

ACCS Call for Papers 2008

The Association for Chinese Communication Studies welcomes completed papers and proposed panel discussions for submission to the 2008 NCA Conference in San Diego. The submission deadline is February 13, 2008. Submissions may employ a range of epistemological, theoretical, and conceptual approaches including rhetorical, critical, interpretive, and post-positive. Papers should include a title, 250-500 word abstract, be 25 pages or less, not including references, tables, and notes. Panel discussions should have a clear focus, include at least 4 presenters, and address topics of interest to Chinese communication studies. Panels may involve the presentation of papers on a common theme or a roundtable discussion. Submissions which address theoretical or conceptual issues (e.g., How can "communication" be best translated into Chinese?) are welcome. Furthermore, submissions may address, but are not limited to, topics that have a geographical focus, e.g., issues in China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, etc., or focus on "Chinese" people, e.g., the identity of Chinese who live in the US and other overseas communities, what it means to be Chinese, etc.

Following previous practice papers will be submitted to blind review. Please remove all author-identifying information from your paper. Student-authored papers should be noted on the title page. Authors who do not have a completed paper by the submission deadline are encouraged to contact others interested in the same topic and submit a panel proposal.

Finally, note that to promote the theme of unCONVENTIONAl!, NCA has set aside a budget (maximum \$500 per panel) to help defray the costs of an invited guest who is a representative of an allied association of prominence. You may consider proposing a panel which features this guest. If so, please include relevant information about this guest, the rationale of the program, the role he or she would play in the panel, and a budget listing the amount of funding and how funds will be spent.