Virtual Graduate Research Symposium
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Idaho State University

event guide 2020
Welcome to ISU’s first Virtual Graduate Research Symposium!

This event guide will walk you through the basics step-by-step, of how to participate in a symposium that’s entirely online. Let’s dive right in:

Start out by going to the [Graduate School webpage](#) and click on the “Cyber Grads” tab.

Once you click on the tab, go to “Virtual Research Symposium” in the pull-down menu:
It’s that easy. You’ve arrived at the VGRS!

It looks like a typical webpage, but behind these links you’ll find, in real-time, ISU students presenting their research, a 3MT competition, our engaging keynote speaker and so much more! Again, all these events are happening in real-time.

At 9am, Monday, April 6th, click on the welcome link and you’ll be greeted by our MC, Dr. Tracy Collum, Associate Dean of the Graduate School. Shortly thereafter, friends and supporters, and of course, the faculty judges will enjoy our fun and informative 3MT competition.
After the 3MT Competition (don’t miss it!!!) it’s time for the poster sessions beginning at 10am. When you arrive (just click on the link) you’ll be greeted by graduate school staff moderators who will show the scholarly works submitted by our student presenters. The first of 2 poster sessions, starting at 10am are Biological and Natural Sciences & Health, Nutrition and Clinical Sciences running concurrently.

Then starting at 11am, Humanities, Behavioral, and Social Sciences (see panel above) & Engineering, Physical, Mathematical Sciences, Education run concurrently.
After the poster session, we invite you to join us for our keynote address delivered by respected scholar and nationally recognized academic leader, Dr. Mia Tuan at our social distancing lunch (meaning we’re each at our respective locations with our own favorite lunches. Enjoy!). Here we will lunch together via Zoom; Dr. Tuan will address the gathering from her office at the College of Education at the University of Washington. Click on the link at 11:30 and we’ll see you there!

**Keynote Speaker**

**Mia Tuan, PhD**

A respected scholar and long-time academic leader, Dr. Mia Tuan assumed the deanship of the University of Washington College of Education on July 1, 2015. She previously served as associate dean of UO’s Graduate School, director of its Center on Diversity & Community, and director of the sociology department’s honors program. Tuan joined UO’s sociology faculty in 1996, and in 2007 joined the College of Education. Tuan has won numerous academic awards, including the 2012 Western Association of Graduate Schools (WAGS) and Education Testing Services (ETS) Award for Excellence and Innovation, for Diversifying Graduate Education in STEM Disciplines.

**Social Distancing Keynote Speaker Lunch Zoom Link**

Social Distancing Keynote Speaker Lunch  
Time: Apr 6, 2020 11:30 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)  
Meeting ID: 706 091 4253

After the social distancing lunch, at 1pm all three Oral Presentation sessions will run concurrently. Just like the poster sessions, you’ll be greeted by graduate school staff moderators who will keep things running smoothly as each presenter takes their turn. Session moderators will be in place to showcase slide presentations; all presenters have to do is socialize, enjoy, and the moderator will call for the presenters in order by presenter number.

**Oral Presentation Zoom Links**

**Biological and Natural Sciences Zoom Link**

Oral - Biological and Natural Sciences  
Time: Apr 6, 2020 1:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)  
Meeting ID: 798 617 991

**Humanities, Behavioral & Social Sciences Zoom Link**

Oral - Humanities, Behavioral & Social Sciences  
Time: Apr 6, 2020 1:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)  
Meeting ID: 613 606 834

**Education, Health, Nutrition, and Clinic Sciences Zoom Link**

Oral - Education, Health, Nutrition, and Clinic Sciences  
Time: Apr 6, 2020 1:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)  
Meeting ID: 279 710 953
Lastly, for our faculty judges the rubrics are labelled and at the bottom of the page. Don’t worry, if you’re concerned about privacy the rubric links are password protected. Only judges have access.

General Housekeeping:
- All sessions will have similar formats, in that, the first 10 minutes will be for logging-in and checking-in. Formal proceedings begin at 10 minutes after the start of the session.
- Poster session presentations run 3-5 minutes.
- Oral Presentations run 10-12 minutes.