The goal of the graduate student research symposium is to promote the research and scholarly activities of graduate students in the Faculty of Education.

And, to provide them with the opportunity to present and discuss their work in an academic forum.

The 17th annual Education Graduate Student Research Symposium

March 4 & 5, 2016
Rooms 200 & 222
Education Building

University of Manitoba
Faculty of Education
FRIDAY, MARCH 4
Education Building

4:45 P.M. Welcome Remarks
Charlotte Enns
Greetings from the Faculty of Graduate Studies – Jay Doering, Vice-Provost (Graduate Education) & Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies

Session 1 Responsible Governance
Facilitator: Josh Watt, Executive Director, Manitoba School Boards

Presenters:
• Duane Brothers — Complex Poverty and Education Systems: An Inquiry into the Work of Superintendents Informed by Critical Theory
• Jean-Vianney Auclair — An Analysis of a Horizontal Public Policy Approach Involving Education
• Heather Krepski — Evidence-based Decision Making in Manitoba Schools: A Critical Race Theory Perspective
• Nadine Bartlett — The Wraparound Approach in the Context of a Community School

5:40 - 6:15 P.M. Reception
Room 200, Education Building

6:15 - 7:15 P.M. Creative Research Approaches
Facilitator: Krystyna Baranowski

Presenters:
• Gail Cormier — An Ethical Approach to Cross-Language Research
• Alison Wells-Dyck — The Adventures of Collaborative Action Research
• Jordan Laidlaw — Fostering Student Creativity via Music Composition Using the Baritone Ukulele

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
Education Building

8:30 - 9 A.M. Rise & Shine Breakfast
Hard chalk Café

9 – 9:15 A.M. Opening Remarks — Frank Deer, Director of Indigenous Initiatives
Room 200

Session 3 Approaches to Decolonization
Facilitator: Jon Young

Presenters:
• Ben Akoh — Understanding Adaptive Orienteering Using Mobile Technologies in First Nations’ Communities
• Orest Kinasevych — Technology as a Tool of Colonization in Indian Residential Schools
• Nora Murdock — Exploring the Work of Manitoba First Nations Directors of Education

10:25 – 11 A.M. Session 4 Promoting Quality in Post-Secondary Education
Room 222
Facilitator: Alison Wells-Dyck

Presenters:
• Joanne Struch — Considerations of Feedback on Academic Writing in Post-Secondary Settings
• Stephanie Crook — Moving Beyond Transgression: Viewing Patchwriting Simply as Writing

11 - 11:15 A.M. Break
Hard chalk Café

11:20 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. Session 5 Healthy Communities
Room 222
Facilitator: Merli Tamtik

Presenters:
• Barbara Borges — Promoting Health for Older Adults Through Education
• Chrystal Lynch — A Global Perspective: Investigating Human Rights Education in Higher Education Institutes
• Kazutoshi Yoshino — The Pursuit of Sustainability through the Self-Transformation and the Collective Well-Being
• Lauren Norquay — Experiences of Manitoba Science Teachers in French Immersion and Francophone Programs