



**Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP)
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

May 24-25, 2017

**Fordham University (Lincoln Center)
New York City**

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP), a Section of Division 5 of the American Psychological Association, is pleased to announce its annual conference that will be held at Fordham University (Lincoln Center) in Manhattan, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 24-25, 2017.

SQIP, in aiming to develop and disseminate qualitative methods suitable for acquiring knowledge of psychological life (broadly conceived including lived experience, expression, practice, and social conduct), recognizes that important contributions are being made across many disciplines. Therefore we invite scholars and researchers in psychology as well as in other social sciences, humanities, and the arts to share their work and engagement with qualitative methods and methodologies. 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; and empirical progress within all content domains. In pursuit of a robust conference dialogue across multiple disciplines, we welcome presentations that address questions of disciplinary identities and differences, or that bring interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary perspectives to bear in qualitative inquiry.

Prospective participants are encouraged to share ideas for putting together a symposium proposal on the QUAL email list-serve (to join, click here: <https://listserv.temple.edu/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=qual&A=1>), or by leaving a comment on our website at <http://qualpsy.org/events/2017-conference/2017-interest-forum/>

Proposal submissions are invited in three forms:

Organized Symposia featuring 3-5 presenters who will address a common theme during a 90-minute session

Individual Papers that we will group into sessions of three papers each

Poster Presentations for our poster session(s), featuring individual and/or group work.

Submission Instructions. Completed proposals should be submitted as a single, well-organized document in **Microsoft Word** format and given a document name that includes “2017 SQIP,” the first and last name of the person submitting the proposal, and an abbreviated title (e.g., “2017 SQIP – Full Name – Narrative Study of Microaggression”). On the first page of the proposal, please include the name and contact information (including email addresses) for all participants, including chair and discussant(s) (as applicable). For symposia, an overarching title and abstract (not to exceed 300 words), plus complete titles and abstracts (not to exceed 300 words each) for individual presentations must be included. Individual paper proposals and posters can be 300-500 words in length. (Paper and poster proposals can include a copy of the completed paper or sample slides, if available.)

**Submit proposals electronically to SQIPconference@gmail.com,
with a cc to jhead@gradcenter.cuny.edu
by February 1st, 2017 (deadline extended).**

SQIP Membership, Conference Fees. Submitters are encouraged to become members of SQIP (join here: <http://qualpsy.org/membership/>) and to register for the conference before the final due date of May 1, 2017. Non-presenters may of course register at any time, including at the conference itself. Conference Registration Fees (including meals and socials): \$220 non-members; \$200 SQIP members; \$100 students.

Please note that space is limited on the conference program. We anticipate the opportunity to accept approximately 6 symposia/panel sessions, four paper sessions, and one or two poster sessions. Preference will go to research that is at or near completion rather than proposed research projects. The program committee will create paper sessions based on the quality, focus and number of proposals received.

Acceptance Date. Notification of acceptance will be sent out in mid-February, no later than March 1, 2017.

Travel Planning, Conference Information. Attendees are advised to book their travel early, as arrival by Tuesday May 23rd may be necessary for attendance of Wednesday morning opening and plenary sessions. Information about lodging and conference registration fees will be listed on the SQIP website, <http://qualpsy.org/events/>.

Questions. Please address additional questions about this Call to Dr. Scott Churchill at bonobo@udallas.edu - indicating “SQIP CONFERENCE CALL” in the subject heading.

We look forward to seeing you at Fordham University’s Lincoln Center campus in May!

Scott D. Churchill, Program Co-Chair
Frederick J. Wertz, Program Co-Chair and Conference Host