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Call for Papers
80th Annual Meeting
Le Méridien St. Louis Clayton
Clayton, MO
April 3-5, 2024

OverARCHing Issues for Graduate Education in Dynamic Times

MAGS members are invited to submit abstracts for contributed sessions for the 80th Annual Meeting to take place at Le Méridien Hotel St. Louis Clayton in Clayton, MO from April 3-5, 2024. The meeting's theme, ***OverARCHing Issues for Graduate Education in Dynamic Times***, is intended to provide a broad framework for a robust exchange of ideas, showcasing best practices and innovations addressing common concerns and major issues in the ever-changing landscape of graduate education. Session submissions can include presentations, panels and facilitated discussions.

Potential topics for submission might focus on the strategic, structural, tactical, cultural and academic concerns of graduate education and efforts to address them, featuring established practices, emerging innovations and ways in which those engaged in graduate education are grappling with various issues and concerns, such as mental well-being, globalization, diversity, equity and inclusion.

Abstracts for sessions pertaining to this theme and other topical issues impacting graduate education are encouraged. If you are interested in presenting, or co-presenting a session, please fill out the dedicated [Google Form](#) to include:

- Session Title
- Session Description of 200-250 words of the proposed session (to be used for the conference website, etc.)
- Session Leader Contact Information (name, title, affiliation, email, phone)
- Additional Presenter(s') Contact Information (name, title, affiliation, email, phone)^{1,2}

Priority Deadline for consideration is September 29, 2023. Abstracts will be reviewed by the planning committee and notification of acceptance will be sent in mid-November.

Presenters are expected to provide presentation materials, including PowerPoints, at least one week in advance of the conference in order to meet accessibility needs. Please, be attentive to the accessibility of the materials submitted.

Previous conferences proceedings are available on the MAGS website - <https://mags-net.org/future-and-past-meetings/>

For questions, please contact Nicole Lounsbery, Chair of the MAGS 2024 Conference, at Nicole.Lounsbery@sdstate.edu

¹ All presenters must register for the 2024 MAGS Annual Meeting. All presenters must also be current MAGS members.

² Session Leaders are responsible for contacting co-presenters and ensuring all presenters agree to participate.