To promote the research and scholarly activities of graduate students in the Faculty of Education.
To provide them with the opportunity to present and discuss their work in an academic forum.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4
222 Education Building

4:00 PM WELCOME
Zana Marie Latifiya, Associate Dean (Research & Graduate Programs, Faculty of Education)

4:15 - 5:50 PM  SESSION ONE  CURRICULUM AND A LITTLE BIT MORE
Facilitator: Dawn Wallin
Presenters:
Miriam Duff ....................... Living and learning in the company of complex health needs
Charulata Gupta ............... The relation between body image satisfaction and self esteem to academic achievement in adolescents and pre-adolescents
Chelsea Jalloh .................. Evaluation of Harsh Reality: A sexual health resource for street-involved youth
Stephanie Yamnisk .................. The value of teaching human rights education

5:50 - 6:30 PM  RECEPTION IN THE EDUCATION FACULTY LOUNGE

6:30 - 8:00 PM  ROUND TABLES: TALKING ABOUT OUR WORK
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During the Round Table portion of the Education Graduate Student Symposium audience members are encouraged to join one of four table discussions. Discussions will be lead by a facilitator and three presenters. Join the conversation.

ROUND TABLE 1
Facilitator: Linda McClean
Cathryn Smith ....................... Transformative teacher leadership for social justice
Christopher Hicks .............. Values and ethics in the decision making of rural Manitoba school principals
Sandra Kralin .......................... Storytelling and democratic citizenship

ROUND TABLE 2
Facilitator: David Mandrak
Diane Kenney ....................... Challenges and rewards of inclusive instruction in adult and post secondary education
Xuping Sun ......................... Motivations, beliefs and Chinese language learning
Andrew Romcin .................... Changing Geers: an engineering perspective on education

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
222 Education Building
Breakfast and coffee

9:00 - 10:50 AM  SESSION TWO  EDUCATORS AND OUR CHANGING CONTEXTS
Facilitator: Jennifer Katz
Karen Schwartz ..................... Understanding conceptualizations of students with significant intellectual disabilities
Ken Reimer .......................... Universal design in education: The missing link?
Patrick Armstrong ............. A qualitative study of new teacher perceptions

10:50 - 11:00 AM  BREAK

11:00 - 12:30 NOON  SESSION THREE  PERSPECTIVES FROM POST SECONDARY EDUCATION
Facilitator: Marlene Atleo
L. Karen Soiferman and Michael O’Brien-Moran ............... Doctoral student perceptions of the PhD process
Kimberly Embleton ............... If you don’t care, I don’t care: Aboriginal students at post secondary institutions in Manitoba
Anita Ens .......................... Addressing cultural difference in academic preparation programs for immigrant professionals
Yichun Wei ...................... Course structure, engagement, and the achievement of students in first year chemistry

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