

FAQS

Because of the move to a Virtual 2020 Graduate Student Summit, aspects of the submission and presentation process will be different due to the nature of an on-line platform. Please carefully read the responses below.

Q. Is the convention theme still applicable to the GSS?

A: Yes. It was always the intention of the planning committee to demonstrate that issues of home, coloniality, and belonging were applicable across contexts. While initially the call was grounded in Puerto Rico and the local context, it speaks to a set of phenomena that are applicable within and beyond Puerto Rico or a face-to-face context.

Q. When is the virtual GSS?

The GSS will take place online on Monday, November 16, 2020 during a time that is convenient to all timezones in the United States.

Q. What is the proposal submission deadline?

A. Proposals must be submitted (not just started) through All Academic by 11:59 PM PDT on June 19, 2020.

Q: If I previously submitted a proposal will my proposal still be considered?

A: Yes. You will not need to resubmit your proposal.

Q. What session submission types will be included in the virtual GSS?

A. We are still finalizing what presentations will look like during the GSS but we anticipate offering **Synchronous** (Live) Research/Inquiry Presentations.

Q. What will the GSS program look like?

A. The GSS program will look much the same as our face-to-face program. **ALL** presenters, either in asynchronous or synchronous sessions will be included in the GSS program. The GSS Planning Committee will determine the program following the proposal submission deadline of June 19, 2020. The draft of the program will be available later in the summer.

Q. Who needs to register for the virtual GSS?

A. **All** presenters, either in asynchronous or synchronous sessions are required to register and pay in full. Also, any participants or attendees that would like to participate in live sessions or view recorded presentations are required to register and pay in full.

Q. What is the registration fee?

A. Registration information including rates will be available in August. Click [here](#) for the registration page.

Q. What if finals are occurring at my institution during the week of the virtual GSS?

A. We realize that many fall schedules are still being developed. If accepted, you will still be able to present your research through the asynchronous (pre-recorded/on-demand) sessions of

the GSS. This option allows you to present your research and receive feedback if you are unable to present during the synchronous (live) sessions.

Q: Can I be first author on multiple papers?

A: An individual can be first author on one paper.

Q. Can graduate students submit to the UCEA Virtual Convention and Graduate Student Virtual Summit?

A: This year, graduate students can submit a proposal to *either* the UCEA Virtual Convention *or* the Graduate Student Virtual Summit, but not both. Graduate students are welcome to submit one proposal to the GSS and a different proposal to the UCEA Virtual Convention.

Q: Will the proposals undergo a peer review process?

A: Yes. Proposals will undergo the same review process as usual.