	Yelena Dzhanova, Temple University
		Framing women in STEM: Challenging gender stereotypes through media literacy education for middle school girls	Isabel Koval, Riley Hillen & Haiyan Jia, Lehigh University
		The Witch Trials of 1992: Five feminists' expulsion from the Croatian media	Gea Ujčić, University of Maryland
		Underreported in the media: A textual analysis of discursive patterns and narrative strategies in coverage of missing black women	Lonyae Coulter, University of Missouri
11:10-12:20 Room 2025	Minorities and Communication Division Health, stigma and youth well-being Moderator: Lorenzo Bryce-Perea, University of Oklahoma Discussant: Melanie Wilderman, University of Oklahoma	Evaluating menstrual health message credibility: Health literacy and information processing in Bangladesh	Afroja Akter, New Mexico State University
		Curiosity, silence and puberty: Adolescent boys' questions about pubertal changes in Bangladesh	Aroja Akter, New Mexico State University
		Breaking the cycle of stigma: Immunizing college students against mental health falsehoods	Asma Islam, Oklahoma State University
		Toward teaching black press ethics: A critical exploration of relevant ethical frameworks	Daniel Thompson, Langston University and University of Oklahoma

11:10-12:20 Room 3150	Political Communication Division Framing and identity construction in political news content Moderator & Discussant: Mark Harmon, University of Tennessee	The strategic erosion of mediation: Comparative framing and narrative strategies in the 2025 Israel–Qatar Crisis * TOP PAPER ABSTRACT	Mohammed Abu Alqas, University of Colorado Boulder
		Unapologetically American: Constructing subversive conservative sensibility through the Fox News–Barstool Sports Alliance	Elliott Edsall, University of Minnesota
		Sourcing from social media: A qualitative content analysis of CNN and Fox News	Umer Bilal, University of Oklahoma
		Victim or perpetrator? Moral framing of ICE in U.S. media	Boyoun Ku, University of Texas at Austin
11:10-12:20 Room 3160	Cultural and Critical Studies Division Critical analysis in identity, representation, and culture Moderator: Cassie Cynova, University of Oklahoma Discussant: Amanda Qi, Syracuse University	The Digital Bruise: Visual scream and affective counter-conduct in the South African #WomenShutdown campaign	Yitong Dong, Soochow University
		Lynching memory and memorial space: Reading the National Memorial for Peace and Justice otherwise	Trevor Turner, Kansas State University
		Depicting militancy in the name of Islam in Bangladeshi cinema: A comparative analysis of “Runway” and “Saturday Afternoon”	Md Ragib Rahman, Missouri State University
		On journalism’s imaginary limits: Queer news and queer futures	Michael Sessa, University of Maryland
11:10-12:20 Room 2165	Commission on the Status of Women Panel Session: Academic ambition as modern rejection of traditional femininity	Moderator: Panelists: Mackenzie K. Mickavicz, Texas Tech University Aubree A. Herman, Texas Tech University Abbie Speed, Texas Tech University Alena-Read Sowell, Texas Tech University	
11:10-12:20 Room 2020	Communication Technology Division	Prompt-engineered AI health messages: A theory-driven message testing experiment on e-cigarette prevention	Anirudha Biswas, Sumin Shin & Skye Cooley, Oklahoma State University

	Health communication, visual rhetoric, and misinformation Moderator: Ciara Wolfe, University of Oklahoma Discussant:	Medfluencers to the rescue: An exploratory analysis of medical influencer communication about health dis-/misinformation originating from official sources	Oluseyi Adegbola, University of Tennessee, Knoxville & Oluwabusayo Okunloye, Independent Researcher
		Unpacking the visual rhetoric around COVID-19 disparities: Where do physicians stand?	Oluwabusayo Okunloye (Sayo), Texas Tech University & Oluwatoyin Olusanya, University of Georgia
		Understanding how viewers interpret ethical and manipulative visual design in health advertising	Md. Rayhan Kabir & Miftahul Islam Mahin, Khulna University & Sadman Sakib, Idaho State University
		When alarms are silent: Uncertainty, culture, and driver reaction	MinJi Kim, Flagler College, HeeSeok Shin & Jungwon Chun, Sejong University

