

Invitation to attend School of Social Sciences Postgraduate Colloquium 2017
28th November 2017
2:00 – 6:00 pm
Sains@USM, Bukit Jambul, Penang

ALL Postgraduate students (MEM, MSW, MPA, MSc, Ph.D.) are invited to attend the School of Social Sciences Postgraduate Colloquium 2017. The colloquium will begin with a Research Methodology Course - SKW500 (**Compulsory for MSc. Candidate and Optional for others**). The Detail of the program is as below:

27 November 2017	
0900 – 1700	SKW500 Research Methodology Course – <i>C06 Conference Room</i> Assoc. Prof. Dr. P. Sundramoorthy
28 November 2017	
0900 – 1200	SKW500 Research Methodology Course – <i>C06 Conference Room</i> Assoc. Prof. Dr. P. Sundramoorthy
1330	Registration for Research Colloquium – <i>Sains@USM</i>
1400	Welcoming Remarks Professor Dr. Azlinda Azman Dean, School of Social Sciences
1415	ePoster Presentation Briefing Assoc. Prof. Dr. Saidatulakmal Mohd
1430	ePoster Presentations – (40 presentations) Economics Anthropology & Sociology Political Science Development Planning & Management Social Work / Psychology
1600	ePoster Presenters Interaction
1630	How to write a good thesis? Prof. Dr. Chin Yee Whah
1700	Closing Remarks Announcement of Best ePoster Presentation
1715	Tea Break

ePoster PRESENTATION

As part of the colloquium activity to share research work of Postgraduate students to the academic community, the School of Social Sciences Postgraduate Colloquium 2017 will showcase ePoster presentation. This presentation is **COMPULSORY** for all postgraduate students who have presented their research proposal (MEM, MSW, MSc., Ph.D.) and **OPTIONAL** for others.

WHAT IS ELECTRONIC POSTER (ePoster)?

An ePoster utilizes a large monitor and computer to display multimedia versions of a poster. It provides an opportunity for a poster presenter in the poster session to effectively convey information that would not necessarily be possible with a traditional printed poster. It also enhances visualization to attract interest of attendees.

GUIDELINES FOR ePOSTER PRESENTATION

1. Preparation of ePoster follows the template provided. You are required to follow the format. While you are not allowed to change the format, you are most welcomed to change its color scheme and include images or animations.
2. ePoster is not intended as an oral presentation. Display elements can either loop for a minute or less, or be activated and controlled by the poster presentation on command. We suggest a time frame of **no more than 2 minutes** for every ePoster presentation.
3. It is not suggested for ePoster presentation to include audio or video presentation, neither does it is linked to any webpage that could only be accessed via Internet.
4. Please make sure to reduce the size of the photographs before importing them into the Powerpoint template.
5. All ePoster presentations need to be emailed to the colloquium secretariat at kolokium.socsci@gmail.com latest **14th November 2017**. Please include the following information when submitting your ePoster – name, section, year of study, information on whether you have completed your proposal defend or not.
6. ePoster presentation will be done according to the different sections where postgraduate candidate has registered.
7. All ePoster presenters will receive a certificate of ePoster presentation.
8. ePoster presentation will be evaluated on the following basis:

Communication & Presentation skills	5 marks
Content	10 marks
Creativity	5 marks

A group of panelists appointed by section coordinator will evaluate the ePoster presentation. Please note that there will be **no Question and Answer session** during the ePoster presentation. Presenters, panelists, students and lecturers will have the opportunity to interact and discuss the posters in detail during the ePoster Presenters Interaction Session after the presentation.

9. 5 Best ePosters will be selected (one from each section) and announced during the closing ceremony of the colloquium. Certificate and token of appreciation will be awarded to the best ePoster presenters.

10. All the 5 Best ePoster Presenters will be presenting their posters during the opening ceremony of the Social Sciences Postgraduate International Seminar (SSPIS) on 29th November 2017 at Sains@USM, Bukit Jambul, Penang, to compete for the Best Social Sciences ePoster Presentation. Best Social Sciences ePoster Presentation will be awarded a certificate and token of appreciation.
11. Please contact Associate Professor Dr. Saidatulakmal Mohd at ddpg_soc@usm.my or Colloquium secretariat at kolokium.socsci@gmail.com for further inquiries.

Participation Form for School of Social Sciences Postgraduate Colloquium 2017
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To:

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2017 Postgraduate Colloquium
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REPLY SLIP: 2017 POSTGRADUATE COLLOQUIUM

I (name) _____ a candidate for the

Masters (research mode) PhD Masters (coursework & mixed mode)

(Please circle & tick where appropriate)

1. I will / will NOT attend the SKW501 course on 27 & 28 November 2017

2. I will /will NOT attend 2017 Postgraduate Colloquium on 28 November 2017

3. I'm interested to be ePoster Presenter for:

- Economics
- Anthropology & Sociology
- Political Science
- Development Planning & Management
- Social Work / Psychology

✳ Please **return** this form to Colloquium Secretariat **by 1 September 2017**.

✳ Please submit your **ePoster** to Colloquium Secretariat at **kolokium.socsci@gmail.com latest by 14 November 2017**.