

PROGRESS REPORT IAMCR'S PUBLICATION COMMITTEE (PC), July,4, 2015

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This summary of the Publication Committee's activities over the period August 2014/ July 2015 was circulated among the members of the committee (Denize Araujo, Martin Becerra, Chandrika Kaul, Ibrahim Saleh, Claudi Padovani ,Pradip Thomas (representing EB), and Karin Wilkins). We received no objections.

The membership of the PC changed during the year 2014/2015: Martin Becerra, for personal reasons, stepped down and Julio Juárez from the Mexican University (UNAM-CEIICH), who used to be co-chair of the IAMCR Political Communication section, has been proposed to replace Becerra. In addition, Claudia Padovani, for personal reasons, stepped down as Co-chair of the Committee, but will stay on as a member. After an online discussion about Claudia's succession, the PC, in Hyderabad, invited PC member Ibrahim Saleh to become the new co-chair. Ibrahim had been a member of the PC for three years.

Focus during 2014/2015:

In its deliberations during and post the IAMCR 2014 Conference in Hyderabad, the IAMCR Publication Committee concentrated on selected points of its mandate. The Committee's focus for the period 2014/2015 included:

1. Develop and discuss a proposal for an annual E-Book for IAMCR as suggested by Denize Araujo in Hyderabad
2. Contribute to the development of publication policies within the IAMCR through advising the Executive Board (EB) on this issue if needed.

Re 1:

The PC discussed through email exchange the proposal submitted by Denize Araujo, and sent a final proposal to the EB for further discussion. See Appendix 1 for the proposal sent to the EB.

Re 2:

1. The PC advised the EB, through several rounds of discussion, on the issue of encouraging authors /editors to " to donate their royalties to IAMCR." The PC's position was that Authors/co-authors and editors/co-editors will receive 100 percent of royalties. It did not deem it necessary to "encourage Authors/co-authors and editors/co-editors to donate their royalties to IAMCR" which was the amendment made to the EB's options during the IC

discussions in March 2014. Five members were against changing the PC's original option to include “encouragement” ;one member agreed with the EB's amendment. The IC's discussion prior to voting reflected a similar preference for not encouraging Authors/co-authors and editors/co-editors to donate their royalties to IAMCR. The position of the PC was:

a. The PC does not support regulating the issue of royalties for authors in series published jointly by IAMCR and a publisher. It maintains that these royalties need to be negotiated between authors and individual publishers.

b. If there are any royalties for editors of series which are jointly undertaken by IAMCR and a publisher (e.g.Palgrave/IAMCR series) these royalties will go to the IAMCR. These editors manage an institutional series.

c. if there are any royalties for editors of books in series jointly undertaken by IAMCR and a publisher (e.g.books in the Palgrave/IAMCR series) these royalties will go to the editor(s) of the books.

2. The PC, as requested by the EB, discussed the suggestions of the Legal Committee regarding the governance document (Publications) and shared its observations with the EB/

3. The PC collected information, as requested by the EB, from each Section and Working Group on whether any of them produced or thought of producing a Journal. The EB asked for this information as part of its preparations for the IC discussion on IAMCR's publication policy. Most of the Sections and Working Groups are neither producing journals, nor planning to produce them. Several brainstormed about the idea. (See Appendix 2 for an overview of findings)

Update on the series *Global Transformations in Media and Communication Research* — a joint project of the IAMCR and Palgrave Macmillan Publishers.

Authors/ Editors	Full Title	(HB=Hardback)
Padovani, Claudia; Calabrese, Andrew	Communication Rights and Social Justice	HB launched 2014
Way, Maria / Fattorello	The Theory of the Social Practice of Information (HB will be launched 2015
Albornoz, Luis	Power, Media, Culture A Critical View From the Political Economy of Communication	HB will be launched 2015

Paterson, Chris; Lee, David; Saha, Anamik; Zoellner, Anna	Advancing Media Production Research	HB will be launched 2015
Hamelink, Cees; Hoffmann, Julia	Media and Peace	Hardback
Sparviero et al	Media Convergence and De-convergence	Hardback

Two more proposals under review.

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