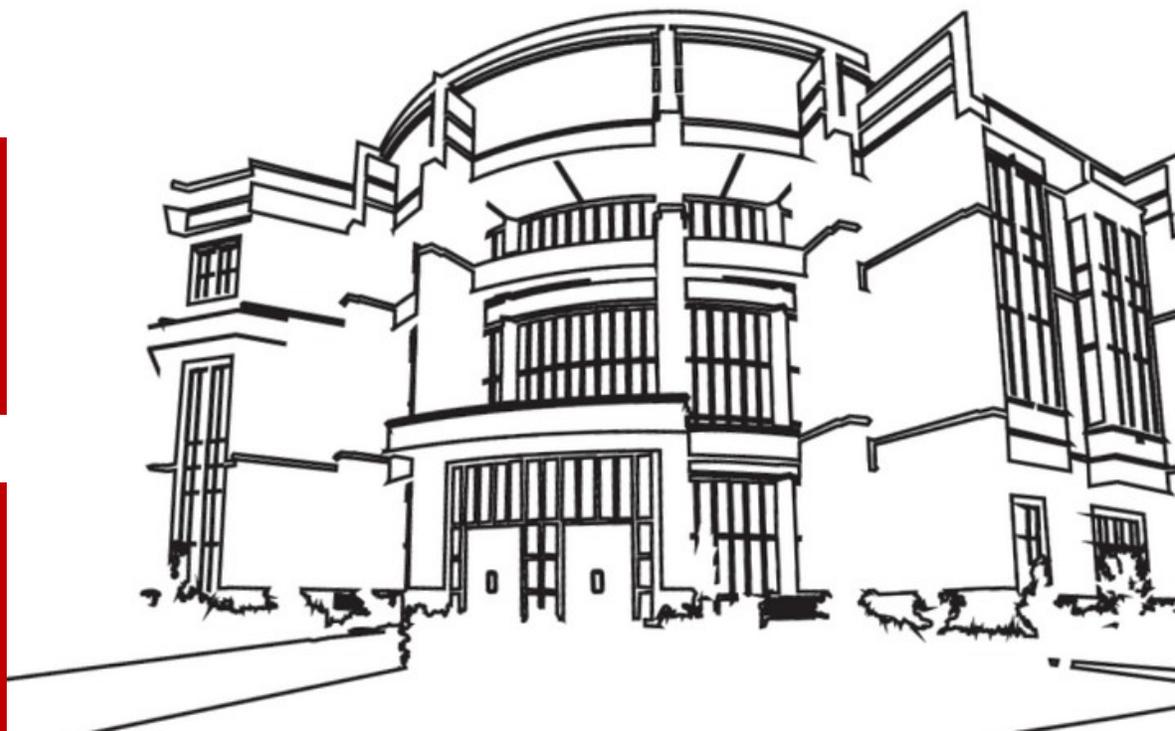
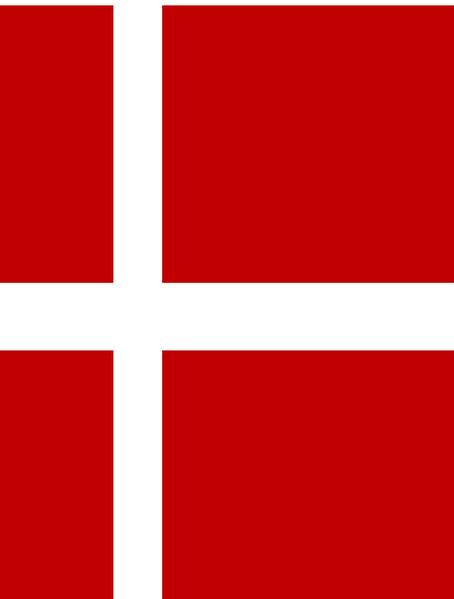
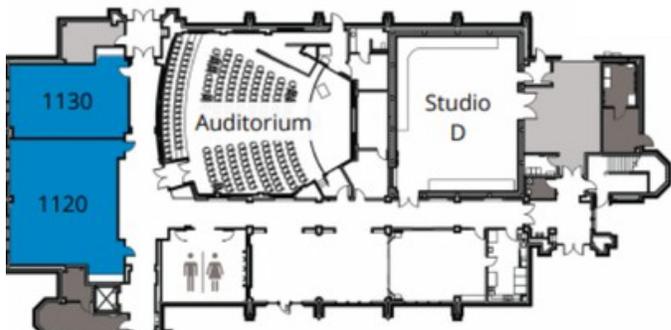


