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**Call for Graduate Student Papers
School of Public Policy
George Mason University**

**First Annual Graduate Student Research Conference
March 23, 2012
Founders Hall, Arlington Campus**

The School of Public Policy is soliciting research papers for the first annual Graduate Student Research Conference. Graduate students are invited to submit proposals which use the knowledge and perspectives of the humanities and theoretical or applied methods to further domestic or international public policy discourse. Areas of inquiry include social sciences, science, technology, government, national defense, environmental concerns, education, social welfare, and any other field which concerns public policy development.

Graduate students from colleges and universities in the DC metropolitan region, from other domestic and international colleges and universities, and from George Mason University are invited to submit proposals. Renowned faculty from the School of Public Policy will chair the research panels and serve as discussants as subject experts. Each selected participant will have 10-15 minutes to present followed by 5 minutes for discussion.

Please send proposals to sppconf@gmu.edu by February 6, 2012. Proposals should include the following information:

- Title
- Presenter's name
- Institutional affiliation (including academic program)
- Phone number, email address, and mailing address
- An abstract of no more than 300 words, attached in **.doc**, **.docx**, **.rtf** or **.pdf** format.
- A/V needs or other special requests

For questions or additional information, please contact us at sppconf@gmu.edu

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