
Alabama Communication Association

2018 Pre-Conference & Keynote Speaker Announced

The Alabama Communication Association (ACA) is proud to announce that a special pre-conference event will be held in conjunction with this year's annual conference.

On July 20, 2018, the ACA and the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) will be hosting a

Southern Colloquium on Rhetoric

with distinguished scholar Dr. J. Michael Hogan as the speaker.

The 8th Annual Convention of the ACA will be held July 21 in Huntsville, AL. Dr. Hogan will be the keynote speaker for the convention.

More details will be posted as we get closer to the event.

Dr. J. Michael Hogan is the Edwin Erle Sparks Professor Emeritus of Rhetoric at The Pennsylvania State University, and is currently a visiting professor and chair of Communication Studies at Davidson College.

Dr. Hogan is the founding director of the Center for Democratic Deliberation at Penn State, as well as the founding co-editor of the Penn State Press book series, *Rhetoric and Democratic Deliberation*. He is the author, coauthor, or editor of eight books and more than 60 articles, book chapters, and reviews and has won a number of scholarly awards, including the National Communication Association's Distinguished Scholar Award.



Dr. J. Michael Hogan



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Annual Convention of The Alabama Communication Association

- ◆ Present your original research and receive feedback
- ◆ Meet Communication Professionals from across the region
- ◆ Discover opportunities for collaboration
- ◆ Discover fresh ideas for teaching and instruction
- ◆ Ideal for undergraduate, graduate and tenure-track alike

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This year's convention will be hosted by
The University of Alabama in Huntsville
in Huntsville, AL on July 21, 2018

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Call for Papers: Alabama Communication Association 2018

The Alabama Communication Association invites submissions of scholarly papers and Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.S) presentations for its annual convention. We especially welcome original research by undergraduate and graduate students, as well as faculty / professional members from Alabama and the surrounding area. Unlike many conferences, we do not have a specific theme, but instead invite research from all areas of the communication discipline.

Papers: Papers of scholarly work (no more than 25 pages including tables, figures, and other material, but not including references) will be competitively evaluated. Papers that exceed this page limit will not be reviewed. Papers should be prepared for blind review; please remove all identifying information with only the title on the title page. Put title, name, and complete contact information in the body of the email.

Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.S) presentations: Submissions should include a brief abstract of the activity and up to two pages of supporting materials that articulate the goal, justification/rationale, directions, and explanation of how the activity connects to/with communication concepts, theories, and/or various skills. Presenters will be expected to bring handouts of the activity for the audience. As with the papers, please remove all identifying information and put title, name, and complete contact information in the body of the email.

Please limit submissions to two per individual. We will recognize the top faculty/professional paper, top graduate student paper, and top undergraduate paper. We also invite faculty members who would like to serve as respondents and graduate students who would like to serve as chairs to contact the conference planner with their areas of interest and expertise. Faculty who are willing to serve as paper reviewers should also contact the conference planner at the email address below.

Conference Costs:

Membership Type	Conference Registration Fee
Student	\$20 *
Faculty/Professional	\$40 *
Visitor (conference only)	\$10

**Includes annual membership fee, lunch and cookie break.*

Pre-register with  PayPal : <http://alabamacommunication.org/membership.html>



Conference Timeline:

Submission deadline: May 20, 2018 (midnight).

Acceptance/Rejection Notices sent out: June 8, 2018

Conference: July 21, 2018

Send all submissions and queries to the conference planner at conference2018@alabamacommunication.org
