

InfoSys Division ICA 2017 Business Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

A meeting of the Information Systems Division of the International Communication Association was held on May 28th, 2017, in the Hilton San Diego Bayfront, San Diego, CA, USA. It began at 5pm PST and was presided over by Division Chair Kevin Wise, with Rachel Bailey as Secretary.

Attendees

Approximately 40 voting members attended the meeting.

Agenda

1. Approve Minutes from 2016 Business Meeting
2. 2017 Conference Report
3. 2017 ICA Board Meeting Update
4. 2018 Conference Update
5. Discussion Items
 - a. Posterboard Alternatives
6. Announcements
 - a. New ICA Journals (on behalf of David Ewoldsen)
7. Announce/Present Information Systems Awards
8. Division Leadership Transition
9. Adjourn to Reception (Quad AleHouse, 868 5th Avenue)

1. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from last year's meeting was made by David Ewoldson and seconded by Frank Biocca. Motion passed unanimously, no abstentions.

2. 2017 Conference Report

- a. 2017 Leadership report given by Dr. Kevin Wise:

1. Officers are as follows:

Chair: Kevin Wise (krwise@illinois.edu)

Vice Chair: Joyce Zheng Wang (wang.1243@osu.edu)

Vice Chair Elect: Narine Yegiyani (nsyegiyani@ucdavis.edu)

Secretary: Rachel Bailey (Rachel.bailey@wsu.edu)

Joyce Zheng Wang will assume role of Chair and Narine Yegiyani will assume role of vice chair after the conclusion of the 2017 conference.

Student Representatives: Anthony Almond (almonda@indiana.edu) and Alex Hedstrom (hedstrom.1@osu.edu)

Student Reps should be contacted if you're a student member and you want to address the division regarding a proposal or issue.

b. 2017 Conference Report given by Dr. Joyce Zheng Wang:

1. Current Membership is 333. The division is in a good state of equilibrium in terms of membership and stays relatively close to this number in general.
2. There were 228 (132 full papers and 96 extended abstracts) submissions to the Info Sys Division for ICA2016. 187 were accepted (82% acceptance rate). There were 0 panels submitted.
3. We had 98 reviewers, some of them graduate students. Thank you for your service. The division could not function well without it, so please volunteer to review again. Allowing graduate students to review is a decision the division has supported and that continues to go well.

3. 2017 Board Meeting Update given by Dr. Kevin Wise:

1. Upcoming Conferences

2018 Prague

2019 DC

2020 Australia

2021 Denver

2022 Paris (*Not set in stone, but fairly certain*)

2023 Toronto

2024 Asia (*TBD- looking like Bangkok, Thailand but not decided*)

4. 2017 ICA 2018 Report given by Peng Hwa Ang:

1. ICA 2018 will be held May 24-28th in the Hilton Prague in Prague, Czech Republic. <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/czech-republic/hilton-prague-PRGHITW/index.html>
2. The cost per night will be \$165 for a single, \$185 for a double. Includes breakfast. No free wi-fi. However, if you join the Hilton Honors program (free to join) before the conference, this membership will entitle you to free wi-fi.
3. Rooms in this conference hotel are smaller, so programming issues may ensue (similar to London 2014)... especially with high density sessions and poster board issues (see below.)
4. The Jurys Inn and Hilton Old Town are other hotels that are within walking distance, though it was suggested that the walking distance was far enough to discourage traveling back and forth in between sessions.
5. A booking website linked to but separate from the ICA site will be made available to book hotel rooms
6. The theme of the conference is "Voices." President Elect Patricia Moy selected the theme and envisions lively discussions on voices as a broad topic from how voice is theorized and studies to how it makes impact for better or worse.
7. Panels and individual papers on voice are welcomed. "Broader" issues and subjects are more important for the theme sessions

5. Discussion Items

- a. Posterboard Alternatives
 - a. ICA is spending quite a bit on posterboards and at times these are unavailable. Further, they constrain room capacity, which creates programming issues. With a growing trend toward high density sessions across ICA divisions, alternatives are needed to accommodate demand and space constraints.
 - b. Leadership are working on alternatives, but we are looking for suggestions. If you have suggestions regarding how to deal with this issue, please contact one of the leadership team (listed above). The following suggestions were made at the meeting:
 - i. Styrofoam 3-panel backing
 - ii. Velcro stickers that will not damage wall hangings
 - iii. Use of 90 large session poster boards in more creative ways
2. Division Mentoring Initiatives
 - a. ICA Task Force on Professional Development
 - i. This was approved to start developing initiatives. Intention is to promote training and professional development for all levels of career. Matt Carlson (Saint Louis University) is chair of this committee
 - ii. One main purpose of the committee is to help promote institutional memory and suggest best practices across divisions.
 - iii. Please send suggestions to officers
 - b. Mentoring initiatives intra-division also under discussion
 - i. Send suggestions to Narine Yegiyani (nsyegiyani)

