

## Call for papers

### 5th STUDENT COLLOQUIUM ON PARTNERSHIP RESEARCH

UQAM, Salon Orange, April 23, 2020 - 9:00-17:00

#### Theme: REFLECTIONS ON THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF IMPACT OF PARTNERSHIP RESEARCH ON STAKEHOLDERS

**Submission of papers: No later than 28 February 2020**

It is with pride that the UQAM Research Chair on Methodology and Epistemology of Partnership Research is launching its **fifth student conference on partnership research**. By partnership research, we imply a theoretical position and methodological approach based on the cross-fertilization and co-construction of knowledge.

We invite graduate students who have had one or more research partnership experiences, either as a research assistant or as part of their master's or doctoral programs, to submit a paper proposal. Students whose dissertation, thesis, or other research project aims to document certain aspects of research partnerships are also targeted by this call.

#### Reflections on Partnership Research

Papers submitted should use one or more research partnership experience(s) as a way to develop a **critical reflection on the experience of co-production or cross-fertilization of knowledge**. More specifically, the aim will be to examine the different types of impact—on oneself, on other stakeholders, on an organization or an environment, on theory or on practice—of conducting a type of research. Presentations may also include a partner from an organization involved in the process of action/collaborative/joint/"with"/participatory research. This research strategy requires bringing researchers and practitioners together and mobilizing them to combine their knowledge, methods and resources in order to carry out research activities that will be as relevant to academia as they are to practice.

#### A moment of exchange between emerging and experienced scholars

The symposium will be divided into three parts:

- A keynote address by Donna Mergler and Karen Messing, retired professors, UQAM
- Three presentation panels on research partnership activities
- Two round table discussions

#### Donna Mergler and Karen Messing Award 2020

A prize will be awarded to the three best papers presented at the 2020 Student Conference.

- First prize: a \$500 scholarship.
- Second prize: a \$300 scholarship.
- Third prize: a \$200 scholarship.

### Award Evaluation Criteria

- Quality of the presentation.
- Quality of the methodological approach - in terms of working processes with research partners.
- Intellectual rigour - in terms of analytical and critical thinking.

### Festive cocktail

The student colloquium on partnership research will be followed by a festive cocktail starting at 5pm. This moment aims to encourage exchanges between all the participants.

### Presentations

Oral presentations will last approximately 20 minutes and will be followed by a Q&A.

### Paper proposals

Proposals must specify if the student will be accompanied by a partner during the presentation and include:

- First name, last name, program and university affiliation.
- A title.
- An abstract of no more than 500 words.
- Paper proposals must be submitted by e-mail **no later than February 28, 2020** to the following address: [mpominvilleracette@gmail.com](mailto:mpominvilleracette@gmail.com).

The Evaluation Committee will review each proposal and a response will follow within two weeks of the submission deadline.

### Conference Proceedings

The organizing committee is also committed to the publication of the proceedings of the conference. We invite the participants who wish to see the text of their paper published to submit a first draft by June 15, 2020.

- 2000 to 4000 words.
- Times New Roman, size 12, line spacing: 1 ½.
- Must include footnotes.
- References: standard mode of citation (author-date method)

### Organizing Committee of the Student Conference 2020

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