Call for Proposals

The Student Organization for Qualitative Methodology (SOQM) is issuing a call for proposals for the second annual Interdisciplinary Symposium on Qualitative Methodologies at the University of South Florida (USF). This event, to be held on March 3, 2018, seeks to provide a space for collaboration amongst students, faculty, emerging scholars, and researchers to engage in scholarly conversations about diverse qualitative methodologies.

In this one-day symposium, we invite all types of qualitative research proposals, and are open to ongoing or completed theoretical or empirical research. We are especially interested in submissions which respond to the growing climate of xenophobia and racism -- submissions undergirded by critical theory which aims to dismantle social structures that oppress people on the basis of race, class, gender, sexuality, dis/ability, citizenship, etc. As a result, our special theme for the symposium is *Racism and xenophobia: A time for critical inquiry*.

We encourage submissions from a wide range of creative approaches including presentations with images, multi-media, performance, fine arts, and other modes of expression from qualitative researchers representing Education, Communications, Anthropology, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies, Health, and English, among others.

Submissions should include (1) title of presentation, (2) up to 250-word abstract, and (3) a 75-word summary that goes on the printed program if your proposal is accepted. The submission system opens at [http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/isqm_2018/](http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/isqm_2018/) on October 15, 2017. Last day to submit proposals is December 15, 2017. Please join the organization at [https://orgsync.com/137121/chapter](https://orgsync.com/137121/chapter) to get reminders and updates about this event. For inquiries, write to us at [soqm2017@gmail.com](mailto:soqm2017@gmail.com).

Regards,