6. Announcements

1. Journal Update from Dr. David Ewoldson:
 - a. Dr. Ewoldson is the editor of the new journal: *Annals of the International Communication Association*. This journal replaces *Communication Yearbook*. <https://www.icahdq.org/page/Journals>
 - b. Dr. Ewoldson said there is still some confusion regarding what is acceptable in this journal. The call is available at the link above. However, he noted that he is looking for “forward-looking, prescriptive” types of reviews of literature in the field. Methodological papers are encouraged. Critical essays are welcome. Book reviews are also welcome.
 - c. Essays submitted to the journal can also be responses to other published articles. He is interested in making *Annals* a place where lively debate about issues in the field is ongoing.
 - d. *Communication Yearbook* has never been online, but the negotiation with Taylor and Francis has progressed. We were not able to get the first 5 years of *Comm Yearbook* online, but 6 on is not available online through *Annals* with the subscription.

- e. Dr. Ewoldson closed with an appeal for submissions to the journal. He is looking for creative, interesting ideas.
- 2. Dr. Rob Potter really wants effort to be made to work on conflicting business meetings. Many members are upset with this. Especially for this divisions with highly overlapping membership (e.g., InfoSys versus Comm Science and Biology).
- 3. The Information Systems joint reception with Comm Science and Biology, Computational Methods, and Game Studies will be held at the Quad Ale House. Find an officer for drink tickets. Starts formally at 6:30, but come on down.

7. Award report given by Dr. Kevin Wise:

1. Top Student Paper:
 - Will A Digital Camera Cure Your Sick Puppy? The Persuasive Power of Communication Modality and Storytelling Narrative in Crowdfunding. Larry Zhiming Xu, Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, University of Southern California.
2. Top Faculty Papers:
 - Effects of Likability of Multiple Layers of Sources on Information Processing on Social Network Sites. Young-shin Lim, University of Amsterdam and David C. DeAndrea, Ohio State University.
 - Neural Activity During Antismoking Message Exposure Predicts Subsequent Message Elaboration. Rui Pei, University of Pennsylvania, Ralf Schmaelzle, Michigan State University, Elissa Kranzler, University of Pennsylvania, Matthew O'Donnell, University of Pennsylvania, and Emily Falk, University of Pennsylvania.
 - Thinking About Right and Wrong: Effects of Moral Conflict on Entertainment Experiences, Information Processing, and Knowledge. Katharina Knop-Huelss, Hanover University of Music, Drama, and Media, Diana Rieger, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, and Frank M. Schneider, University of Mannheim.
3. The 2nd Annual Annie Lang Dissertation Award
 - Dr. Richard Huskey, Ohio State University
 - "Intrinsic Reward Motivates Large-Scale Shifts Between Cognitive Control and Default Mode Networks During Task Performance"
 - Nominated/Advised by Dr. Rene Weber, UCSB
4. The John E. Hunter Meta-Analysis Award
 - Dr. Chris Carpenter, Western Illinois University
 - "A Meta-Analysis of the ELM's Argument Quality x Processing Type Predictions"
5. Several new ICA fellows this year (with InfoSys ties):
 - Sharon Dunwoody, Doug McLeod, Robin Nabi, S Shyam Sundar, Claes de Vreese
6. New Awards
 - a. Top Faculty Reviewer
 - i. Byungho Park, KAIST University
 - b. Top Student Reviewer

- i. Matt Irwin, The Ohio State University

8. Leadership Transition

- a. Thank you to Dr. Kevin Wise for his service. Joyce gave Kevin a personal thank you and hug for Kevin for all his help to her personally and to the division.
- b. Dr. Narine Yeghyan will assume Vice Chair and Dr. Joyce Wang will assume Chair for ICA 2018.

9. Adjournment

- a. Dr. Ed Fink moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting of the Information Systems Division of the International Communication Association was adjourned at 5:40pm.