Calling for Submissions!
48th Annual AEJMC Southeast Colloquium
March 2-4, 2023
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN

Submit your papers to the 48th annual AEJMC Southeast Colloquium regional conference, held March 2-4, 2023 in Murfreesboro, TN. Present and receive feedback on your research papers in time to revise and submit them for consideration in the annual AEJMC conference (yes, you can present the same work at this conference and at the August annual conference in D.C.). The conference will be fully in-person, providing great opportunities to formally and informally connect.

Conference registration includes a data analytics preconference in the School of Journalism & Strategic Media’s Social Insights Lab (see below), the keynote address by Dr. Kathy Roberts Forde, co-editor of the award-winning book, *Journalism and Jim Crow: White Supremacy and the Black Struggle for a New America* (edited with Dr. Sid Bedingfield, Foreword by Alex Lichtenstein), a Friday night reception, optional activities in Murfreesboro, and, of course, multiple days filled with scholarship, advice, and networking!

We encourage undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and independent scholars to be part of the 2023 Southeast Colloquium. [Link for all submissions](#)

Ways to participate:

- Submit completed research to a participating division or interest group (Broadcast & Mobile Journalism, Community Journalism, History, Law & Policy, LGBTQ, Magazine Media, Newspaper & Online News, and Visual Communication). All groups allow for research-in-progress.
- Submit a completed research paper to the Open Division.
- Submit a panel proposal, either to a specific division/interest group or for the all-conference panel program (Open Division).
- Submit an innovative teaching activity to the Great Ideas in Teaching competition (G.I.F.T.).
- Review for the Southeast Colloquium.
- Serve as a moderator or discussant at the conference.

*Research Papers – General Call*
Authors should prepare submissions as either a Microsoft Word or PDF file and submit them under the “Paper Submission and Judging.” All submissions must be completed by no later than 5 p.m. CT on December 12, 2022.
Submissions must be original work that has not been previously presented at a conference or under consideration/published in a journal. Remove all author identifying-information from the title page, body of the manuscript, and document properties. Include a 250-word abstract. The page limit for completed papers is 30 pages, including references and tables (50 pages for Law and Policy papers). Papers that do not adhere to these guidelines will be disqualified.

Authors of accepted papers will be notified by January 15, 2023. Authors must present in-person at the Colloquium (at least one author of co/multi-authored papers) or they will not be listed in the final program. Link to submit

Research in Progress
All of the division and interest groups participating are accepting Research-in-Progress. Your research-in-progress submission should include a title page and up to 1,000 words that briefly address the conceptual idea, background/literature, research questions/hypotheses, method, and either the plan for findings/results or preliminary findings/results, and a reference section (not included in the word count). All research-in-progress submissions should be anonymous – remove identifying information from the title page, manuscript body, and document properties. Submissions will undergo review and be evaluated according to the division/interest group’s specific rubric, including relevance to the division or interest group. Research-in-progress papers are not eligible for Southeast Colloquium awards. No research-in-progress submissions should be submitted to the Open Division. Link to submit

Panel Proposals
Panels are sessions in which scholars present on a common topic. For the Southeast Colloquium, there are two types of panels: Division/interest group-specific panel sessions and panel topics that broadly offer advice and/or would benefit attendees across groups (i.e. “Improving your skills as a reviewer” or “How to get more involved with AEJMC”).

Students, faculty, and independent scholars are all welcome to submit panel proposals. These proposals are not anonymous since they do not follow the standard anonymous review process used in the refereed paper competition). That said, not all panel proposals will be accepted. Email Katie Foss (Katie.Foss@mtsu.edu) with questions.

Panel proposals should contain the following information:

- A title for the panel
- A brief description of the panel
- Names and affiliation of the organizer, potential panelists, and moderator (ask people to be on your panel before writing their names down). Panelists must attend the conference in person. Link to submit
Great Ideas For Teaching (G.I.F.T.) Competition

The Great Ideas For Teaching competition is soliciting teaching tips for presentation. All disciplines within journalism and mass communication are welcome.

Tips must include the following:
1. The title of the idea
2. The class(es) where the idea could be used
3. The idea/lesson
4. Assessment/evaluation
5. What makes this idea great?

Winners will be selected to present in a special session at the Colloquium. Link to submit

Important dates:

January 10, 2023: Reviews should be completed, with notifications sent
January 15, 2023: Notifications of acceptances completed
February 15, 2023: Last day to register under the regular registration fee
March 2-4, 2023: Preconference, Keynote, and Conference
March 5, 2023: Optional activities in Murfreesboro

Preconference: Dive Headfirst into R: Twitter Data Extraction, Wrangling, and Analysis
March 2nd, 1-4 p.m.
Included in registration.
Led by Dr. Ken Blake and Dr. Jun Zhang in the Social Media Insights Lab

Learn enough R to access the Twitter API, capture recent tweets matching your custom search criteria, explore patterns in the tweets’ content using natural language processing, summarize the results in graphs, and export your captured tweets in comma-separated value format for further analysis. You’ll need a basic Twitter account, but no prior R experience is required, and you may either bring your own Mac or PC laptop or use one of the R-equipped Macs in our Social Media Insights Lab.

Conference Information

Regular registration (register by Feb. 15, 2023)
Faculty $135
Student $110

Late registration
Faculty $175
Student $130

Hotel:
Residence Inn by Marriott -- Murfreesboro
1409 Conference Center Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37129
(615) 225-9250

Conference rate: $144/night  Includes breakfast

[Link for booking at the conference rate]