## THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

## RCA

## AN INTERFAITH SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:** The Religious Communication Association invites submissions for the 2007 NCA Convention, November 15-18, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.

Of particular interest are submissions that engage the NCA Convention Theme: "Communicating Worldviews: Faith–Intellect–Ethics." The following types of submissions will be considered:

- <u>Competitive Papers:</u> Individual papers submitted according to the NCA Call guidelines for review. Unless otherwise noted, all competitive papers will also be considered for NCA's "scholar-to-scholar" interactive sessions.
- Thematic Panels: A group of panelists with titled presentations centered on a common theme.
- Roundtables: A group of panelists who discuss a specific topic in a "seminar conversation" format.

**DEADLINE:** Wednesday, February 14, 2007

**SUBMISSION PROCESS:** All papers/panels must be submitted to RCA on-line via NCA's All Academic site. Please note if your paper is a student paper (undergraduate or graduate) or a debut paper (first NCA submission) by checking the appropriate box on the All Academic submission form.

**NCA SUBMISSION LIMITS:** Only one first-author paper/panel may be submitted per NCA unit (division or affiliated organization). No author may submit more than three papers/panels total.

**RCA SCHOLARSHIP DIVISIONS:** Clearly label all submitted documents with the division under which you would like the submission to be reviewed.

- Mediated Communication: All forms of mediated communication (film, television, radio, etc.), public relations, advertising, and mass communication theory.\*
- <u>Communication Studies:</u> Interpersonal and organizational communication, communication theory, gender and cultural studies.\*
- Rhetorical Studies: Rhetorical theory and criticism, public address, and performance.\*

\*Submit curriculum and instruction papers or panels to the appropriate RCA division <u>or</u> directly to NCA as a GIFTS (Great Ideas For Teaching Speech) proposal. GIFTS is listed as an NCA division under the general NCA convention call for submissions.

A/V EQUIPMENT: Requests must be made at the time of paper or panel submission and should be kept to a minimum—essential equipment only.

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