

NORTHWESTERN'S
Black Graduate Student Association
PRESENTS

21ST ANNUAL GRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

APRIL 14, 2018

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NAVY PIER

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SCHOLARS

MATTER

PhinDing the Strength to Be Phinished

HIGHLIGHTS:

- KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY NORTHWESTERN FACULTY MEMBER
- SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS BY OUTSIDE SPEAKERS
- NETWORKING LUNCH AND RECEPTION
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

REGISTER EARLY FOR THE BEST PRICE
(\$20 BEFORE FEBRUARY 15)

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:
MARCH 1

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- ALL DISCIPLINES ACCEPTED
- 250 WORD LIMIT
- POSTER OR ORAL PRESENTATION
- GOAL TO HIGHLIGHT WORK FROM SCHOLARS OF COLOR OR WORK THAT TOUCHES COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

AWARDS FOR BEST POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS



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SUBMIT PROPOSALS AND REGISTER AT: BGSANU.COM/CONFERENCE

Northwestern's Black Graduate Student Association Presents

2018 Graduate Research Conference *Black Scholars Matter: PhinDing the Strength to Be Phinished*

April 14, 2018
Navy Pier: Chicago, IL

Call for Abstracts

Northwestern's Black Graduate Student Association is pleased to announce its 21st Annual Graduate Research Conference that will be held on **April 14th, 2018** at the Navy Pier in downtown Chicago. This year's conference theme is **Black Scholars Matter: PhinDing the strength to be Phinished**. We aim to showcase the variety and diversity among graduate students of color, especially in our research and everyday lives. Moreover, we desire to demonstrate that diverse backgrounds and experiences allow for a more complete, well-rounded journey in higher education and training the leaders of tomorrow. We invite graduate students to submit abstracts and present their work.

As with previous conferences, the goal of our conference is to highlight the work of scholars of color as well as scholars whose work touches communities of color. We strongly encourage students from all disciplines to present their research, including the humanities, business, STEM, social sciences, law, and the arts. Students can present their work as a poster or oral presentation. Travel grants of up to \$100 will be available for students traveling more than 180 miles. Awards will be given for best poster and oral presentation!

Conference highlights include: 1) a keynote address given by a Northwestern faculty member, 2) creative talks given by outside speakers, 3) a networking lunch and happy hour networking with conference participants, as well as 4) professional development workshops, including a professional panel for discussing academia and other careers. The conference will conclude with a reception.

All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there!

Register at: [Northwestern BGSA 21st Annual Conference](#)

Registration fees: \$20 (until Feb 15th), \$40 (Feb 16th - Mar 15th), and \$80 (March 16th until registration deadline)

Registration deadline: **April 14th, 2018**

Submit abstracts* at: [Abstract Submission Form](#)

Abstract Submission Deadline: **March 1st 2018**

*Abstracts should be submitted in a format appropriate to your field and should be no longer than 250 words.

Please email nubgsaconference@gmail.com for more information.