

World Journalism Education Congress (WJEC)

Updated Call for Papers

June 25-28, 2007 • Singapore

The World Journalism Education Congress (WJEC) will be held in Singapore from June 25-28, 2007, with the support of some 23 journalism education organizations worldwide. The Congress will be the first international conference specifically designed for journalism educators and journalism education associations, and it will feature a paper competition. It will provide a forum for all involved in journalism education to discuss common issues and interests and a foundation for supporting the continuing development of journalism and journalism education worldwide. The Congress will be run in conjunction with the Asian Media Information and Communication Centre's (AMIC) 16th annual conference.

The WJEC is seeking academic papers relating to any aspect of journalism or mass communication/journalism education for presentation at the conference. Papers focusing on international or cross-cultural topics are especially encouraged. For additional WJEC details, visit <http://www.amic-wjec.org>. Cash prizes will be available (in U.S. dollars) for the top three papers: First place, \$1,000; Second place, \$500; and third place, \$250.



Requirements

Papers will be presented either as presentations or in scholar-to-scholar (poster) sessions.

Authors of accepted papers retain copyright of their papers and are free to submit them for publication after presentation at the

Congress. Authors must attend the Congress to present their papers if they are accepted. Papers that have already been presented or published/in press elsewhere cannot be submitted.

Papers should be 6,000 words maximum (12-point font), excluding notes, references and figures or illustrations. Abstracts must be limited to 75 words. (DO NOT attach the abstract to your paper.

You will be asked to load it separately during the paper submission process described below.) Make sure there is no way to identify the author(s) anywhere in your paper. Authors must upload their papers on the paper submission site. Other forms of submission (electronic attachments via e-mail, fax, hard-copy, etc.) will NOT be accepted. Papers that do not meet the above requirements will not be reviewed.

Review Process

The submission deadline is January 7, 2007. All submissions will be blind-reviewed by

a panel of judges. Paper selections will be based on these blind reviews.

Several editors of journals published by World Journalism Education Congress sponsors have indicated an interest in reviewing papers from this conference for publication. Submissions will be handled with an electronic submission system. To submit a paper, go to <http://wjec2007.confmaster.net/> and register as a "new author." In the Login field, enter a login ID of your choice. You will receive an e-mail response with your login ID and a password. Go back to <http://wjec2007.confmaster.net/> and log in. After successful login, go to "register paper" and submit your paper. Submissions must be in PDF, DOC or RTF format, but we strongly recommend that you submit your

paper in PDF format. The system will start accepting submissions on November 1,

2006, and will stop accepting papers after midnight (U.S. Pacific Standard Time) January 7, 2007.

Send all paper competition questions to WJEC Research Competition Chair Jyotika Ramaprasad, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, via e-mail to ramaprasad.jyotika@gmail.com.

**Submission Deadline:
January 7, 2007**

