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Call for Papers

Stamford Journal of Media, Communication and Culture, (ISSN 2218-5437) a research journal of the Department of Journalism and Media Studies, Stamford University Bangladesh, invites academics, journalists, communication and media experts to send research articles related to journalism, media and communication for publication in its maiden issue scheduled for January 2011.

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The procedures guiding the selection of articles for publication in the journal are that no manuscript shall be accepted until it has been reviewed by a qualified reviewer or at least one member of the editorial review board. The author's name and credentials will be removed prior to forwarding a manuscript to reviewers to ensure that a manuscript is judged solely on the basis of its content and contribution to the field. The Editorial Board has the final authority for the acceptance or rejection of any article.

Acceptance Criteria

Authors of all manuscripts are expected to follow the rules for scholarly work:

- ❖ **Conceptual Work.** Theoretical, perspective or conceptual articles that introduce new concepts, explanations and viewpoints of communication, journalism and media are welcome. Use references to previous work developing your concept or theory. Distinguish your work from other work on the subject, and highlight how you extend such work to make a contribution to communication, journalism and media.
- ❖ **Empirical Work.** Please give as much information as possible about the research procedures. Describe the characteristics of the sample and how well it represents the population being studied. Address the reliability and validity of any empirical findings.
- ❖ **Limitations.** Please be sure to describe any limitations of your work. Please be objective.
- ❖ **Accuracy.** All technical and quantitative features should be double-checked for precision, including those in tables, figures, equations and captions.

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All manuscripts must be double-spaced (including references) in 12 point font, with pages numbered consecutively throughout the entire paper. (The title page is page one) Please allow margins of one inch on all four sides. The manuscripts should be saved in Word Document Format and submitted both hard and soft copy to the editor. Manuscripts normally should not exceed 6000 words, inclusive of all text, tables, figures, appendices etc.

The authors submitting the manuscript for review should clearly indicate that the manuscript has not been submitted elsewhere for publication.

Format Instructions

01. First page: Name of author(s) and title; author(s) footnote, including present position, complete address, telephone number, and email address.
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04. References should be typed in alphabetical order by author's last name.
05. Technical notation must be clear and understandable.
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References should be made in a uniform style in the text and the *Harvard system of reference* should be followed with name and year in the text with an alphabetical list of citation at the end of the article.

For example, while referring to page number of 52 of a book titled *Visual Methodologies* written by Gillian Rose and published by Sage Publication, London, 2001, the reference shall be (Rose, 2001: 52) in the text followed by detail citation at the end of the article as Rose, Gillian (2001), *Visual Methodologies*, Sage Publication, London, p.52.

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Article Submission Process:

An MS Word copy of the manuscript must be emailed in attached files to **journal-jrn@stamforduniversity.edu.bd** while its hardcopy be sent through a regular mail to The Editor, *Stamford Journal of Media, Communication and Culture*, Department of Journalism and Media Studies, Stamford University Bangladesh, Keri Plaza, 783, Satmasjid Road (2nd Floor), Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209.

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