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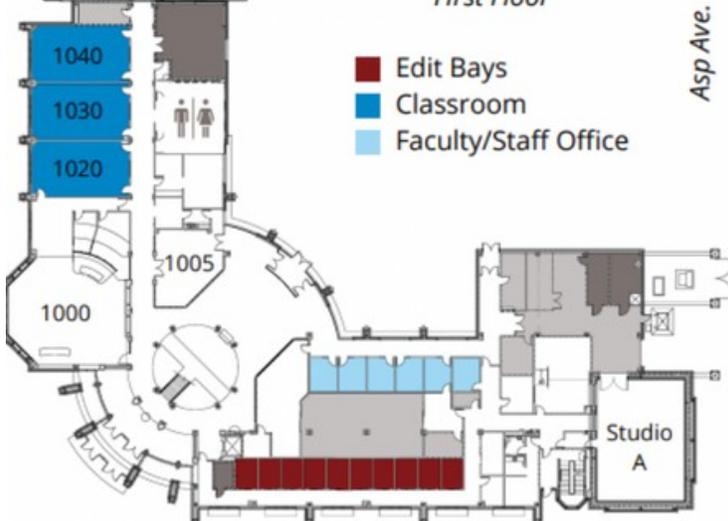




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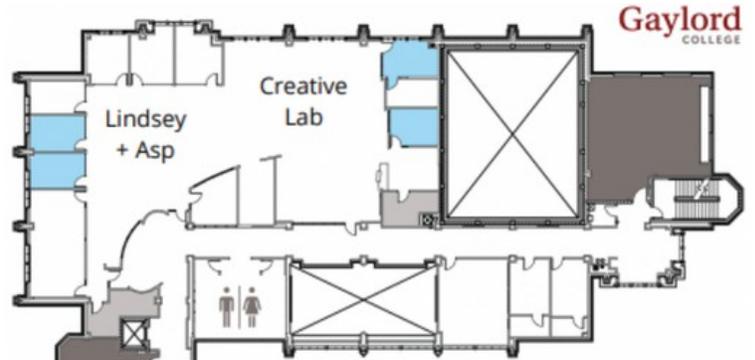
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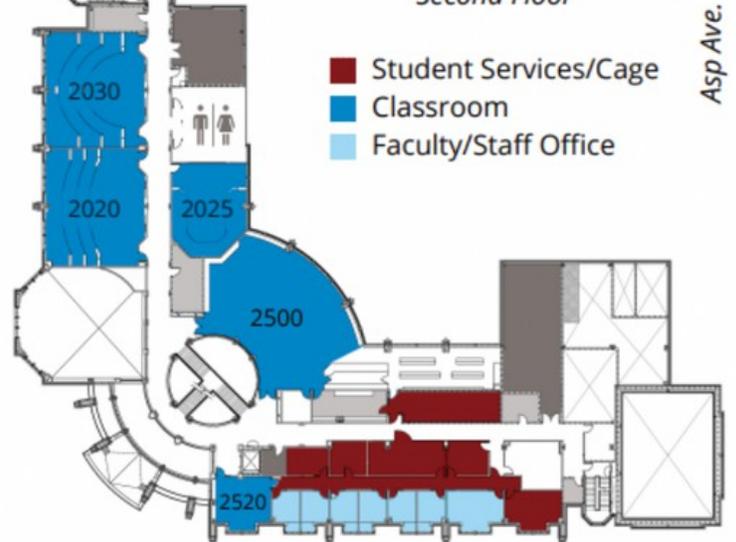
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Schedule: AEJMC Midwinter Conference 2026

