



**Virginia Tech's 2019 El Centro Latinx Symposium
Call for Proposals and Poster Sessions**

March 21-22, 2019
Blacksburg, VA

El Centro, the Hispanic and Latinx Cultural Center at Virginia Tech, is now accepting proposal submissions for workshops and poster presentations for Virginia Tech's first Latinx Symposium. Topics should enhance community knowledge about the Latinx experience in higher education. All subject areas and disciplines are welcome but ***should be specifically relevant to the Latinx and Hispanic community***. Presentations and posters may address a broad range of topics including but not limited to:

- Professional Development
- Academic Success
- Pedagogy
- Self-Care
- Social Justice and Activism
- Cultural Competence
- Current Issues in Culture or Identity
- Politics, Law or Public Policy
- History
- Environmentalism
- Mentoring

Conference tracks are identified below.

General: Topics of interest to all attendees

Undergraduate Students: Topics that relate specifically to the undergraduate experience

Graduate Students: Topics that relate specifically to the graduate experience

Faculty and Staff: Topics that relate specifically to the faculty and staff experience

Paper Proposal Requirements:

All workshops sessions will be presented on March 22, 2019. The completed proposal form must be submitted electronically no later than January 15, 2019. All materials will be submitted at: [Virginia Tech 2019 El Centro Latinx Symposium](#)

1. Abstract – A description of the paper topic and intended presentation flow. This information will be used as the description in the conference program booklet
2. Brief biographical sketch of presenters, no longer than 100 words. Please include: Name, Affiliation, Short Bio.
3. Presenter Contact Information

Poster Requirements

Top of the poster:

- Include the title of your poster, the sub-title, the list of authors, contact information (website, email, social media and phone number) and a photo of the lead presenter in the top right corner of the poster.

Main body of the poster:

- Organize the content of your poster much like the outline of a journal article. But make sure the content is presented in a clear, coherent format.
- Start off with a succinct introduction and a brief description of the methodology used for your research followed by a results and discussion section.
- Make sure the results and discussion section clearly identifies the problem, result and conclusion for each of your key findings. But keep it brief.

Bottom of the poster:

- Include a conclusion that either summarizes your work or informs attendees about your future research.

Be prepared to answer questions from the attendees.

For additional information, contact [Veronica Montes](#), El Centro Director, Cultural and Community Centers at vmontes@vt.edu or (540) 231- 8584.

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