Call for Papers

Scholars across the qualitative social sciences and humanities, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the second Canadian conference on Ecclesiology and Ethnography. We welcome papers that explore the dynamic relationship between the theological and the lived in ecclesiology by means of qualitative methodologies – that is ethnography broadly understood.

This conference seeks to draw together academics, students, and practitioners who are, or are interested in, working with theological approaches to qualitative research, or qualitative research in conversation with theology, concerning the Church and/or churchly practice (ministry - youth, emerging adult, etc, new forms of church, liturgics, congregational music, congregational studies, lived theology, lived religion, and more). It is a wide-ranging conference allowing for a diversity of projects and papers broadly connected to ecclesiology and ethnography.

Our aim is to be a generative space that encourages research, engaged with the Church and a quality place for, scholars, graduate students (postgraduates), upper level undergraduates, professors and instructors, and ministerial practitioners to present research and work in progress. Discussions and research will be generously shared among participants and questions and responses to papers are for the benefit of learning and moving forward work presented.

We invite submissions for three different types of paper presentations:

• 10 minute ‘workshop’ track (ideal for students or practitioners to gain feedback on early stage work and research proposals)
• 20 minute conference papers (standard conference presentation)
• 45 minute panels/roundtables (submit topic and panellists)

We encourage single and multi-authored papers.
Submission Guidelines

Deadline for submissions
Submissions must be received by Friday March 1, 2019.

Submission
Submit a proposal that includes all of the following:
• top of page header stating clearly the ‘category’ of your proposal:
  10 minute workshop
  20 minute conference paper
  45 minute panel/roundtable
• title of presentation
• an abstract of 250 words that outlines and describes the research and paper
• requests for audio-visual equipment – A/V equipment will be available only if it is requested in the proposal
• contact information including:
  - presenter’s first and last name
  - Institution and department or
  - professional affiliation
  - email address

All proposals must be submitted in PDF form to:
 e.e.conference2019@gmail.com

Notification
The contact author of a submitted proposal will be notified of acceptance by March 15, 2019.

Contact
If you have any questions please contact organizers through the conference email: e.e.conference2019@gmail.com

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