

Fandom and Neomedia Studies (FANS) Association Social Sciences Studies Area

Call for Editors

The Fandom and Neomedia Studies (FANS) Association is pleased to announce a call for editors in its new Social Sciences Studies Area. This area will consider psychology, sociology, anthropology, ethnology, and related disciplines.

Topics may include but are not limited to:

- Media effects on mental and physical health
- Cyberanthropology
- Fandom conventions as pilgrimage festivals
- Participatory culture
- (Mis)representation of minorities in media
- Natural disasters as portrayed in social media
- Use of new technology in traditional disciplines
- Cultural and ethnological documentaries
- Fan identities
- Online rise of social groups and ideologies

Anyone, committee members and non-members alike, may submit a paper for consideration for our annual journal, *The Phoenix Papers*, and presentation at our conference, but committee members must meet certain qualifications.

Members must have an advanced degree or be in pursuit of one or equivalent experience in a relevant field. They also must have at least one publication in a peer-reviewed journal or in a book published by an academic press. Persons from all nations are eligible to join the committee.

Principle duties of committee members:

- Preparing an annual call for papers (CFP) for the FANS Conference and our peer-reviewed, open access journal, *The Phoenix Papers* (ISSN 2325-2316)
- Promulgation and/or publication of same in relevant venues
- Reviewing submitted papers and voting on acceptance
- Editing accepted papers per the FANS Style Guide

To be considered for editorial committee membership, please submit a full professional CV/resume to: FANSConf.Social@gmail.com. FANS Social Sciences Studies Area will go live in January 2018 or when the committee is fully established, whichever happens first.

Committee Members:

- Dr. Stephen Reysen, Co-Chair, Texas A&M University-Commerce
- Dr. Courtney N. Plante, Co-Chair, MacEwan University

- Dr. Michael A. Vandehey, Co-Chair, Midwestern State University
- J. Holder Bennett, FANS Chair
- Christopher Groves, Iowa State University
- Daniel Chadborn, Southeastern Louisiana University
- Andrew Tague, Texas A&M University-Commerce