Inaugural Laney Symposium

Can Graduate Education Solve Global Problems?
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Today's fast-paced, interconnected world presents challenges and complexities that require critical skills: analytical vigor, sensitive listening, thoughtful articulation, adaptable perspectives, and innovative problem solving. From global health to conflict resolution, from sustainable development to human-rights advocacy—our world requires a commitment to robust inquiry as well as an understanding of global complexities, cultural diversity, and human differences. How does graduate education advance the debate and discover policy solutions?

President Laney inspired Emory’s commitment to an unparalleled standard of graduate education, one that sees research and scholarship as an intellectual and moral engagement with the public and global good. Building on that legacy, the Laney Symposium fosters conversation about how graduate education touches important and difficult problems facing local, national, and global communities.

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