

ANNUAL REPORT -IAMCR'S PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

July 2022 – June 2023

(Report prepared by Chair: Maria Michalis)

Publication Committee members: Luis Albornoz, Marjan de Bruin, Sarah Cardey, Changfeng Chen, Sadia Jamil, Joe Khalil, Bruce Mutsvairo, Levi Obonyo, Claudia Padovani, Janet Wasko, Usha Raman (EB liaison),

Introduction

We had 12 online meetings. The rest of the year communication among the members of the PC was done by email.

Key issues & activities

The work of the Committee focused on the following areas. Briefly:

1. 5-year plan: On 9th February 2023, the Committee organised and hosted the first in a series of talks exploring the politics of knowledge and its dissemination. The event titled “What does the Open Science Movement mean for the future of the field of media and communication?” featured two speakers: Prof Lucy Montgomery, Professor of Knowledge Innovation, Curtin University, Australia; and Dr. Tiffany Straza, consultant on open science at the Section of Science Technology and Innovation Policy, Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO.
We plan to do more on this topic.
2. 2023 conference in Lyon: The Committee has organised a roundtable discussion on Open Access, and is co-sponsoring 4 more PubComm-related events.
3. Possibility of IAMCR journal: We are making progress on this following the support of the idea by the IC.

The rest of the report covers:

Developments regarding existing IAMCR series as reported by the Series editors

- i. *Global Transformations in Media and Communication Research*, co-published by Palgrave and IAMCR
- ii. *The Global Handbooks in Media Communication Research* series, co-published by Wiley-Blackwell and IAMCR

**Palgrave/IAMCR Series:
*Global Transformations in Media and Communication Research***

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Sadia Jamil and Bruce Mutsvairo
Series' editors**



The Palgrave/IAMCR series continues to build up an important collection of thought-provoking volumes on global media and communication research.

By 2022, the series has published fifteen (17) volumes with 6 books proposals under consideration. All published titles are publicized on the [IAMCR/Palgrave series webpage](#) (see also list below in Annex).

IAMCR members are (still) entitled to a special 35% discount on all titles in the series.

From July 2022 to 31st May, 2023 several activities related to the Palgrave/ IAMCR Series have been taking place.

Books in 2022-2023:

- Epistemic Rights in the Era of Digital Disruption, Horowitz et al (2023)
- Global Communication Governance at the Crossroads, Padovani et al (2023)
- Communicology from the South, Sierra & Valle (2022)
- Media Governance, Ganter & Badr (2022)

Book proposals under considerations 2022-2023:

There are total 6 books that are under consideration and are currently at different stages of review process.

Book proposals reviewed by AB and Palgrave (WIP):

1. Frontiers in Urban Communication Studies by Yong-Chan et al (with editors to address Palgrave's feedback).
2. Young People's Digital Lifeworlds: Rural and Urban Teens' Negotiation of Digital Technology by Natalia Waechter (with Palgrave)

Books' proposals received first feedback by AB:

1. Present at the Creation: The untold chapter of the right to communicate story by Aliaa Dakrouy.
2. Is there still a crisis of public communication? Revisiting the work of Jay Blumler by Stephen Coleman (lead proposer), Frank Esser, Julie Firmstone, Katy Parry, Chris Paterson.
3. The Role of Public Relations and Public Diplomacy in Building Libyan Relationships with Italy in the Gaddafi and Post-Gaddafi by

Book proposal received second feedback from AB:

The Wild- Image, Industry, and Technology by Moscato & Duncan (revision required)

Book proposal to be forwarded for review by AB:

"Internet Governance in China" (review to be started by mid-June, 2023)

Expanding languages:

The series editors and Advisory Board should continue to solicit contributions from the continents of Africa and Asia, as well as from the Latin American as was discussed by the series Advisory Board.

Other Series Editors' activities:

In 2022/2023 the Series Editors also:

Worked with the Advisor Board members who shared with us their views and discussions re incoming proposals. Current Advisory Board members are listed on the Series webpage: Martín Becerra, Marjan de Bruin, Claudia Padovani; Gerard Goggin, Robin Mansell, Francesca Musiani, Hillel Nossek, Kaarle Nordenstreng, Marc Raboy, Usha Raman, Ruth Teer-Tomaselli, Pradip Thomas, Daya Thussu, Elena Vartanova and Janet Wasko.

Participated in the Publication Committee (PC) (both series' editors are members of the PC).

Maintained communication with the always helpful IAMCR secretariat.

Engaged with potential authors who expressed an interest on submitting proposals. proposals.

The Global Handbooks in Media Communication Research series, co-published by Wiley-Blackwell and IAMCR

The Series Editors are Janet Wasko and Karin Gwinn Wilkins. They reported the following.

Summary of activities during July 2022-July 2023

Title list by editorial stage

EDITORIAL (WRITING) STAGE:

Carrington	Handbook of Sport Communication	9781119989158	12/08/2024
Qiu	Handbook of Digital Labor	9781119981800	14/02/2025
Soto-Sanfiel	Handbook of Journalism & Emotion	9781394169382	05/12/2025

IN PRODUCTION:

Khalil	Handbook of Mid East Media Culture	9781119637066	12/06/2023
Montiel	Handbook Gnder, Comms, and Human Right	9781119800682	02/10/2023
Roy	Handbook Conflict & Peace Comm	9781119246350	05/09/2023

PUBLISHED:

Cohen	Handbook of Religion and Comm	9781119671558	06/02/2023
Frau-Meigs	Handbook of Media Edu Research	9781119166870	08/09/2020
Mansell	Handbook of Global Media	9781405198714	05/04/2011
Nightingale	Handbook of Media Audiences	9781405184182	08/04/2011
Retis	Handbook of Diasporas, Media, Cul	9781119236702	25/03/2019
Wasko	Handbook of Political Economy	9781405188807	18/04/2011
Wilkins	Handbook of Development Comm	9781118505311	31/03/2014

We continue to rely on the members of our Advisory Board as possible proposal reviewers. The description of the series and the guidelines for proposals can be found at <https://iamcr.org/publications/iamcr-handbook>.

Series Editors: Janet Wasko and Karin Gwinn Wilkins

Ex Officio Editor: Nico Carpentier

Advisory Board: Divina Frau-Meigs (France), Cees Hamelink (Netherlands), Tawana Kupe (South Africa), Guillermo Mastrini (Argentina), Richard Maxwell (USA), Aimeé Vega Montiel (Mexico), Graham Murdock (UK), Vinod Pavarala (India), Jack Qiu (Singapore/Hong Kong), Jessica Retis (USA), Helena Sousa (Portugal) and Thomas Tufte (UK)

Maria Michalis on behalf of the Publications Committee, 23 June 2023