

Call for Papers

The 12th Honors Symposium for Asian Graduate Students in Communication Research

Hong Kong, April 20-21, 2024

Hosted by

Department of Media and Communication

City University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong S.A.R., China

In cooperation with the Yonsei University, Korea University, Nanyang Technological University, and National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU), Department of Media and Communication at City University of Hong Kong invites submissions for the 12th Honors Symposium for Asian Graduate Students in Communication Research to be held on April 20-21, 2024 in Hong Kong.

This international Symposium is designed to enhance scholarly dialogue and intellectual exchange among graduate students and encourage research collaboration at the institutional level among the five participating universities. This reflects a focused institutional vision and cross-national efforts to foster academic collaboration and enhance understanding of methodologies and theories in communication research among young scholars in Asia.

The Symposium invites full paper submissions from all graduate students (both master's and PhD students) on general communication topics, using any theoretical or methodological approaches, within or outside the Asian context. There are two phases in the submission process. In the first phase, graduate students from the five partner universities will submit manuscripts to the Graduate/PhD Program Director of their university. In the second phase, each university will select its student papers for presentation and send the selected papers to City University of Hong Kong. The full papers should be no more than 8,000 words, not including the title, abstract, tables, figures, and references. The manuscripts should be written in English and prepared in the APA-7 style.

As the host of the Symposium, the Department of Media and Communication at CityU will provide accommodation and meals for all participants, including faculty members from the participating institutions, based on the principles of economy and reciprocity. The Department will also provide assistance with visa applications, if needed. The participating universities are responsible for transportation costs and other related expenses to and from the Symposium venue. Each university is expected to send four students and one or two faculty member(s), to attend the Symposium.

General Submission Guidelines

- The Symposium only accepts full-paper submissions. Work-in-progress may be submitted but all sections (e.g., methods, results, discussion) must be included.
- The Symposium only accepts student-led submissions. Faculty members may be listed as co-authors but the student must be the lead author.
- Work that has been submitted to another conference may be submitted to the Symposium.

Important Dates

There are two phases in the submission process:

- The first phase submission deadline (full papers): February 29th, 2024
- The second phase submission deadline (each university will submit the selected full papers to CityU): March 19, 2024
- Symposium program to be posted: March 26th, 2024
- Symposium dates: April 20-21, 2024

The 12th Honors Symposium Organizing Committee

- Prof. Hyunmi Baek, Korea University
- Prof. Nuri Kim, Nanyang Technological University
- Prof. Sang Yup Lee, Yonsei University
- Prof. Rebecca Ping Yu, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University
- Prof. Marko Skoric, City University of Hong Kong