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## Exposé Guideline

The exposé should consist of no more than 3 - 4 pages; single spaced, and should begin with a 150 word abstract.

- Research Question (your 'exact' question; a single, overarching question rather than a series of questions or sub-questions).
- State of the Art
- The hypothesis or main argument underpinning the PhD (an 'answer' or planned response to the question asked).
- The theory or theories you are using and why (how does the theory relate to the research question and main argument? Why is it the best way to 'answer' your question?).
- Methodology (how exactly the methodology relates to the above points; how it serves as the vehicle for the study).
- Summary of your progress to date.
- Questions regarding your own research (which you would like to discuss with the experts and other students attending to the conference).