The New Mexico Shared Knowledge Conference is a student planned and organized state-wide event hosted by the University of New Mexico for students, faculty/staff, and community members throughout the state to gather together to learn and share effective practices, develop personal skills, discuss opportunities and resources, exchange ideas, be inspired and challenged to celebrate scholarship in New Mexico.

The conference will be organized around six strands:

- **Ecology & Landscape**
  Includes topics that address different dimensions of ecology and landscape. Papers may engage any of the following topics, including cultural understandings of land, communal ties to land bases, communal gardens, environmental activism, ecological variations, climate change, sustainable technologies, etc.

- **Education & Training**
  We seek a balance of submissions reflecting the different perspectives of K-12 teachers and administrators, professional developers, higher education faculty, researchers, and evaluators. Examples of submissions include professional development, partnerships, adapting implementation to teacher needs and contexts, curricular changes, teacher recruitment, retention, teacher leadership models, etc.

- **Health & Well-being**
  Topics will address health and well-being. Examples of submissions include health disparities, access to health care, cultural approaches to health, experimental and alternative medicines, social justice and health, etc.

- **Human Rights & Immigration**
  Submissions should address topics that address the human rights and issues related to immigration, including human rights violation, immigration patterns, immigration and law, violence, border studies, surveillance technologies, etc.

- **Poverty & Economy**
  Poverty and the economy can be addressed at different levels. Examples of submissions include initiatives to alleviate poverty, business development, local effects of the global economy, entrepreneurship, class conflict, governmental fiscal management, fiscal policy, anti-poverty measures, etc.

- **Science & Technology**
  New Mexico is a hot bed for cutting-edge research and development of new advances in science and technology. Submissions may engage several topics such as solar energy production, digital imaging, water and hydrology, space telescopic science, climate change, cancer research, rural medicine, cancer research, etc.
We invite research that engages, but is not limited to, these strands in the context of New Mexico. Participants may use a wide range of presentation formats, including traditional paper and panel presentations, roundtables, creative projects and performances, poster presentations, film screenings, art exhibits, workshops, and the like.

Lastly, we don’t intend for this conference to be an end all be all event. An online conference proceedings publication will be available through a partnership with University Libraries. Individual papers, posters, art pieces, models, recordings of musical/dance performances, and film screenings will all be included in this publication. Following the conference, you will have an opportunity to submit your work to be included in this online publication available for public access.

**Link to Online Submission Forms – Deadlines vary from Feb. 22 to March 1**

- **Workshops (Student organizations, non-profits, & state agencies)**
- **Films (Film screening)**
- **Artistic Works (Musical, dance, & theatrical presentations)**
- **Poster/Art/Model (Exhibit format)**
- **Individual Presentations (Individual paper presentations)**
- **Panel Presentations (3-4 presenters who share their research on a common topic)**
- **Roundtable Discussions (Extended discussion among a small group)**

In addition to the basic information (name, department, title of presentation, & abstract/description), the submission form has a few questions to help the selection committee learn a bit more about your work and how it might connect with other presentations. We highly encourage you to take the time to answer all the questions to assist in building interesting and valuable conversations throughout the event.

**Questions and Assistance**

If you have any questions or need assistance in preparing or submitting your presentation, please contact the UNM Graduate Resource Center, 1057 Mesa Vista Hall, email: unmgrc@unm.edu, or by phone at 505-277-1407.