

**11th Annual Graduate School**  
**Interdisciplinary Research**  
**Symposium**

*Setting the World on Fire:  
Research, Change, and Social Justice*



Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018

Quinlan Life Sciences Building, Lake Shore Campus

We welcome participants in all areas of knowledge in hopes of fostering a constructive and cordial dialogue across disciplines. In our current era, opportunities abound to “set the world on fire,” through engaging critically with the world around us, challenging ourselves to seek out and defend truth, and taking action to address inequality. Thus, the 2018 Symposium incorporates themes of change and social justice to direct attention to the ways that our research can make a positive impact on the world. *As part of reaffirming Loyola’s commitment to diversity, this year the symposium welcomes presentations in Spanish.*

Paper or poster presentations are welcome in the following broad research categories:

- ❖ **Qualitative:** the exploratory analysis of non-numerical data
- ❖ **Quantitative:** the objective and systematic analysis of numerical data
- ❖ **Theoretical:** analysis that applies speculative paradigms in exploratory ways
- ❖ **Mixed Methods/Other:** analysis that draws on multiple methods (quantitative, qualitative, and/or theoretical)

Current graduate students within The Graduate School are eligible for monetary awards.

*Participants are invited to breakfast, lunch, and reception to follow presentations.*

**SUBMISSIONS: Abstracts of no more than 250 words may be submitted here for consideration by March 2, 2018:**

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Please email the Research Symposium Committee at [GSAC@luc.edu](mailto:GSAC@luc.edu) with questions.

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