CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Graduate School of Education
Presents:
The 24th Annual GSE Research Symposium

"Crossing Borders and Bridging Communities: Interdisciplinary Connections across Theory, Method and Practice"

Thursday, April 20, 2017
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Diefendorf Hall, UB South Campus

Important Dates and Deadlines

- Proposals must be submitted by **Sunday, March 19, 2017**.
- Presenters will be notified of their acceptance by **Thursday, March 23, 2016**.
- The deadline for registration is **Thursday, April 20th, 2017**. Students presenting work MUST be registered.

Presentation Eligibility

- Students must be currently enrolled as a full- or part-time student at the University at Buffalo.
- Presentations should be an original piece of research (including empirical studies, theoretical position papers, professional development programs, explorations of a model, students' research component or dissertation, etc.)
- The presenter(s) should have played a principle role in the research.

Theme

The theme for the 24th version of The GSE Research Symposium is "**Crossing Borders and Bridging Communities: Interdisciplinary Connections across Theory, Method and Practice.**" As such, the symposium is an opportunity to envision ways in which your research work could potentially be connected to other research in pursuit of a greater impact. Your presentation may discuss theories, models, empirical

findings, and practices that are shaping the course of education from one content area with the anticipation to find ways to connect it to other research, or it can already address issues from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Presentation Formats

Step 1: Choose a Presentation Format

Poster Presentation: Students may choose to present their research in a visual format during our morning poster presentation session. All posters will be displayed simultaneously in a common area. This method allows for your research to be shared with the attendees as they walk among the various posters, so they can engage the presenters in discussing their findings. Please be prepared to stay with your poster for the entirety of the session to discuss and answer any questions about your research.

All posters will go through a blind review process, and they will be rated based on the strength, accuracy, and originality of research. The first ten posters received and accepted will receive funding to cover the cost of printing one 48"x36" poster. Additional applicants will be notified and given the option to fund the cost of printing themselves, present on a panel, or withdraw their proposal submission.

Paper Presentation: Presenters who submit a paper to the Symposium will be allotted 7-10 minutes for an oral presentation of their research. This will not provide an opportunity to read the entirety of one's paper. Rather, the presenter should summarize their findings and present highlights of their work. Paper presentations will be grouped together by theme, creating one panel of 2-4 individuals. Panels will be moderated by a faculty member. You may choose to have a moderator assigned to you, or you may suggest a moderator for your panel.

Round Table: Students may want to discuss their research work in progress to share their advances, on the one hand, and on the other, to get feedback from their audience that may potentially help refine their **work.** Presenters who submit a round table to the Symposium will be allotted 20 minutes for an oral presentation of their research. The presenter should summarize their work and design their intervention for interaction with the audience.

*$*$**The time allowed for all presentation formats is subject to change once the evaluation processed has been completed.**

$**$ We DO accept presentations with multiple authors. Please choose "pre-assembled panel" on the submission form, and indicate co-authors. Each author should fill out a submission form.

<p style="text-align: center;">**Step 2: Choose a Panel Option**</p>

Individual on an Assigned Panel: Presenters will be placed on a panel with 1-3 other participants with similar research topics. A moderator will be assigned to the panel, though you may request a professor you wish to serve on your panel.

Pre-Assembled Panel: We encourage students of similar research subjects to submit their proposals as a pre-assembled panel. You may request a professor to moderate the panel or be assigned a moderator at the committee's discretion.

- **Multiple-Authored Presentations**: We do accept presentations with multiple authors. Please choose the *pre-assembled panel* option on the submission form and indicate co-authors.

Submission Guidelines

Use the submission form attached to this document to submit all proposals. Submissions will be read in a blind review process, with those reviewing proposals looking for strength, accuracy, and originality in research. Please adhere to the following guidelines when submitting:

- Completed forms should be emailed as *one* attached file to gsesymposium2017@gmail.com.
- Submissions must be uploaded by midnight on **Sunday, March 19, 2017**.
- Submit in Microsoft Word or PDF formats only.
- Use the following file format: LASTNAME_ PROPOSAL.doc or .pdf
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Abstracts should be limited to 500 words.
- One additional page may be added to, or used in lieu of, the designated space on the proposal form. However, the proposal and additional page must come to the committee in one email attachment.

Contact

If you have any questions about the proposal process, please contact the Symposium Planning Committee through email at **gsesymposium2017@gmail.com.** The 2017 GSE Symposium is sponsored by the Department of Learning and Instruction.

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Proposal Submission Form

Personal Information	
Name	
Department	
E-mail address	
Phone number	
Presentation Information	
Title	
Format (paper, poster, or round table)	
Panel Option (pre-assembled or assigned)	
Requested Moderator (optional)	
Pre-assembled Panels Only	
Panel Title	
Other Panel Members	
Requested Moderator (optional)	
Abstract/Presentation Description: Please limit to 500 words. You may attach one additional page in addition to or in lieu of a description below. However, the proposal must reach the committee in one email attachment.	