

International & Intercultural Research Symposium

Methodology and Practice: Insights from the Field



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2:30-4:30pm

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PhD student presentations and
faculty feedback

4:00 – 4:30 pm
Open discussion

Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
Room 127

Doctoral Student Presentations



Grace Bagunu - “Global Journey to Discovery: An Outsider’s Exploration”

A qualitative study examining career advancement of higher education professionals in the Philippines posed multiple challenges for this Filipina-American student, who was neither born nor attended school in the country. Grace will discuss how she overcame these challenges and share her practical insights on the methods.



Michelle Zive - “Storytelling: How Narrative Can Bridge Cultures”

How can narrative be used to bridge two cultures? The qualitative research of a white, middle-aged American woman researcher and Mexican middle-aged women will be used to address the positive aspects of storytelling, as well as some of the potential pitfalls in understanding another culture.



Corinne Brion – “Building Communities through Literacy”

By combining residents’ knowledge, skills, and will, through a literacy program, Haitian communities have the ability to positively impact their local economies. Corinne’s presentation will discuss the experience of a French-born researcher conducting a literacy program evaluation in Haiti.

Faculty Feedback & Moderated Discussion

Please join us. Three insightful presentations focusing on international/ intercultural research methodologies will be followed by faculty feedback and discussion with the audience.

The goal of the symposium is to engage our local academic community in intellectual discussion based on practical research experience.

Discussion will be moderated by **Anna Leskinen**, PhD Student in Leadership Studies.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to:
Anna Leskinen at aleskinen@sandiego.edu