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[158] From: "Shalini S. Venturelli" <SVENTUR@american.edu> at SMTP-po 11/3/95 12:31PM (1669 bytes: 50 ln)
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From: "Shalini S. Venturelli" <SVENTUR@american.edu>
Organization: The American University
Subject: Greetings
To: George Gerbner <FGG@ASC.UPENN.EDU>

Dear George,

I have been meaning to run into you at AU, but it seems we are on campus on different days. Thank you for leaving me the information on CEM's founding convention. I am both impressed and deeply interested in the mission and principles of the organization as also the remarkable mobilization of intellectual and political talent in the working groups.

I understand you are to give a talk next Wednesday evening. I will try, if possible, to attend. If not, let me provide here my office and home telephone numbers so we can set a time to meet.

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I look forward to with interest to your ideas.

Warm regards,
Shalini

[102] From: "Shalini S. Venturelli" <SVENTUR@american.edu> at SMTP-po 11/20/95 12:17AM (1846 bytes: 33 ln)
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From: "Shalini S. Venturelli" <SVENTUR@american.edu>
Organization: The American University
Subject: Re: Greetings
To: George Gerbner <fgg@asc.upenn.edu>
In-Reply-To: Your message of Wed, 15 Nov 95 23:38:46 edt

Dear George,

Thank you for your reply. Regarding clarification on expenses: I would need funding for travel and accommodation expenses connected with the convention, including airfare, hotel, meals and ground transportation. The purpose of this request is not to undertake any commitment that would put a strain on my family budget beyond the professional travel expenses I am already assigned to for 1996.

As a single mother of two children, I have to be cautious about this and I do hope you understand. With respect to the work that must begin, please inform me by email or letter of the responsibilities of the chair that elaborates upon the information in the literature you provided, as well as builds upon our brief conversation. I would need to draw up a schedule of actions to be undertaken and would need all names in the workshop list confirmed along with recommended modus operandi.

Look forward to your response,

Regards
Shalini

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From: fgg at post1 11/21/95 10:08PM (1095 bytes: 14 ln)
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Dear Shalini: Thank you for the response; I asked you to be realistic, and am glad that you are. At this time we have no funds for Conveners (even for keynote speakers), but we are getting some money in response to the mail you saw, so we can commit local expenses, including registration, meals, and a shared hotel room or guest room with a family. This still leaves travel (we will have a special rate with an airline), and the cost of contacting maybe 6-7 Conveners by phone, fax, e-mail, and mail at least twice, as explained in the WG document. We shall of course circulate all Convenir contact information soon, and any other suggestions that might be needed. Initiating and compiling action recommendations is the main task. If you find that difficult, I hope you can still act as Convenir and I will look for another co-chair. Please let me know. George.

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Dear George,

I enjoyed meeting you last week and in response to our discussion, I would be willing to chair the workshop on diversity since it relates to my concern for how we may operationalize a participatory public sphere in the information age by thinking about the modes in which diverse social groups may both produce and have access to a range of cultural forms, as well be entitled to a broad range of representations of social reality.

The issue of my willingness is not problematic. However, the issue of material resources to attend the convention and follow through in all stages of the organization of the workshop is, as I mentioned, a concern. Therefore, I will say at this point that if some funding is available for me to come to St. Louis, then I ~~will be~~ offer myself as an organizer of the workshop.

So let me know your thoughts.

Warm regards,

Shalini

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Organization: The American University
Subject: Re: Greetings
To: George Gerbner <fgg@asc.upenn.edu>
In-Reply-To: Your message of Tue, 21 Nov 95 22:08:49 edt

Dear George,

Just to let you know I will be out of town from Dec. 15 till Dec. 27. We ought
to discuss the plan of action for the diversity workshop fairly soon. Perhaps
you could give me a call since it is difficult to sort out everything in email
messages. I shall be working from home after the 27th until the start of the
Spring semester. That number is: 202-686-5964. Mornings or evenings are both
fine.

My best wishes for the holidays

Regards,
Shalini



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George Gerbner
234 Golf view Road
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Dear George,

It was a real pleasure to see you again and I enjoyed our meeting in Montreal. I am writing to confirm the substance of our discussion regarding your potential contribution to the special issue on Communication and Human Rights in the Journal of International Communication scheduled to appear in 1998.

As you may recall, I would very much like you to consider a way of addressing the question of human rights or communication rights from the perspective of the cultural environment movement. My intention was to encourage new ways of thinking of communication rights and I believe your work will make an important contribution to defining an agenda.

I am still waiting to receive a fax of your abstract. The article is due by August 31st. Most contributors have already sent in their drafts and I am awaiting your article in order to forward all submissions to the journal editor, Naren Chitty.

You had also mentioned the possibility of my offering a presentation at the CEM Paris conference on the four areas of communication rights that are the subject of my new book. The rights I explore in my work are rights of ownership of expression, rights of access, rights of cultural self-determination, and political rights. If you are still interested, let me know. Divina Frau-Meigs has proposed something as well and I am not certain if these are the same or different.

I hope you are having a good summer and look forward to reading your article and to working with you.

Warm regards,

Dr. Shalini Venturelli
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Special Issue Editor, JIC
Chair, Communication & Human Rights Committee
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