Lunch Break - 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Inasmuch Commons (First Floor) Graduate student meet and greet: Graduate Conference Room (Third Floor)			
1:35-3:05 Room 2025	Communication Technology Division Platforms, algorithms, and digital cultures Moderator & Discussant: Nate Fisher, University of Oklahoma	Bypassing plagiarism checkers: A content analysis of how AI humanizer tools Are portrayed on TikTok	Sultana Jahan, Kansas State University
		Managing uncertainty in TikTok feeds: A content analysis of egg donation discourse	Susan Onuorji, Saint Louis University
		Smash that carbon button: Agenda building of climate change on YouTube	Josh T. L. Anderson & Luke Meier, University of Arizona
		Bye, Google? Psychological and utilitarian drivers of switching intentions among U.S. college students	Gina Joseph, Uzoamaka Ogor & Carolyne Tarver, Louisiana State University
1:35-3:05 Room 3150	Political Communication Division Personality in political communication: Influencers and parasocial relationships	The credibility of social media political influencers and their impact on political consumption: Evidence from Bangladesh	Sadman Sakib & Neelam Sharma, Idaho State University, Khairul Bashar & Md. Rayhan Kabir, Khulna University & Md. Akil Khan, Idaho State University

	Moderator & Discussant: Sajjad Ali, University of Malakand	Let me break this down: Characteristics of news influencers' content on TikTok	Rebecca R. Donaway, Gonzaga University
		Hot takes and Cold Wars: Partisan hostility among political YouTube creators before and after the 2024 U.S. election	Tasnuva Alam Ahona, The University of Texas at Austin
		The parasocial authoritarian: Perceived intimacy, obedience, and ideological identification in U.S. right-wing celebrity fandom	Lauren A. Auverset, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
1:35-3:05 Room 3160	Minorities and Communication Migration, belonging and institutional support Moderator: Adegbemi Aderemi, University of Oklahoma Discussant: Tim Luisi, University of Missouri	Sense-making and belonging: Exploring international students' engagement with campus food pantries	Sharmin Akter, University of Oklahoma
		Toward a comprehensive framework for the roles of settled immigrants in supporting the integration of new immigrants: The case of Zomi	Sun Ha Yeo, Kansas State University
1:35-3:05 Room 2020	Commission on the Status of Women Panel Session: Journalism and gender in the global South: Challenges to women's participation and representation in the news media	Moderator: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh, Butler University Panelists: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh, Butler University Abdul Wahab Siddiqi, Independent Scholar Aanila Tarannum, Indiana University Rafaela B. Pereira, University of Iowa Jamil Marques, University of Iowa	
1:35-3:05 Room 2030	International Communication Division Global news flows, technology, and the future of international journalism: AI, platforms and technological change in international news production	From escalation to resolution: Global media coverage of the India-Pakistan conflict	Md Abu Bakar Siddique, University of Mississippi, Bebe Chand Sultana, Oklahoma State University & Md. Sajjat Hossain, Varendra University
		Gatekeeping the globe: Changes and challenges in the work of foreign news desk editors	Raluca Cozma, Kansas State University & Teodora Trifonova, University of Missouri

