

## Call for Submissions for the JAMS Spring 2026 Conference

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Dear Members,

We are pleased to inform that Japan Association for Media, Journalism, and Communication Studies (JAMS) Spring Meeting 2026 will be held on June 2026 at Musashi University. We welcome research works that review, extend, or develop media, journalism, and communication studies. Please read the following instructions.

### 1 Conference Style

Individual paper presentations (both single-authored and co-authored papers) and workshops will be held. All sessions are conducted in either Japanese or English.

### 2 Submission Guidelines

Please read the following guidelines and fill out the required information on the online form. The deadline for submission is Saturday, February 7, 2026. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent by Mid-March, 2026.

### 3. Eligibility

- (1) All submitters must be members of the JAMS and have fully paid the membership fee up to the year of submission.
- (2) Non-members are required to apply for JAMS membership along with their submission (Please refer to the JAMS website for detailed instructions on how to join).

#### *\*For workshops\**

Currently, organizers and presenters for workshops are limited to members of the JAMS (except for special projects organized by research subcommittees).

### 4. Notes for all sessions

- Topics that are highly defamatory to individuals, groups, or organizations or needlessly disclose personal information will not be accepted.

- Only one speaker is allowed per individual paper presentations and workshops at this conference.
- Only one entry per person is allowed for the conference.
- The Planning Committee and the Board of Directors will decide which time slot will be allocated during the conference. Requests for specific time slots are not accepted.
- If you have more than one affiliation, please indicate only one.
- If any information is incomplete or the guidelines listed below are not followed, your proposal may not be accepted.

### **Call for Submissions for the Individual Papers** (both single-authored and co-authored papers)

#### **1. Themes**

- We welcome individual papers (both single-authored and co-authored papers) in the field of media, journalism, and communication studies.
- Abstracts submitted for individual papers must not have been previously presented or published.

#### **2. Presentation Time**

- Both Single-authored and co-authored research papers will be 30 minutes (20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for Q&A)

### **Call for Proposals for the Workshop**

#### **1. Themes**

The purpose of the workshop is to gain multiple perspectives rather than to necessarily reach a conclusion. Therefore, workshops are divided into two types: (1) **Theme Sessions**, where several members present and discuss findings on a specific research theme, and (2) **Round Tables**, where several members discuss issues expected to develop further.

Each workshop should have two speakers: an organizer and a presenter. However, if you wish to have multiple presenters, please provide a brief explanation for this arrangement. If you want to include speakers other than the organizer and the presenter, please also explain their roles and

purpose.

\*The Planning Committee may consult with workshop planners regarding the number of speakers and other details.

## **2. Presentation Time**

Workshops will be 120 minutes.

## **Submission Guidelines**

### **Guidelines for Individual Papers**

Please fill out the following information using the Google Form at the URL at the end of this document.

- Presenter Name (contact person)
- The presenter's organization and position, contact telephone number, and email address (If there is co-presenter(s): name, organization, and position)
  - \* For a graduate student, please state “Master’s/Ph.D. program, Graduate School of XX University,” etc.
- Co-presenter name(s)
- Institutional Affiliation and Positions of Co-presenter
  - Please circle the name of the co-presenter who will present the paper with the presenter (contact person).
  - \* The Planning Committee will notify only the contact person.
- Presentation title
- Keywords (3-5 words)
- Abstract

Please write within 800 words. Tables and figures cannot be included in the abstract. Please present them as materials on the day of the presentation. Do not include notes or a list of references. Be as specific as possible in the following order:

- (1) Purpose of the research,
- (2) Literature Review, Significance of the research
- (3) Methods
- (4) Findings

Abstracts will be published in the PDF version of the abstract book and will be made publicly available on the conference website.

## **Guidelines for Workshops**

Please fill out the following items from the Google form using the URL listed at the end of this document.

- Organizer's name (contact person)
- Name of organization/position, contact telephone number, and email address of the proposer  
(If a research subcommittee plans the workshop, the name of the subcommittee).  
If the organizer is a graduate student, please state so clearly. For example, "Graduate Student, Graduate School of Science and Technology, University of Tokyo," etc.
- Proposed candidates for a presenter (or discussant), etc.
- Title of the workshop
- Keywords (3-5 words)
- Abstract of the proposal (600-1000 words) Tables and figures cannot be included in the abstract. Please present them as materials on the day of the meeting. Do not include notes or a list of references.
- If presenters participate from overseas, please specify your preferred time slot. We will consider this request, although we may not be able to accommodate it.

Google form for submission:

■ Individual Papers: <https://forms.gle/N36EQaL1W2LT4ios6>

■ Workshop: <https://forms.gle/TG6eTz6JqPZt5kobA>

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