



Call for Papers - Special Issue

International Communication, Equality and Development

International Communication as a field of study includes all interactions between states, companies, institutions and individuals in an increasingly globalized and integrated world through media, especially the Internet.

As an area of analysis it takes into consideration the cultural characteristics and specific needs of the different regions of the world, turning the attention to information and communication imbalances involved in the development process of countries and in the construction of just societies.

The Unesco Chair on Communication Research at the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos invites all authors who wish to contribute to a new special issue in preparation focused on the role of international communication for the equality and development, as a tribute to professor and researcher Dr. José Carlos Sendín Gutiérrez, coordinator of our chair recently deceased and leading expert on the subject, particularly within the African context.

Among the aspects to be discussed at the special issue will be included, but not exclusively:

- Regulation media, human rights and equality.
- Media and transnational cultural identities.
- Socio-political changes, communication networks and developing societies.
- Professional practices, social representations and intercultural communication.
- Media ecosystems, conflict and peace.

The issue will be published in the journal of our Department of Communication Sciences and Sociology at our university: Index Comunicación, which is included in several international databases as Dialnet, Latindex, DOAJ, EBSCO, Thomson Reuters, ERIH PLUS (European Reference Index for the Humanities and Social Science), among others.

Those interested should send directly to the journal the full articles, between 6 000 and 10 000 words, always in MS Word format and according to editorial normative, to be consulted at <http://journals.sfu.ca/indexcomunicacion/index.php/indexcomunicacion/about/submissions#authorGuidelines>.

In any case, the contributions will undergo double blind review. The delivery of the full texts will close on June 30th 2017 and the special issue will be online the same year.

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