AEJMC 2021 Conference Paper Call
Commission on the Status of Women

The Commission on the Status of Women (CSWN) invites students and faculty to submit original research for competitive paper sessions that discuss issues related to gender in the context of journalism, media and communication. The Commission welcomes papers in which gender is a main analytic focus and invite projects that use a variety of methodological approaches, including but not limited to critical, empirical, ethnographic, historical, legal and semiotic analyses. It is expected that the research will explore theoretical understanding of feminist communication construct. Examples of relevant topics include: representations of women in the news; the role of gender in newsrooms or classrooms; effects of mass media on women and girls; feminist approaches to teaching and communication; women’s use of/production of media; gender equality in the profession or the academy; how gender influences or matters in health, risk, and crisis public relations campaigns, etc.

Suggested paper length is 25-pages (double-spaced, 12-point type), excluding tables, references, figures or illustrations. We especially encourage submissions by graduate students. The winner of the top student paper will be awarded $100, and the winner of the second-place student paper will receive $50. Authors of the top papers will be recognized in the conference program and at the CSWM business meeting at the conference.

This paper call is part of the overall AEJMC call for research papers; all submissions must adhere to the general guidelines put forth by AEJMC. Please consult the AEJMC 2021 Paper Competition Uniform Call for information about paper formatting, submission deadline, creating a “clean” paper, and other guidelines. The CSWM wishes to stress that papers containing any identifying author information will be disqualified.

Please take every precaution to ensure that your self-citations DO NOT in any way reveal your identity. Instructions for blind review can be found at aejmc.org/home/papers. Please forward any questions or queries to the CSWN Research Chairs: Kelli Bolling (ksboling@gmail.com) or Deepa R. Fadnis (d.fadnis@gmail.com).