

## **ECREA Radio & Sound research section 2020 Report**

The chair and the vice-chairs of the section edited a Special Issue for [The Radio Journal](#) entitled Radio as a Social Media, a selection of papers presented at the ECREA section conference held at the University of Siena in 2019.

We have been organizing a pre-conference to the ECREA general conference to be held in Braga, together with two other sections - Television studies and Communication History sections – on the topic of Old Media Persistence. The pre-conference has been post-poned to the next ECREA conference in 2021 and we are discussing if proposing it as a post-conference.

With the rise of the global pandemic crisis, we have been discussing when to do our traditional section conference, previously scheduled in 2021 in Barcelona and we have not yet taken a final decision. We are not oriented to organize an online conference, yet we would prefer to move it to 2022 or 2023, but first we would like to know when ECREA will do the next general conference to avoid doing ours in the same year.

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