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>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>Digital gender politics: Platforms, power, and embodiment</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>Moderator: Chelsea Rose, University of Oklahoma</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>Discussant: Raluca Cozma, Kansas 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>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>Pallavi Guha, Towson University</p>
		<p>* TOP PAPER ABSTRACT</p>	

9:00-10:30 Room 3160	Mass Communication & Society Division	“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	Lucas Hubert, Independent Scholar & Steve Bien-Aimé, University of Kansas
	Mental health, health communication and help-seeking	Spatial and temporal dimensions of online health information seeking among older adults living in rural America	Md Belal Hossain & Hyunjin Seo, University of Kansas
	Moderator: Kehinde “Kenny” Adesina, University of Oklahoma	Framing maternal mental health: The role of emotions in risk perceptions and help-seeking intentions among pregnant and new mothers in Accra, Ghana	Stephen Anti, University of Oregon
	Discussant: Desiree Hill, University of Oklahoma	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: Abdul Wahab Siddiqi, Independent Scholar	Journalist safety as a determinant of press freedom: A comparative analysis of Bangladesh and the United States	Musfika Sultana, Texas State University
		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: Addison Barnes, 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	Bethany McMahon, Emily Braunstein & Minji Kim, Flagler College
		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	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 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
		Bypassing plagiarism checkers: A content analysis of how AI humanizer tools Are portrayed on TikTok	Sultana Jahan, Kansas State University

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 * TOP PAPER ABSTRACT	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”	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 pressures in global and transnational contexts Moderator: Lindsay Ashford, University of Oklahoma Discussant: Steve Bien-Aimé, University of Kansas	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
		Health risks and institutional marginalization of district-level journalists in Bangladesh during Covid-19: A hierarchical influence analysis	Pradip Kumar Panday, University of Rajshahi & Sheikh Salman, Oklahoma State University
		Precarious by design: Safety, risk, and labor insecurity among freelance environmental journalists	Mushfique Wadud, University of Colorado Boulder
		Gatekeeping the globe: Changes and challenges in the work of foreign news desk editors	Raluca Cozma, Kansas State University & Teodora Trifonova, University of Missouri

10:40-12:10 Room 3150	Minorities and Communication Division Media, power and representation Moderator: Katie Couch, University of Oklahoma	Explicating disability narratives in the media to shape public attitudes, reinforce or dismantle stereotypes * TOP PAPER ABSTRACT	Muhammad Arslan Khan, Chelsea Rose, Lexie Oliver, Lauren Simpkins & Aimee Hart, University of Oklahoma
		Media frame, race and gender: A critical framing analysis of the 2025 Virginia gubernatorial race	Emmanuel Nwachukwu, Danianese Woods & Rita Nassuna, Virginia State University
		Keep ya head up	Emmanuel Nwachukwu & Darrell Warren, Virginia State University
		Media representation of Uyghur crisis: A comparison between national and international media	Mahbuba Siddiqua, University of Wyoming
10:40-12:10 Room 2520	Communication Technology Division Human-AI interaction, emotion, and social perception Moderator: Trey Dallas, University of Oklahoma Discussant: Nate Fisher, University of Oklahoma	From mood management to emotional delegation: How shame and residual arousal intensify reliance on conversational AI	Ziying “Darren” Chen, Boston University
		Is an empathetic chatbot uncanny? An experiment examination of artificial empathy and user perceptions	Alex Dorris, Laila Jama & Haiyan Jia, Lehigh University
		Impact of psychological needs satisfaction on perception of robots: Moderating role of familiarity	Jiwan Kafle, Texas Tech University
		Generation Z’s perceptions of AI customer service representatives in organizations	Doyinsola Taiwo, Kansas State University
		AI chatbots as tourism gatekeepers: A comparative analysis of destination recommendations	Ayden Carmack, University of Arkansas

