

MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter

January 25, 2021

C4I News & Events

We're continuing to program virtual events and opportunities here at MSU C4I through Spring 2021. If you are interested in giving a virtual webinar or presentation, please email Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko (C4I Managing Director) at vaskoste@msu.edu.

2021 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium
"Art-Based Inquiry and Social Science Research with Transnational Latino Families"

Pilar Horner, School of Social Work

1/29/2021, 12PM-1PM
Zoom Link: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/98504663406>
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This project will describe the approach of using art and social science research to illicit power stories from Latino families post Hurricane-Maria. Based on Walsh's Resilience Theory, we examine how art-inquiry can deepen our theoretical understandings of how Latino families face trauma with resiliency.



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Every other Friday starting 1-29-2021
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The University Interdisciplinary Colloquium celebrates excellence in interdisciplinary research that involves humanists or artists as partners. Presentations will be delivered by accomplished interdisciplinary scholars who are engaged in work that integrates a wide variety of perspectives, including the full range of perspectives within the university as well as those from outside the university.

Below you'll find our draft Spring 2021 schedule, stay tuned for more info!



01/29/21 — Pilar Horner (School of Social Work)

02/12/21 — Ann Folino White (Theatre)

02/26/21 — Johanna Schuster-Craig (German, Global Studies)

03/19/21 — Young Joon Kwak (Artist-in-Residence of Critical Race Studies)

04/02/21 — NiCole T. Buchanan (Psychology)

04/16/21 — David Godden (Philosophy)

C4I Masterclass: "Shaping collaborative discourses by disentangling understandings of inter- and transdisciplinarity" Presented by **Dr. Bianca Vienni Baptista**, Transdisciplinarity Lab, ETH Zurich

FEBRUARY 5, 2021
9:00 PM – 12:00 PM
Zoom Link: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/99438643774>
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If you are interested in attending this masterclass, please email Dr. Michael O'Rourke (C4I director) at orourke51@msu.edu. The video recording of Dr. Bianca Vienni Baptista's recent talk will be on the C4I YouTube channel by the end of this week.



Interdisciplinarity and transdisciplinarity constitute major topics in academic and policy discourses. There exists, however, a gap in terms of different understandings between the policy and the scientific discourses. The academic literature offers plural understandings while the policy literature argues for concrete and simplified definitions.

In this master class, I problematize inter- and transdisciplinarity in order to shape both the scientific and policy discourses. I argue that the heterogeneity of understandings in interdisciplinarity and transdisciplinarity constitutes an asset in research and policy. To achieve this aim, I propose a heuristic tool as a basis for disentangling definitions in research and policy and as a means to take stock of heterogeneity.

The tool provides the basis for analyzing definitions and factors that influence inter- and transdisciplinary research. It offers a guideline for ordering and positioning the understandings of inter- and transdisciplinarity, taking the form of a template of questions that promote users to reflect on definitions used in specific projects, funding programs and policy and their implications.

Following presentation of the theoretical rationale and a couple of cases to illustrate how to use this tool, the masterclass will provide time for testing and debating amongst participants on the prospects of the tool and the problems associated with differing definitions of inter- and transdisciplinarity.

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Non-MSU News & Events

12th Annual International Science of Team Science Conference Abstract Submission NOW OPEN

The SciTS 2021 Conference Planning Committee is pleased to announce that next year's Science of Team Science conference will be presented 100% online. We ask you to save the extended dates June 7-11, 2021 to join us for an online conference rich in discussion and engagement infused with the principles of team science. While we were looking forward to welcoming you to the greater Washington, D.C. metro area, we understand that so many are experiencing uncertainty and stress in their personal and professional lives. We want to prioritize your safety and wellbeing by offering an online event that will provide the flexibility and accessibility needed during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The 12th Annual International Science of Team Science Conference hosted by Virginia Tech aims to advance our understanding of collaborative initiatives that address multidimensional complex societal problems. The theme of the SciTS 2021 is Science of Team Science and the Human Condition. As a point of convergence between science and practice, the conference will provide a platform to investigate contributions that team science research can make to addressing urgent contemporary challenges. This year's conference will highlight the interface of the science of team science with challenges such as:

- * responding to megadisasters (e.g., the COVID pandemic, hurricanes, and fires),
- * curtailing systemic racism and the need to create and implement anti-racist policies and practices, including technologies, and
- * grappling with challenges in large growing metropolitan regions, such as equitable economic growth, affordable housing, education, healthcare, food scarcity, infrastructure systems (including IT systems), and the impacts of climate change.

Our call for abstracts is now open! We invite team science academics, leaders and members of cross-disciplinary teams, institutional leaders and administrators, and funding agencies to collaboratively rethink how science of team science research and practice may serve as a foundation for positive change and justice. The following options are available:

1. Individual Pre-recorded Splash Talks
2. NEW! Interactive and Participatory Sessions
3. Collaborative Panel
4. SIG Panel
5. Workshop
6. NEW! Early Career Colloquium
7. NEW! Graduate Student Colloquium

To view the full announcement and to submit your abstract for review, please follow this link: inscits.org/cfa2021. Please direct all conference-related questions to Briana Blanchard bnblanch@vt.edu.

We look forward to seeing you online in June 2021!
Sincerely,
Shalini Misra and Anne Khademan, SciTS2021 Conference Co-Chairs (On behalf of the SciTS2021 Conference Planning Committee)



Call For Student Papers

The Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS) invites submissions from undergraduate and graduate students to the 2021 AFHVS Student Research Paper Awards. The papers can come from students in a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds and should be on some topic of relevance to the Society's focus. See more details in the full Call for Papers.

Winners will be invited/expected to present their paper at the June 2021 virtual conference co-hosted by:

- The Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS)
- Agriculture Food & Human Values Society (AFHVS)
- Canadian Association for Food Studies (CAFS)
- Society for the Anthropology of Food & Nutrition (SAFN)

Each award also includes:

- The opportunity to present at the 2021 virtual conference;
- Free registration to the 2021 virtual conference (see Call for Abstracts);
- A two-year membership in the Society;
- \$300 cash prize (not available to students that are not U.S. citizens, due to IRS restrictions).

The committee may also choose to award honorable mentions, which do not include the monetary items.

See more details in the full Call for Papers.

Submission: Email to spa-chair@afhvs.org by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on Sunday, February 21, 2021.

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Questions? Contact spa-chair@afhvs.org. The current chair of the Student Paper Award Committee is Dr. Megan Horst, Portland State University, Toulon School of Urban Studies and Planning.



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