

# **2021 International Conference on “Cultural Shock and Social Responsibilities in the New Media Era”**

## **Call for Papers**

### **I. The Conference Theme**

With the rapid development of mobile technologies, new media and social media have become parts of our daily life. The instant exchange and dissemination of messages with texts and illustrations quickly capture young people’s attention. In the information age, powerful social media can eliminate boundaries, form community awareness, and promote communications and cooperation among people around the world. Also, consumers and citizens are empowered with rights they have never had before, which prospers the rise of many civic movements. However, these novel technologies may lead to some serious social problems such as media framing, “retribalization,” fake news, and internet rumors. Moreover, they may become a tool exploited by specific people to manipulate public opinions to serve their own personal interests.

The advancement of technologies and the Internet has changed our interpersonal relationships and way of communicating with other people. The convenience of the Internet generates a lot of social problems as well. As one of the members of the New Media Era, people should know the effects that new media have brought to us. In order to understand the negative and positive effects induced by new media, this conference cordially invites experts and scholars from the fields of sociology, cultural studies, literature, and psychology to probe into the following issues, including interpersonal relationship, social movement, game culture, social media, gender issues, social care, economic activities, education and learning.

### **II. About the Conference**

(1) Time: June 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> , 2021

(2) Venue: International Conference Hall (the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, the College of Management Building, Shih Hsin University)

**No. 1, Ln. 17, Sec. 1, Muzha Rd., Wenshan Dist., Taipei City 116, Taiwan**

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(3) Contact: College of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Shih Hsin University  
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### **III. Presenters:**

We welcome experts and scholars who are interested in the conference theme to submit an abstract and present a paper at the conference.

### **IV. Submission Topics**

We welcome any paper related to the conference theme. Possible areas of investigation may include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- A. Social issues in the New Media Era
- B. Social media and interpersonal relationship
- C. Other topics related to the conference theme

### **V. Submission Rules**

- A. If you are interested in presenting a paper in this conference, please send your CV and an abstract (see the appendix) to [chss@mail.shu.edu.tw](mailto:chss@mail.shu.edu.tw). Please send your email with the title “Submission to 2021 International Conference on Cultural Shock and Social Responsibilities in the New Media Era.”
- B. The application will not be accepted if the submitted documents are incomplete or the applicant is ineligible.
- C. Applicants who violate the submission rules or academic ethics will not be accepted by the conference committee.

### **VI. Important Dates**

- A. Submission date: November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- B. Abstract Submission Deadline (300~ 800 words): by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021
- C. Abstract Acceptance Notification: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- D. Conference Date: June 16<sup>th</sup>~18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **VII. Conference Organizers**

- A. Organizer: College of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Shih Hsin University
- B. Co-organizers: Graduate Institute for Social Transformation Studies, Graduate Institute for Gender Studies, Department of Social Psychology, English Department, Department of Chinese Literature, Department of Japanese Language and Literature (Shih Hsin University)

### **VIII. Others**

Those whose abstracts are accepted will be invited to present their papers at the

conference. All the presented full papers after revision will be included in the conference proceedings named “Cultural Shock and Social Responsibilities in the New Media Era” and published in the digital form. The accepted papers cannot be submitted to more than one journal or conference. If you are willing to publish your paper, please submit the authorization letter. College of the Humanities and Social Science reserves the right to delete and revise the contents of the papers. If you don't want to revise your paper or have any other special needs, please inform us in advance.

## Appendix: CV and Abstract Form

<b>Submission Topic (Choose one)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Issues in the New Media Era <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media and Interpersonal Relationship <input type="checkbox"/> Other topics related to the conference theme
<b>Title</b>	
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<b><u>Please fill in the information of the first author or the main correspondent</u></b>	
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<b>Address (Postal code)</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b><u>Abstract and Keywords</u></b>	
<b>Abstract (Including Research topic, methodology, contribution: within 800 words)</b>	
<b>Keywords (up to 5)</b>	
Please email this form to <a href="mailto:chss@mail.shu.edu.tw">chss@mail.shu.edu.tw</a> by March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2021 (Wednesday). Thank you. <u>Any overdue submission will not be accepted. If you have any further question, please email us or contact us: 02-22368225 ext. 83502</u>	