<p>10:40-12:10</p> <p>Hall of Fame Room</p>	<p>Mass Communication & Society Division</p> <p>Panel Session: Strategic missteps and unconscious, self-inflicted wounds: What job applicants MUST avoid on campus visits</p>	<p>Moderator: Dorothy Bland, University of North Texas</p> <p>Panelists: Meta G. Carstarphen, University of Oklahoma Uche Onyebadi, Texas Christian University</p>
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Lunch Break - 12:15 - 12:55 p.m.
Inasmuch Commons (First Floor)

<p>1:00-2:30</p> <p>Room 2025</p>	<p>Media Management, Economics & Entrepreneurship Division</p> <p>Management, monetization and AI technology in media organizations</p> <p>Moderator & Discussant: Todd Holmes, California State University</p>	<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, Tran Tien & Tran Dai, 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>
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1:00-2:30 Room 3160	Communication Technology Division	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
	Digital well-being, mental health, and media use	AI chatbots as digital health interventions: Effectiveness in reducing stress and supporting healthy sleep among students	Md. Rayhan Kabir & Riham Hasan, Khulna University & Sadman Sakib, Idaho State University
	Moderator: Francis Ye, University of Oklahoma	Influence of message characteristics on engagement in social media mental health communication	Sheikh Salman, Anirudha Biswas, Bebe Chand Sultana & Yiben Benetta Liu, Oklahoma State University
	Discussant: Angela Zhang, University of Oklahoma	Empathy vs. reappraisal: The impact of AI communication strategies on reducing users’ state anxiety	Yujin Lee, The University of Texas at Austin
		Audience’s affective sense-making of AI-generated videos’ deception	J. David Wolfgang, Anatoly Samsonov & Liam Moore, Colorado State University

<p>1:00-2:30</p> <p>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: Steve Bien-Aimé, University of Kansas</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 & Mia Cole, Oklahoma State University, Josh T.L. Anderson, University of Arizona & Christoph Mergerson, University of Maryland</p>
		<p>* TOP PAPER ABSTRACT</p>	
<p>1:00-2:30</p> <p>Room 2520</p>	<p>Entertainment Studies Interest Group</p> <p>Persuasion, identity and politics in game culture</p> <p>Moderator: Subrata Roy, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Discussant: Lauren A. Auverset van Gerwen, University of Louisiana at Lafayette</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>#NotMyWitcher: An analysis of commenter reactions to a female protagonist</p> <p>* TOP PAPER ABSTRACT</p>	<p>Abbie Speed, Texas Tech University</p>
		<p>Esport as a two-stage construct: Structural qualification and competitive context</p>	<p>Joshua Riesenbergs, University of Oklahoma</p>

<p>2:40-4:10 Room 2025</p>	<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>	
<p>2:40-4:10 Room 3160</p>	<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: Taisik Hwang, Suffolk University</p>	<p>The strategic architecture of digital advocacy: An analysis of YouTube influencers during the 2024 Bangladesh student revolution</p>	<p>Md Rejaul Haque, Colorado State University</p>
		<p>Putting advocacy in organization–public relationships: An expansion of the devotional–promotional relational engagement model</p>	<p>Henry Ugwu, University of Colorado Boulder</p>
		<p>Communication orientations in Chinese small and medium-sized enterprises: Guanxi and public engagement</p>	<p>Anni Qiang, Baylor University</p>
		<p>Transnational protests by Chinese women from the Uyghur and Kazakh communities</p>	<p>Aigerim Toleukhanova, University of Maryland College Park</p>

2:40-4:10 Room 2520	Mass Communication & Society Division Crisis, risk and information inequality Moderator: Adegbemi Aderemi, University of Oklahoma Discussant: Oluseyi Adegbola, University of Tennessee	Social network analysis of crisis communication: Analyzing Nigerian disaster messaging on X (2015-2025)	Kehinde Adesina, University of Oklahoma
		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	Blake Boutte, Abdullah Khan & 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

