Intercultural Communication Division

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The Intercultural Communication Division (ICD) of the Southern States Communication Association seeks manuscripts, papers, and panels to address the 2022 conference theme, *Resilience Through Resistance*. The 2022 theme is especially pertinent in reflection of recent events across the globe. Resilience speaks to the ability to recover from difficulties despite hardship and life events, withstanding stress, emotional upheaval, and suffering in an ever-changing society. Resistance signifies an opposition or defiance, and it is the response to adversity that allows humanity to come back stronger than ever. This year’s particular theme provides an opportunity to show how intercultural communication plays a role in the resilience of humanity. The Intercultural Communication Division invites works of resilience in the face of resistance with regards to race, class, gender, health, sexual orientation, ability, and more and encourages submissions that draw from a rich tradition of intercultural research to engage at multiple levels of society through critical literacy, reflexivity, and dialog in multiple spaces, contexts, cultures, and peoples.

The Intercultural Communication Division seeks academic papers to address the meaning of Resilience through Resistance and manuscripts that address the general aspects of intercultural communication and the reshaping of lives impacted by recent events. The Intercultural Communication Division encourages the submission of original essays and research reports related to all aspects of the human communication process. The division also encourages the submission of faculty and student collaborative work, rigorous student submissions and important pilot studies. The division is interested in receiving a variety of material and methods including quantitative, qualitative, critical and/or rhetorical analysis that makes noteworthy contributions to the advancement of inter-cultural communication scholarship. Please submit only electronic submissions in Microsoft Word documents or PDF. Preferred manuscript length is 10-20 pages, excluding references. Include a separate cover page with the title, author(s) name, address(es), e-mail address(es), affiliation(s) and an abstract of no more than 100 words. All submissions should be uploaded through the following link: <https://www.xcdsystem.com/ssca/member>.

The deadline for all submissions is Friday, October 1, 2021 at 11:59PM CST. Prepare all manuscripts double-spaced and in accordance with latest edition of APA, MLA, or Chicago Style guidelines. Begin the manuscript with the title and an abstract, then start the body of the paper on the second page. Be sure to remove all references to the author(s) within the manuscript itself to facilitate blind review. Submissions are made through the association’s website at ssca.net. Where entire panels are proposed, submitters are encouraged to diversify the institutional affiliation of the panel participants, and to consider opportunities to bring in colleagues and peers who have not recently or never attended an SSCA conference. Program proposals which do not align with SSCA’s divisional and interest group structure may be submitted directly to the vice president for consideration as part of the Vice President’s Spotlight Series.