

Call for Presentations: Graduate Student Symposium in Cultural Studies

April 2025

The Graduate Program in Cultural Studies is pleased to announce funding support from the Dean's Office for a graduate student symposium showcasing innovative research in Cultural Studies and exploring future directions in the field.

Symposium Details

Format: One-day symposium featuring graduate student presentations and a keynote speaker

Number of Presentations: 4 graduate student papers/talks

Theme: Open for collaborative discussion

Location: TBD

Timeline

Initial Planning Meeting: **Monday, December 2, 2024, 10:00 AM (via Zoom)**

Program Finalization: First week of February 2025

Symposium April 2-4 2025

Opportunities

- Present original research related to Cultural Studies
- Engage with peers and faculty in meaningful dialogue
- Network with leading scholars in the field
- Contribute to shaping the future direction of Cultural Studies
- Gain valuable presentation experience

Funding Support

The Dean's Office has allocated funds to support:

- Symposium organization and logistics
- Potential keynote speaker honorarium
- Related symposium expenses

Next Steps

1. **Mark your calendar for the December 2nd planning meeting**
2. Begin considering potential presentation topics
3. Think about suggestions for keynote speakers
4. Prepare ideas for the symposium theme

Contact Information

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We look forward to your participation in this exciting opportunity to showcase graduate student scholarship in Cultural Studies.