<p>4:35-5:45</p> <p>Room 2025</p>	<p>Communication Technology Division</p>	<p>The symmetry of knowing: A theory of epistemic transformation in the age of Artificial Intelligence</p>	<p>Chris Royse, Kansas State University</p>
	<p>Theory, epistemology, and algorithmic sense-making</p>	<p>Co-adaptive Affordance Learning Model (CAALM)</p>	<p>Joshua Riesenbergr & Doyle Yoon, University of Oklahoma</p>
	<p>Moderator: Alyssa Napier, University of Oklahoma</p>	<p>Making the algorithmic legible: Cognitive infrastructure and quantified legitimacy</p>	<p>Yuhang Liu, The University of Texas at Austin</p>
	<p>Discussant: Changsup Park, University of Oklahoma</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>4:35-5:45</p> <p>Room 2520</p>	<p>Community Journalism Interest Group</p>	<p>Mental health coverage in college newspapers: A comparative perspective</p>	<p>Anika Tahmin Tanni; Ioana Coman; Trent Seltzer; Lucinda Holt, Texas Tech University</p>
	<p>Mental health, misinformation and community journalism</p>	<p>* TOP PAPER ABSTRACT</p> <p>Misinformation in Nigeria</p>	<p>Habib Yakoob, University of Abuja, Nigeria</p>
	<p>Moderator: MaKenzie Given, University of Oklahoma</p>		
	<p>Discussant: Joy Jenkins, University of Missouri</p>		

4:35-5:45 Room 3160	Cultural and Critical Studies Division	Flourish the sound: Shifts in YouTube ASMR post-lockdown	Emma Delight, Texas Tech University
	Affect, counter-publics and the politics of visibility on social media	The camera between us: Negotiating mother-daughter relations in a platform society	Ziyao Zhu, University of Texas at Austin
	Moderator: Stella Jing Zhang, University of Oregon	Beyond the algorithm's gaze: Tea, coffee, and the construction of subaltern digital counter-publics on Jingmai Mountain	Peiyao Liu, Communication University of China
	Discussant: David Wolfgang, Colorado State University	Uptick in media coverage of CROWN Act	Benjamin Tetteh, Ohio University
		Attribution architecture in AI-generated celebrity crises: Responsibility frames in the Taylor Swift deepfake event	Ziyang Chen, Boston University
		From cognitive failures to structural power: Integrating critical sociology and inoculation theory to address information disorder	Zainuddin Muda Monggilo, University of Alabama

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 influences' 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	Ziyang 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, Katie Harrington & Blake Boutte, 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.

<p>9:30-11:00</p> <p>Room 2025</p>	<p>Mass Communication & Society Division</p> <p>Culture, gender and emerging media technologies</p> <p>Moderator: Kyra Newcombe, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Discussant: Dylan McLemore, Oklahoma State University</p>	<p>Policing female bodies in the name of faith: Social and religious superstitions in 21st century Indian cinema</p>	<p>Md. Ragib Rahman, Missouri State University</p>
		<p>Female Latin American influencers through the lens of the objectification theory</p>	<p>Marta Mensa, Gwen Nisbett & Lindsay Thompson, University of North Texas</p>
		<p>Mapping the field of science journalism research through computational literature analysis of themes and relational networks</p>	<p>Josh T.L. Anderson, Yotam Shmargad, Laine Kowalski, Harshit Khatwani, Lukas Swayne, Luke Meier, University of Arizona & Alvin Zhou, University of Minnesota</p>
		<p>Perceived moral manipulation in AI-generated moral appeals: A research proposal on autonomy threat and persuasive resistance</p>	<p>Ziying Chen, Boston University</p>
		<p>Thinking deeply to act green: Examining cognitive elaboration and environmental risk perception as mediators of ChatGPT use intentions among university students</p>	<p>Hailong Peng, University of Kansas</p>

