

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

9th Annual Graduate Academic Conference

hosted by COGS

"Intersections of Inclusion & Interdisciplinary Research"

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We would like to invite your abstract submission to the Graduate Academic Conference. The conference will bring together eminent keynote speakers on inclusion and diversity, as well as graduate students from across campus to exchange knowledge, discuss current issues pertaining to their research areas, and discover potential frontiers for interdisciplinary collaboration.

Conference Date: February 25th, 2017

Conference Location: MSU Union Building

Abstract Submission Deadline: January 15th, 2017

Submit your abstract with [the Google Form here](#)

Abstracts are welcomed on the following themes:

<i>Bodies in Motion</i> This session is targeted towards research that advances understanding of how things move, from the smallest particle to the largest galaxy, and all the bodies in between, including, but not limited to, research from the fields of physics, astronomy, engineering, and kinesiology.	<i>Growing Knowledge</i> This session is targeted towards research areas that focus on cultivating strong minds and bodies (from all forms of life - both plants and animals), including, but not limited to, research from the colleges of Education, Medicine, Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Natural Science.
<i>Sustainability</i> This session is targeted at research that will guide us through an uncertain future, bridging the knowledge from, but not limited to, research on climate change, the environment, food and water, energy, and business.	<i>Healthy Societies</i> This session is targeted towards research areas that deal with understanding and improving the human experience, including, but not limited to, research from the colleges of Engineering, Social Science, Communication, Arts and Letters, Music, Nursing, and Medicine.
<i>Thinking Big</i> This session is targeted at research on novel methods or concepts that utilize cutting edge technology to address emerging issues, including, but not limited to, research from the fields of business, mathematics, and engineering.	

All accepted abstracts will undergo blind peer review. The top three oral, and top three poster presentations will be awarded prizes of \$300, \$200, and \$100, respectively.

Please send your abstracts before the January 15th, 2017 deadline. Abstracts should not exceed 250 word count.

Thank you.

Graduate Academic Conference Committee

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