

# Intercultural Communication Interest Group 2023 Business Meeting

Central States Communication Association  
April 1 Saturday, 2023  
From 11:00 am to 12:15 pm (location - Sterling 2)

## Officers

- Chair: Seokhoon Ahn, Central Washington University
- Vice Chair: Andrew Donofrio, St. Lawrence University
- Secretary: Emi Kanemoto, Southern Illinois University

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of 2022 minutes
- III. Report on 2023 submissions (see Appendix A)
- IV. Top Paper Awards
  - a. Top faculty paper: *"Being the Needle in the Haystack:" The addition of "blending" and "co-cultural networking" as practices to Orbe's (1998) Co-Cultural Theory* by Ahmet Akoy and Amy H. Heuman
  - b. Top student paper: *Voices from Palestine: Perceptions of Censorship on Palestinian's Use of Social Media* by Cem İsmail Addemir
- V. New Business
  - a. Nominations/elections of new officers
    - i. Vice-chair:
    - ii. Secretary:
  - b. Reports from Thriving Together: IC and ERICC Panel
  - c. Discussion on 2024 convention
    - i. Discussion on the 2024 Theme:
    - ii. Solicitation of CSCA 2024 potential panels
    - iii. Sign-up for reviewers for the 2024 convention
  - d. Announcement of new officers
  - e. Change of new leadership: Next year planner
- VI. Announcements & Closing

## Appendix A. 2023 IC Interest Group Planner Report

### Number of Panel Slots & Submissions

- 8 slots: 1 business meeting, 3 discussion sessions, 1 special session for museum tour 3 paper sessions.
- 11 papers (6 faculty, 5 student) were submitted, and one paper was rejected.
- 4 discussion panels (one co-sponsored) including one museum tour were submitted, and all were accepted.

### Awards

- Top faculty paper recipients: Ahmet Aksoy, Columbia College - South Carolina and Amy N. Heuman, Texas Tech University
- Top student paper recipient: Cem İsmail Addemir, Illinois State University

### From 2021 to 2023 (parentheses indicate accepted)

	2021	2022	2023
Slots	9	8	8
Paper submissions	10 (8)	6 (6)	11 (10)
Discussion panels	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)
Special panel	0	0	1 (1)
Paper panel submissions	1 (1)	0	0
Co-sponsored panels	2 (2)	0	1 (1)
Reviewers	12	11	24

### Special Thanks to the Reviewers!

Ahmet Aksoy, Alberto Gonzalez, Alicia Wireman, Anjana Mudambi, Becky DeGreeff, C. Kyle Rudick, Carolyn Calloway-Thomas, Diana Trebing, Elizabeth Lozano, Emi Kanemoto, EunYoung Lee, Jeevani Sammeta, Jennifer Willis-Rivera, John R. Baldwin, Kathryn Bradley, Kim Omachinski, Lara Martin Lengel, Lindsay Cramer, Marcos Lopez Acosta, Nurhayat Bilge, Racheal Ruble, Renata Kolodziej-Smith, Seokhoon Ahn, Xiaodong Kuang