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CAPAL17 STUDENT POSTER SESSION

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: CAPAL17 STUDENT POSTER SESSION

CAPAL17: Foundations & Futures: Critical Reflections on the Pasts, Presents, and Possibilities of Academic Librarianship

Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario

May 30 – June 1, 2017

The Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians (CAPAL) is pleased to accept proposals for the **CAPAL17 Student Poster Session**. This new initiative was undertaken to foster and establish relationships between emerging professionals and academic librarians within the profession, and to provide students with an opportunity to present their scholarly work.

The CAPAL17 Student Poster Session will be held on May 30, 2017 in conjunction with the CAPAL Reception.

Proposals for the CAPAL17 Student Poster Session will be adjudicated by the CAPAL's Standing Committee on Research & Scholarship.

SUBMISSION ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to submit a poster proposal, you must:

- be an LIS student currently enrolled in an American Library Association accredited graduate degree program in library and information science or equivalent program that is nationally accredited
- OR
- have completed coursework for such a program within the last four months

PRESENTATION ELIGIBILITY

If your poster proposal is accepted, you must:

- register for Congress and CAPAL17
- attend the CAPAL17 Reception/Poster Session and represent your poster

SUBMISSION THEMES

Poster topic should relate to:

- the [CAPAL Statement of Principles](#)
- OR
- the [CAPAL17 conference theme](#)

Posters should cast a critical focus on academic librarianship: i.e focus on *why* we do what we do, rather than what we do or how we do it. For example:

1. politics of diversity among academic librarians (rather than statistics and summary of progress in diversity)
2. role of academic librarians in engaging with controversy in information literacy sessions (rather than information literacy 'tips and tricks')
3. theories of leadership in collegial decision making (rather than current 'best practice' management techniques)
4. in depth analysis of library terminology such as user experience, open access, customer, library as place, etc. (rather than defining what such terms simply mean)

These are four examples out of many that might be considered. Be creative!

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit the following as your proposal:

- Your name and school
- Date of graduation
- Title of poster presentation
- Brief abstract (approx. 200 words) of your poster topic
- Brief paragraph (approx. 100 words) explaining how your topic relates to [the CAPAL Statement of Principles](#) OR the [CAPAL17 conference theme](#)
- Email address

Questions regarding student poster submissions can be directed to CAPAL's Student Liaison, Andrea Townsend (capal.students@gmail.com).

Deadline for proposals is January 31, 2017.

Please submit your proposal via email to the CAPAL's Standing Committee on Research & Scholarship, c/o Patrick Gamsby, pgamsby@mun.ca with the subject line: *Proposal for CAPAL17 Student Poster Session: [YourLastName], [YourFirstName]*

Attach your proposal as a single PDF with the filename: *CAPAL17PosterProposal-LastnameFirstname.pdf*