CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Extended Date: February 1st!

May 21-22, 2018
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh PA

Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP) 5th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP), a Section of Division 5 (Quantitative and Qualitative Methods) of the American Psychological Association, is pleased to announce that its annual conference will be held at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, on Monday and Tuesday, May 21-22, 2018.

Because our society is focused on qualitative inquiry, we are specifically interested in proposals that discuss contributions of qualitative methodology and methods, or approaches to research design that transform the understanding of a phenomenon of interest or transform psychology as a discipline. These could include (but are not limited to) methodological advances in qualitative inquiries of all kinds; philosophical issues such as epistemology and ethics; strategies and practices for effective instruction in specific qualitative methods; applications of methods in empirical research; and ethical issues attendant on the qualitative research process. Submissions from multidisciplinary, international, and student scholars are welcomed, given such attempts to wrestle with the multiple meanings and expressions of psychological life and their potential to introduce innovation into the field of psychology.

Submission Instructions: Completed proposals should be submitted as a single, well-organized document in Microsoft Word format. In all cases, we request that you foreground in your proposal the contribution of the methodology/method in achieving your aims. Please name the file “2018 SQIP,” then the first and last name of the corresponding author, and an abbreviated title (e.g., “2018 SQIP – Full Name – Narrative Study of Advocacy”). Submit proposals electronically to SQIPconference@gmail.com, by FEBRUARY 1st, 2018.

Proposal submissions are invited in four forms: Organized Symposia featuring 3-5 presenters who will address a common theme during a 60- or 90-minute session; Individual Papers that we will group into sessions of three papers each; Conversation Hours that will engage audiences in considering issues relevant to qualitative methods; and Poster Presentations that authors will discuss in our poster sessions, featuring individual and/or group work.

For Symposia, please indicate in this order:
- The type of proposal (symposium)
- The name and contact information (including email addresses) for all participants, including chair and discussant(s) (as applicable)
- An overarching symposium title and abstract (not to exceed 300 words)
- Complete titles and abstracts (not to exceed 300 words each) for the individual presentations in the symposium.
- Preferred time slot (60 or 90 minutes, as available)
For **Individual papers and Posters**, please indicate in this order:
- The type of proposal (paper or poster)
- The name and contact information (including email addresses) for all participants, including chair and discussant(s) (as applicable)
- The paper title and abstract (not to exceed 300 words)

For **Conversation Hours**, please indicate in this order:
- The type of proposal (Discussion Hour)
- The name and contact information (including email addresses) for all participants, including chair and discussant(s) (as applicable)
- An overarching discussion hour title and abstract (not to exceed 300 words)

We will support students’ participation via lowered registration fees.
To join SQIP please visit: [http://qualpsy.org/membership/](http://qualpsy.org/membership/)
If you would like to receive SQIP newsletters and community information, please visit to sign up for the QUAL list: [https://listserv.temple.edu/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=QUAL&A=1](https://listserv.temple.edu/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=QUAL&A=1)

We look forward to seeing you at Duquesne University in May!

Heidi Levitt & Linda McMullen, Program Committee Co-Chairs
Elizabeth Fein & Lori Koelsch, Host Committee Co-Chairs