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 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: Steve Bien-Aimé, University of Kansas	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	Mohamad Al Masum Molla, University of Oklahoma
		* TOP PAPER ABSTRACT	
		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

<p>9:30-11:00 Room 2020</p>	<p>Political Communication Division</p> <p>Panel Session: Non-traditional research in political communication: A music and entertainment approach to political messaging across nations</p>	<p>Moderator: Uche Onyebadi, Texas Christian University</p> <p>Panelists: Carolyn Walcott, Clayton State University Shugofa Dastgeer, Texas Christian University Emmanuel Nwachukwu, Virginia State University</p>	
<p>9:30-11:00 Room 2030</p>	<p>Commission on the Status of Women</p> <p>Silenced, framed, erased: Critical perspectives on women in media</p> <p>Moderator: Lauren Simpkins, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Discussant: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh, Butler University</p>	<p>Framing women in STEM: Challenging gender stereotypes through media literacy education for middle school girls</p>	<p>Isabel Koval, Riley Hillen & Haiyan Jia, Lehigh University</p>
		<p>The Witch Trials of 1992: Five feminists' expulsion from the Croatian media</p>	<p>Gea Ujčić, University of Maryland</p>
		<p>Underreported in the media: A textual analysis of discursive patterns and narrative strategies in coverage of missing black women</p>	<p>Lonyae Coulter, University of Missouri</p>
<p>11:10-12:20 Room 2025</p>	<p>Minorities and Communication Division</p> <p>Health, stigma and youth well-being</p> <p>Moderator: Lorenzo Bryce-Perea, University of Oklahoma</p> <p>Discussant: Melanie Wilderman, University of Oklahoma</p>	<p>Evaluating menstrual health message credibility: Health literacy and information processing in Bangladesh</p>	<p>Afroja Akter, New Mexico State University</p>
		<p>Curiosity, silence and puberty: Adolescent boys' questions about pubertal changes in Bangladesh</p>	<p>Aroja Akter, New Mexico State University</p>
		<p>Breaking the cycle of stigma: Immunizing college students against mental health falsehoods</p>	<p>Asma Islam, Oklahoma State University</p>
		<p>Toward teaching black press ethics: A critical exploration of relevant ethical frameworks</p>	<p>Daniel Thompson, Langston University and University of Oklahoma</p>

11:10-12:20 Room 3150	Political Communication Division	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
	Framing and identity construction in political news content	Unapologetically American: Constructing subversive conservative sensibility through the Fox News-Barstool Sports Alliance	Elliott Edsall, University of Minnesota
	Moderator & Discussant: Josh Anderson, University of Arizona	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	Lynching memory and memorial space: Reading the National Memorial for Peace and Justice otherwise	Trevor Turner, Kansas State University
	Critical analysis in identity, representation, and culture	Depicting militancy in the name of Islam in Bangladeshi cinema: A comparative analysis of "Runway" and "Saturday Afternoon"	Md Ragib Rahman, Missouri State University
	Moderator: Cassie Cynova, University of Oklahoma Discussant: Amanda Qi, Syracuse University	On journalism's imaginary limits: Queer news and queer futures	Michael Sessa, University of Maryland

11:10-12:20 Room 2020	Communication Technology Division Health communication, visual rhetoric, and misinformation Moderator: Ciara Wolfe, University of Oklahoma Discussant: Doyinsola D. Taiwo, Kansas State University	Prompt-engineered AI health messages: A theory-driven message testing experiment on e-cigarette prevention	Anirudha Biswas, Sumin Shin & Skye Cooley, Oklahoma State University
		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: Josh Guab, University of Oklahoma Discussant: Nate Fisher, University of Oklahoma	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

