



MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter August 3, 2020

Upcoming C4I Events

We're continuing to program virtual events and opportunities here at MSU C4I through Fall 2020. If you are interested in giving a virtual webinar or presentation, please email Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko (C4I Managing Director) at vaskoste@msu.edu.

SAVE THE DATE: 2020 Transdisciplinary Graduate Fellows Program Symposium

August 28, 2020 from 10AM-12PM via Zoom RSVP required to receive Zoom Link: https://bit.ly/2020TGFPsymposium



2020 Center for Interdisciplinarity Transdisciplinary Graduate Fellows Symposium

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM via Zoom

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Tackling complex problems requires responses that involve collaborations between experts from different disciplines. The MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity (C4I)'s Transdisciplinary Graduate Fellows Program (TGFP) is a new fellowship program in which teams of graduate student fellows work with local community partners to address complex, real-world problems.

2020 Community Partners



- Agenda
Opening Remarks: Michael O'Rourke (C4I Director) and Stephanie E. Vasko (C4I Managing Director)
Presentation from MidMichigan Health Team: Andre Bateman (PhD Student, Department of Kinesiology, Michigan State University); Emily Greeson (PhD Candidate, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Institute for Quantitative Health Sciences & Engineering); Kathleen Lowenstein (PhD Student, Department of Philosophy)
Presentation from Arts Council of Greater Lansing Team: Briana Coleman (PhD Student, College of Education), Taylor Mills (PhD Student, Department of Philosophy & JD Student, MSU College of Law), Jessica Stokes (PhD Student, Department of English)

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Presentation Abstracts

MidMichigan Health Team: Examining a Community-Engaged Research Approach to Colorectal Cancer Screening Awareness

Andre Bateman, Emily Greeson, Kathleen Lowenstein, James Lyons, MD, Michael Rodriguez, MD, Matthew A. Stack, DHA, PA-C, and Michael O'Rourke, PhD

In this presentation, we reflect on the team science aspects of a transdisciplinary, team-based research project that concerns factors affecting colorectal cancer screening in a rural, mid-Michigan health clinic and how knowledge of these factors can be leveraged to increase screening rates.

Arts Council of Greater Lansing Team: Just Stories: Storytelling to Center Social Justice through the Arts in Transdisciplinary Research

Briana Coleman, Taylor Mills, Jessica Stokes

This presentation features a panelist discussion with a group of graduate-level, transdisciplinary researchers. In this presentation we intend to discuss our perceptions of facilitating a community-engaged project which focuses on social justice and the arts.

SAVE THE DATES: 2020 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium

Every other Friday starting 9-18-2020 12PM-1PM via Zoom

We're going entirely virtual for Fall 2020. We'll start announcing our slate of fall speakers next week!

Public Engagement with Science: Defining and Measuring Success Online Conference

September 4, 5, 11, & 12, 2020 Free Registration at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/public-engagement-with-science-defining-and-measuring-success-conference-registration-113138572516

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A virtual conference September 4-5 and 11-12, 2020 hosted by Michigan State University

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September 4, 5 Opening Address Volunteer Engagement Community Engagement Community Perspectives

September 11, 12 Poster Session Stakeholder Engagement Demographically Representative Samples Cross Boundary Engagement Closing Remarks

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Keynote Address Public Engagement and the Defense of Democracy Before World War II Deborah Coen Yale University September 4 9:00 am EDT



Closing Remarks Bruce Lowenstein Cornell University September 12 3:00 pm EDT



Upcoming Non-MSU Events

Dr. Marisa Rinkus (C4I Postdoc) will be leading a Toolbox Dialogue Initiative-based Team Science workshop, with Dr. Michael O'Rourke (C4I Director), Dr. Edgar Cardenas (C4I Postdoc), and Dr. Stephen Crowley (Boise State University), on August 11th from 12pm-2pm (eastern) as part of the Team Science Institute hosted by the Institute for Research in the Social Sciences at Colorado State University.

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