Individual or collaborative Research Presentations are invited for the Qualitative Research Network (QRN) to be held **Wednesday, March 25,** from **1:30 – 5:00** at the 2020 Conference on College Composition and Communication in Milwaukee, WI.

The Qualitative Research Network, which occurs annually at the CCCC, is offered for both new and experienced qualitative researchers. The QRN provides mentoring and support to qualitative researchers at all levels of experience and working in diverse areas of study within the college composition and communication community. As a pre-conference research network, the QRN is open to everyone, including those who are already presenting at the conference in other venues.

Keynote Presentation

The initial hour of the workshop will feature **Dr. Michelle LaFrance**, Associate Professor of English at George Mason University. Michelle teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in Writing Across the Curriculum, composition pedagogy, ethnography, feminist/cultural materialist and qualitative research methodologies. She has published on peer review, preparing students to write across the curriculum, e-portfolios, e-research, writing center and WAC-pedagogy, and Institutional Ethnography. Her monograph *Institutional Ethnography: A Theory of Practice for Writing Studies Researchers* (Utah State, 2019) theorizes the institutional locations of writing and writing instruction and offers a new model for enacting ethnography and the study of writing programs. She is currently studying how writing takes shape in urban communities, particularly the many volunteer groups and public/private partnerships active in DC's historic Congressional Cemetery.

Research Roundtables: The final two and a half hours of the workshop feature research roundtables where novice and experienced researchers present work-in-progress for feedback and discussion. Experienced qualitative researchers offer suggestions and facilitate discussion. Each presenter has 20-30 minutes for both presentation and discussion of their work-in-progress. Presenters at the research roundtables may focus on specific concerns and/or broader issues related to qualitative research.

Digital QRN: In order to make the QRN more open and available to scholars who cannot attend the conference this year, the QRN will also provide research roundtables through a digital platform for sharing work-in-progress. Prospective presenters should indicate on their proposal submission if they will be attending the conference in person or would prefer to be considered for the Digital QRN.

Proposal Information: Please submit via the linked Google form below a brief description (approximately 500 words) of your research proposal by **11:59 pm EST on November 15, 2019.**

http://bit.ly/QRNCFP20

We encourage submissions from those at any stage of the research process (e.g., planning, data collecting, data analyzing, publishing). Please be sure that your proposal includes a brief overview of the research project, the stage of its development, and the questions/issues you wish to discuss with other researchers. Descriptions need not be exhaustive. We ask that you provide a general overview of your study as well as a statement about the kinds of feedback you would like to receive. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact us.

***Presenters for research roundtables will be notified of their acceptance by **December 1, 2019.** We will request confirmation of acceptances by January 3, 2020. ***

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