1:35-3:05 Room 3150	Political Communication Division	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
	Personality in political communication: Influencers and parasocial relationships	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
	Moderator: Kyra Newcombe University of Oklahoma	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	Sense-making and belonging: Exploring international students' engagement with campus food pantries	Mathias Aboba & Sharmin Akter, University of Oklahoma
	Migration, belonging and institutional support	Roles of established immigrant entrepreneurs in newcomer economic integration: The case of Zomi	Sun Ha Yeo, Kansas State University & Mahdieh Nazari, University of Oklahoma
1:35-3:05 Room 2020	Commission on the Status of Women	Moderator: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh, Butler University	
	Panel Session: Journalism and gender in the global South: Challenges to women's participation and representation in the news media	Panelists: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh, Butler University Abdul Wahab Siddiqi, Independent Scholar Aanila Tarannum, Indiana University Rafaela B. Pereira, University of Iowa	

1:35-3:05 Room 2030	International Communication Division	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
	Global news flows, technology, and the future of international journalism: AI, platforms and technological change in international news production	Performing news credibility on TikTok: How independent creators construct journalistic identity	Alexander Tawiah, University of Iowa
	Moderator: Carolyn Walcott, Clayton State University	* TOP PAPER ABSTRACT	
	Discussant: Ralph Beliveau, University of Oklahoma	A computational analysis of media coverage of data centers in the core Anglosphere	Xiaoqun Zhang & Tiffany Bell, University of North Texas

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3:30-5:00 Room 2025	International Communication Division	Framing women’s health: Breast cancer coverage in Gulf news agencies (2020–2025)	Huda Asiri, University of Colorado Boulder
	Global health communication and risk across borders: International perspectives on health, privacy and vulnerability in mediated environments Moderator: Henry Ugwu, University of Colorado Boulder	Audience perception of privacy and ethical risks associated with using Meta AI chatbots: A survey of Nigeria's college students	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
		Overcoming barriers: Message framing and source credibility effects on international students’ help-seeking intentions	Anika Tahmin Tanni & Miglena Sternadori, Texas Tech University
		Role of psychological resources on enhancing intercultural communication competence and well-being of international students	Jiwan Kafle & Jeffery Adu, Texas Tech University & Alasana Camara, American University
3:30-5:00 Room 3150	Political Communication Division	From self-branding to belonging: Political identity formation and narrative framing on social media	Md. Rayhan Kabir & Riham Hasan, Khulna University, Md. Akil Khan, Idaho State University
	Perspectives on branding and symbolic interactions in political media Moderator & Discussant: Uche Onyebadi, Texas Christian University	The new politics of sportswashing: Bryson DeChambeau’s patriotic image restoration in the midst of LIV Golf	Bailey Holderbee & Dylan McLemore, Oklahoma State University
		Polarized science: How identities and media exposure shape brand concepts of science	Manzur H. Maswood, University of Wisconsin-Madison

3:30-5:00 Room 3160	Communication Technology Division	Composing with algorithms: Experiential AI music creation as a pedagogical model for media ethics education	Glenn Flansburg, University of Oklahoma
	Education, training, and pedagogical innovation	The effectiveness of AI conversational chatbots as student support in higher education	Fernanda Martinez, Doyinsola Taiwo & Stanley Uzoma, Kansas State University
	Moderator: Subrata Roy, University of Oklahoma	Evaluating VR crisis training for university housing student staff	Fernanda Maria Martinez Penuelas, Kansas State University
3:30-5:00 Room 2020	Commission on the Status of Women	Practicing collective care through communication: Abolitionist feminist approaches to domestic violence advocacy for Asian women survivors in the U.S.	Amanda Qi Ni, Syracuse University
	Feminist praxis in communication: From collective care to reproductive justice	Communication strategies of NGOs for promoting gender equality in Bangladesh: A strategic communication perspective	Mahmudul Hasan, Comilla University & Asma Islam, Oklahoma State University
	Moderator: Aanila Kishwar Tarannum, Indiana University, Bloomington Discussant: Dorothy Bland, University of North Texas	(Un)acceptable reproduction: Perceptions of in vitro fertilization across social groups	Josh T. L. Anderson & Ruth Garcia, University of Arizona

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