

ECREA 2012

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SOCIAL MEDIA AND GLOBAL VOICES

The Fourth European Communication Conference of ECREA will be held in Istanbul, Turkey, October 24-27, 2012. The conference will be hosted by the Turkish Communication Research Association (ILAD) in collaboration with ECREA and will take place at Bilgi University. The theme of the conference is Social Media and Global Voices.

ECC2012 in Istanbul aims to open up a vibrant discussion in the European academic scene in such areas as new media, peace and conflict journalism, network society, convergence culture, cultural spaces of human interaction, social media use and access, media as a platform for democracy, legislative restrictions of the old and new media, limits of artistic expressions, issues of multiculturalism, ubiquity of the internet and digital divide, local media as community builder, diasporic media, transnational media, and the political economy of the media.

Host: ILAD Turkish Communication Research Association

In Turkey, the start of communication as an academic field goes back to the early 1950's. There are currently more than 90 academic programs when the sub-departments, undergraduate and postgraduate programs are taken into calculation.

ILAD, the Turkish Communication Research Association, was founded in 1989 to promote scholarly research in communication. The members are communication scholars (junior and senior), journalists and writers. ILAD is a member of the International Federation of Communication Association. Members of ILAD are individual or institutional members of ECREA, ICA and IAMCR.

Conference Organising Committee

The academic part will be guaranteed by the work of ILAD, with the expertise of its members in collaboration with the ECREA Bureau. ECREA's Sections, Temporary Working Groups and Networks will be the major components in realising the conference. The organisational and logistics part can count on the experience of the local professional conference organiser, VISITUR, which has been involved in organising major events in Istanbul for almost three decades.

The proposed conference venues of Bilgi University's campuses are in the heart of the city, close to a wide range of hotels, transport hubs, as well as social and cultural centers that will make sure that Istanbul will offer a top quality experience inside and outside the conference venue.

The conference will take place over four days, between Wednesday 24 and Saturday 27, October 2012. Wednesday October 24, 2012, is the registration day.

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Istanbul 2012!*

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