

MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter

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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.

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 Khademian, SciTS2021 Conference Co-Chairs (On behalf of the SciTS2021 Conference Planning Committee)



INTEREACH: The Interdisciplinary Integration Research Careers Hub presents Boundary Spanning Tools for Research Teams

Second Tuesdays this Spring
12:00-1:00 pm Eastern Time via Zoom

Public Webinar Series, January through May 2021
Organized by Bethany Laursen, Laursen Evaluation & Design, LLC & Michigan State
Hosted by INTEREACH: The Interdisciplinary Integration Research Careers Hub

Boundary Spanning Tools for Research Teams

Second Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00 pm Eastern Time via Zoom

Today's research teams span many boundaries, including disciplines, social cultures, gender, race, sectors, methodologies, organizations, and more. Success is hard work! This 5-part series will introduce 8 tools that can help, plus general principles you can apply across cases. Each webinar will include two different presenters who will each describe a tool and give us some hands-on practice with it. Participants will share their experiences and questions.

Flex your learning muscles with additional resources created just for this series: an online catalogue of the tools covered and a set of custom worksheets that can become part of your new "DIY Boundary Spanning Field Notebook." Learn by watching and listening, practicing, reading, and recording your own thoughts and experiences.

Topic	Date	Tools	Presenters
Tools Intro	1/12/2021	•Tools vs Methods •General Principles of Tool Use	•Bethany Laursen
Building Team Cohesion	2/9/2021	•4 levels of listening •Pressure Cooker	•Anne Heberger Marino •Merel Goch
Conflict Transformation	3/9/2021	•Consensus Spectrum •Principled Negotiation	•Hannah Love •Gabriele Bammer
Knowledge Integration	4/13/2021	•Give & Take Matrix •Argument Standard Form	•Sibylle Studer & Michael Saufficher •Bethany Laursen
Reflexivity & Readiness	5/11/2021	•TBD •TBD	•TBD •Antonietta Di Giulio

Zoom link sent every month via INTEREACH listserv and posted at <https://www.intereach.org/events>

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