



## MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter

October 18, 2021

## C4I News &amp; Events

We're continuing to program virtual events and opportunities here at MSU C4I through Spring 2022. If you are interested in giving a virtual webinar or presentation, please email Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko (C4I Managing Director) at [vaskoste@msu.edu](mailto:vaskoste@msu.edu).

**We Need YOUR Help!: MSU C4I Website Survey**

We here at MSU C4I are working on updating our website. If you have a few minutes to spare, please take our survey which can be found [here](#).

**2021 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium w/ Dr. Tacuma Peters**

"The Afterlives of Ottobah Cugoano"

Dr. Tacuma Peters  
James Madison College,  
Dept. of Philosophy

**10-29-2021**  
**12PM-1PM EDT via Zoom**

Zoom Link: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/96411904159>  
Passcode: msuc4i

This talk will examine the thought of radical abolitionist Ottobah Cugoano (c. 1757 - 1791?) and its reverberations through the past two centuries. It will focus on the relevance of Cugoano's thought for the twenty-first century including tracing the historical development of the communities of which he was a part.

**SAVE THE DATES: 2021 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium**

**Every other Friday starting 9-17-2021**  
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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.



**11/05/2021 - Laura Yares** (Religious Studies) & **Betsy Sneller** (Linguistics, Languages, and Cultures)

**11/19/2022 - Stephen Di Benedetto** (Theatre)

**Dr. Megan Halpern on BBC4's Women's Hour**

Dr. Megan Halpern (C4I Scholar-in-Residence) recently discussed her work on experience, trust, and science communication on BBC4's Women's Hour. You can listen to it here: <https://bbc.in/2YBmxvD>

**Dr. Ike Iyioke to Present on Panel at Africa Centers for Disease Control (ACDC) Webinar**

Dr. Ike Iyioke (C4I Postdoc) will be participating as a panelist in a two-day Africa Centers for Disease Control (ACDC) Webinar workshop centered on research ethics during epidemics with a focus on African values and One Health on October 27-28, 2021. Iyioke's panel will be discussing "Ethics, research design, and collaboration." More information about the workshop can be found here: <https://africacdc.tghn.org/workshops/research-ethics/>

**New Article from Dr. Thomas Reydon**

Dr. Thomas Reydon (C4I Visiting Fellow, 2018 & 2019) recently published an article titled "The proper role of history in evolutionary explanations" in *Nous*. This article can be found at: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/nous.12402>

**Engaged Philosophy Internship Program (EPIP) Presentations**

The Engaged Philosophy Internship Program (EPIP) is hosting a panel via Zoom on 10/29 from 2-4 PM. This panel will feature updated info about EPIP, as well as presentations from Kathleen Lowenstein and Jeramy Neefus.



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