



The Quaker Institute for the Future

Advancing a global future of inclusion, social justice and ecological integrity through participatory research and discernment

The Quaker Institute for the Future's **2022 Summer Research Seminar** will take place **by Zoom from August 8-12**. QIF Summer Research Seminars create a venue for spirit-led research using Quaker methods of discernment and reflection. Research presentations include time for questions, clarification, and discussion, framed by times of collaborative discernment conducted as "Meeting for Worship for the Conduct of Research." Time is also reserved for theme-based discussions, worship sharing, artistic and other creative sharing, and informal interactions among participants. More information about summer research seminars is available at <https://quakerinstitute.org/> including videos of past presentations. We welcome those who wish to make a plenary presentation followed by worshipful discernment including all in attendance, as well as those who just wish to attend without making a formal presentation. Registration will close July 15. There is no registration fee though participants are encouraged to make a donation to QIF that is within their means. **Stipends for young scholars** -- Again, this year, QIF is offering \$300 stipends to applicants aged 18 to 35 years old to make a presentation on research that resonates with the QIF mission of advancing a global future of inclusion, social justice, and ecological integrity through Spirit-led participatory research and discernment. The presentation will be followed by a period of Spirit-led discernment involving all participants at the SRS. The SRS organizing committee will hold one or more orientation sessions for stipend recipients and will be generally available to help stipend holders to prepare for the SRS. For further details and to register for the SRS or apply for a stipend contact Gray Cox at gray@coa.edu or #207-460-1163.