	<p>Moderator: Carolyn Walcott, Clayton State University</p> <p>Discussant:</p>	<p>Performing news credibility on TikTok: How independent creators construct journalistic identity</p> <p>* TOP PAPER ABSTRACT</p>	<p>Alexander Tawiah, University of Iowa</p>
		<p>A computational analysis of media coverage of data centers in the core Anglosphere</p>	<p>Xiaoqun Zhang & Tiffany Bell, University of North Texas</p>
<p>Coffee Break - 3:10 - 3:25 p.m. Gaylord Hall Lobby</p>			
<p>3:30-5:00 Room 2025</p>	<p>International Communication Division</p> <p>Global health communication and risk across borders: International perspectives on health, privacy and vulnerability in mediated environments</p> <p>Moderator: Henry Ugwu, University of Colorado Boulder</p> <p>Discussant:</p>	<p>Framing women’s health: Breast cancer coverage in Gulf news agencies (2020–2025)</p>	<p>Huda Asiri, University of Colorado Boulder</p>
		<p>Breast cancer and social media: A comparative content analysis of YouTube videos related to breast cancer in Ghana and America</p>	<p>Emmanuel Edmund, Texas Tech University</p>
		<p>Audience perception of privacy and ethical risks associated with using Meta AI chatbots: A survey of Nigeria's college students</p>	<p>George N. Nzekwe, Godfrey Okoye University, Ifeanyi E. Onyike, Dominican University Ibadan, Ken Ike Okere, West Africa Broadcast & Media Academy & Emmanuel Nwachukwu, Virginia State University</p>
		<p>Overcoming barriers: Message framing and source credibility effects on international students’ help-seeking intentions</p>	<p>Anika Tahmin Tanni & Miglena Sternadori, Texas Tech University</p>
		<p>Role of psychological resources on enhancing intercultural communication competence and well-being of international students</p>	<p>Jiwan Kafle & Jeffery Adu, Texas Tech University & Alasana Camara, American University</p>
<p>3:30-5:00 Room 3150</p>	<p>Political Communication Division</p>	<p>From self-branding to belonging: Political identity formation and narrative framing on social media</p>	<p>Md. Rayhan Kabir & Riham Hasan, Khulna University, Md. Akil Khan, Idaho State University</p>

	<p>Perspectives on branding and symbolic interactions in political media</p> <p>Moderator & Discussant: Uche Onyebadi, Texas Christian University</p>	<p>Tool of God: Trump, the Bible, and the symbolic interaction of St. John's Episcopal</p>	<p>Matthew E. Martin, The University of Southern Mississippi</p>
		<p>The new politics of sportswashing: Bryson DeChambeau's patriotic image restoration in the midst of LIV Golf</p>	<p>Bailey Holderbee & Dylan McLemore, Oklahoma State University</p>
		<p>Polarized science: How identities and media exposure shape brand concepts of science</p>	<p>Manzur H. Maswood, University of Wisconsin-Madison</p>
3:30-5:00 Room 3160	<p>Communication Technology Division</p> <p>Education, training, and pedagogical innovation</p> <p>Moderator: Subrata Roy, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Discussant:</p>	<p>Composing with algorithms: Experiential AI music creation as a pedagogical model for media ethics education</p>	<p>Glenn Flansburg, University of Oklahoma</p>
		<p>The effectiveness of AI conversational chatbots as student support in higher education</p>	<p>Fernanda Martinez, Doyinsola Taiwo & Stanley Uzoma, Kansas State University</p>
		<p>Evaluating VR crisis training for university housing student staff</p>	<p>Fernanda Maria Martinez Penuelas, Kansas State University</p>
3:30-5:00 Room 2020	<p>Commission on the Status of Women</p> <p>Feminist praxis in communication: From collective care to reproductive justice</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Discussant:</p>	<p>Practicing collective care through communication: Abolitionist feminist approaches to domestic violence advocacy for Asian women survivors in the U.S.</p>	<p>Amanda Qi Ni, Syracuse University</p>
		<p>Communication strategies of NGOs for promoting gender equality in Bangladesh: A strategic communication perspective</p>	<p>Mahmudul Hasan, Comilla University & Asma Islam, Oklahoma State University</p>
		<p>From #MeToo to #WeToo: A comparative analysis of sex trafficking coverage and the "Perfect Victim" narrative in U.S. and Indian media (2017-2026)</p> <p>* TOP PAPER ABSTRACT</p>	<p>Pallavi Guha, University of Pennsylvania</p>
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