Dear Colleague:

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming conference being offered by the Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP), a section of APA’s Division of Quantitative and Qualitative Methods. The conference will be held at Fordham University’s Lincoln Center campus on **Wednesday, May 24th and Thursday May 25.** I’ve attached a flyer and program preview hoping that you will take a look at it and forward this email to others in your network of researchers, faculty, and students who might be interested.

The conference will offer diverse range of symposia, papers, and posters that highlight the psychological applications of qualitative approaches from across various disciplines.

Two Keynote Panels will be presented by the Bronx African American History Project, a collaborative partnership between Fordham University’s African and African American Studies Department and community leaders in the Bronx. [https://www.fordham.edu/info/25190/bronx_african_american_history_project](https://www.fordham.edu/info/25190/bronx_african_american_history_project)

The Keynote Address will be given by Dr. Kim Hopper, Professor of Clinical Sociomedical Sciences at Columbia University’s Mailman School of Public Health whose 4 decades of ethnographic research and advocacy have focused on two issues: homelessness in New York City and cross-cultural differences in the course and prognosis of schizophrenia worldwide. [https://www.mailman.columbia.edu/people/our-faculty/kh17](https://www.mailman.columbia.edu/people/our-faculty/kh17)

The conference will also include a plenary symposium featuring the founders of the society, Ken Gergen, Ruthellen Josselson, and Mark Freeman, along with Scott Churchill: “Validity in Psychological Research Reconsidered”.

The conference is a wonderful opportunity for students and those less familiar with qualitative methods to learn and network with seasoned researchers and pioneers, who will in turn benefit from the wide range of applications and innovations being presented by younger scholars. The conference is designed to facilitate networking among attendees during breakfasts, lunches, a reception, and organizational meetings.

Please also consider joining APA Division 5 and becoming a member of SQIP—the first year of membership is free. Our website: [http://qualpsy.org/](http://qualpsy.org/)

I hope to see you at Fordham in May!

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