



2017 QScholars Undergraduate Research Symposium Call For Papers



“Paint Yourself Whole: Navigating Intersectionality in a Divided World”



The UCLA LGBTQ Studies Program announces its Call for Papers for the Fourth Annual QScholars Undergraduate Research Symposium that will take place on May 5, 2017. In celebration of the 20-year anniversary of the LGBTQ Studies Program, this event will showcase innovative LGBTQ+ research produced by undergraduate students. This year’s theme will explore the various intersectionalities within the LGBTQ(+) identity spectrum and how we navigate and embrace these multiple aspects of our identity in a divided world. As our logo indicates that we contain a plurality of identities, a rainbow of biological, social, cultural, and otherwise-constructed “selves.” We are seeking papers that explore what it means to possess a LGBTQ+ identity in dialogue (or conflict) with one’s religion, sex, gender, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic class, ability, legal status, and place of origin. Other intersections could include the military, HIV, political affiliation, vocation, and family, as well as many other aspects that make you you both unique and a member of the different communities to which you belong. We invite undergraduate students to submit 1-page abstracts by **Deadline: Friday, February 24th to QScholarsucla@gmail.com. Please include a short bio, including name, school, major, and graduation year, and one cool thing about yourself.** Accepted abstracts will then be workshopped by QScholars into 8-10-page research-based papers to be presented at the symposium.