

# The Review of Communication



## NEW EDITORIAL POLICY

**From 2010, *The Review of Communication* will be edited by Ronald Arnett, Duquesne University, USA. From this time the journal will have a new Editorial Policy which is outlined below.**

*The Review of Communication* publishes scholarship that explores and advances the discipline of communication from the perspective of its historical development and emerging heuristic theoretical implications. Each issue consists of essays that reflect and assess the “scholarly landscape” of the discipline, inviting scholarly submissions within three basic theoretical genres: 1) historical review—an interpretive engagement of an historical theoretical development review—of a given area of the discipline, 2) heuristic review—an introduction of emerging scholarship with an emphasis upon the heuristic implications review— of that area of the discipline, 3) interpretive review—an interpretive review and assessment of contemporary scholarship review— with preference given to essays that include five or six related scholarly books OR five or six related fundamental articles on a given communication concept or theme. Additionally, the journal includes two invited essays: 1) international journal review—an introduction of the significance and importance of a given international journal for the discipline of communication and 2) scholar review—an invited lead essay from a recipient of the National Communication Association’s Diamond Anniversary Book Award.

*The Review of Communication* seeks to ground historical, contemporary, and the heuristic impact of communication theory and practice in philosophical and pragmatic public discourse about the continuing identity formation of the discipline of communication. This journal provides a scholarly avenue for communication inquiry attentive to macro-analysis and interpretation of theoretical development within the discipline, following Kant’s and Arendt’s prescriptive assertion that an increasingly cosmopolitan world requires a commitment to an “enlarged mentality.” This journal offers a communication contribution to this Kantian mandate with an ongoing commitment to scholarship that works at a macro and interpretive level, offering insight into historical and contemporary theoretical directions in the communication discipline.



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*The Review of Communication* publishes state-of-the-art reviews dealing with all communication issues in all modes of communication. While book reviews remain extremely important to this journal, any communication mode can be reviewed and submitted for consideration in this journal. In particular, reviews may focus on matters of importance to the communication discipline, including pedagogical and other professional issues within the academy, as well as historical events, scholars, or classical texts of importance to the contemporary study of communication.

