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International Communication Conference at Saint Paul University!

OTTAWA, November 19, 2013 –Saint Paul University is proud to host the Seventh Annual Conference of The Global Communication Association (GCA) from November 22nd to the 24th! The event, taking place for the first time in North America, will be hosted by the School of Social Communication and Leadership, Faculty of Human Sciences, of Saint Paul University.

As a chair of the conference, Dr. Aliaa Dakroury, professor à Saint Paul University says "I am so pleased to see over 100 presenters coming from 16 countries in the world to celebrate this intellectual festival! The two keynote speakers are landmarks in the field of communication studies: Prof. Vincent Mosco, a Canadian "star" of the political economy of communication and Prof. Graham Murdock, a key figure in communication research and internationally renowned media scholar!".

Given the cross- and inter-disciplinary nature of this conference's theme, scholars, activists, and professionals have been invited to submit papers that draw on the various understandings of our communication galaxy, and address some of the following topics: Access to information, free speech, and freedom of expression, Communication and media ethics, Political economy of media and communications.

Dr. Dakroury adds, "I am equally excited to bridge collaboration between two other departments of Communication in Ottawa: School of Journalism and Communication at Carleton University, and the Department of Communication at the University of Ottawa. I hope that this event flags our strong presence as a research-oriented department in communication studies, not only in Ottawa, but in the world!".

What: The Seventh Annual Conference of The Global Communication Association
Where: Saint Paul University, 223 Main Street, Ottawa
When: November 22nd to 24th, 2013

Details on the conference and its program can be found [here](#).

Saint Paul University (1848) is the founding college of the University of Ottawa, with which it has been federated since 1965. Bilingual and on a human scale, it offers programs in canon law, conflict studies, counselling and spirituality, human relations and spirituality, public ethics and philosophy, social communication and leadership, and theology.

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