

On Conflict-Sensitive Journalism An International Academic Conference

Davao, the Philippines – 10-11 February 2020



Conference Theme

Quality journalism practice in times of conflict, violence and emergencies

A Research Conference for Researchers, Early-Career Researchers as well as Pre-Service and In-Service Practitioners, with an interest in Conflict, Journalism, Communication and its Instruction.

This two-day research conference will generate academic insights on practicing journalism and communication in a conflict setting, increasing the professionalization of journalism in general, and contributing to peacebuilding in conflict areas such as Mindanao.

Practical information

- For more information and the Call for Abstracts www.conflictsensitivejournalism.info
- Deadline Abstract Submission for Philippine CSJ Talent Program: July 21, 2019
- Early Bird Registration Deadline: September 1, 2019
- Final Abstract Submission Deadline: 15 November, 2019

CSJ Research Talent Program

Early-career researchers from the Philippines now have the chance to participate in an all-catered for Talent Program in the run-up to the conference. The Research Talent Program aims to strengthen the capacity of approximately 15 up-and-coming researchers to conduct high quality research in conflict-sensitive journalism and bring new academic insights, rooted in the Philippines, to the international stage.

Apply now for the Talent Program. Application deadline for the Talent Program is July 21, 2019.

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Research Theme 1 Power of the media: Agenda-setting and effects

- Assessing and determining the language sensitivity of community media in the coverage of conflict, violence and emergencies;
- Community Journalism and communication with disaster-affected communities;
- Community Journalism and community feedback mechanisms;
- The influence of media on the decision-making of a (local) government unit;
- Media's role in government-mediated conflict resolution processes;
- Interlinkages between conflict-sensitivity, humanism, and mindful communication in journalism.

Research Theme 2 Theory meets reality: Industry practices and emerging trends.

- The conflict-sensitive reporting of unarmed and/or low-intensity conflicts and other social issues;
- How newsrooms view conflict and violence and how it is reported;
- News that fits: conflict-sensitive reporting and the format of news online;
- Community media and readership in the age of gizmos and gadgets.

Research Theme 3 Journalism, culture and conflict: Focus on the Philippines

- Digging the roots of Filipino Journalism;
- Development Communication as a Filipino re-conceptualization of Western media in the East;
- News-writing in Filipino languages and dialects;
- Experiences drawn from years of DepEd-sponsored Secondary Schools Press Conferences;
- Conflict-sensitive journalism as a Filipino journalism practice.



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