

Message from the Executive Committee of the Canadian Communication Association (CCA) regarding the Executive Order issued by the US President Donald Trump on 27 January 2017

The Canadian Communication Association (CCA) stands in solidarity with those calling for the annulment of US President Donald Trump's January 27, 2017 Executive Order, limiting entry into the United States for citizens, legal immigrants, travelers, and refugees. The CCA is Canada's leading scholarly association for academics and other researchers working in media and communication studies, journalism, and cultural studies (<http://www.acc-cca.ca>). We are deeply troubled by this action and view it as running counter to the respect of human values, fomenting racial and religious intolerance, and damaging lives. CCA recognises that the ban likewise adversely and inequitably affects our peers. Some fellow scholars will not be able to attend conferences because of their citizenship, possibly their social media activities, or simply because they no longer feel safe crossing the border. As a domestic association with international membership we join our colleagues from academic communities across the world in denouncing this order.

We invite our members to sign the online petition of Academics Against Immigration Executive Order at <https://notoimmigrationban.com/>

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