



## MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter October 4, 2021

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### C4I News & Events

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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).

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#### **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](#).

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#### **2021 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium w/ Dr. Laura Dilley**

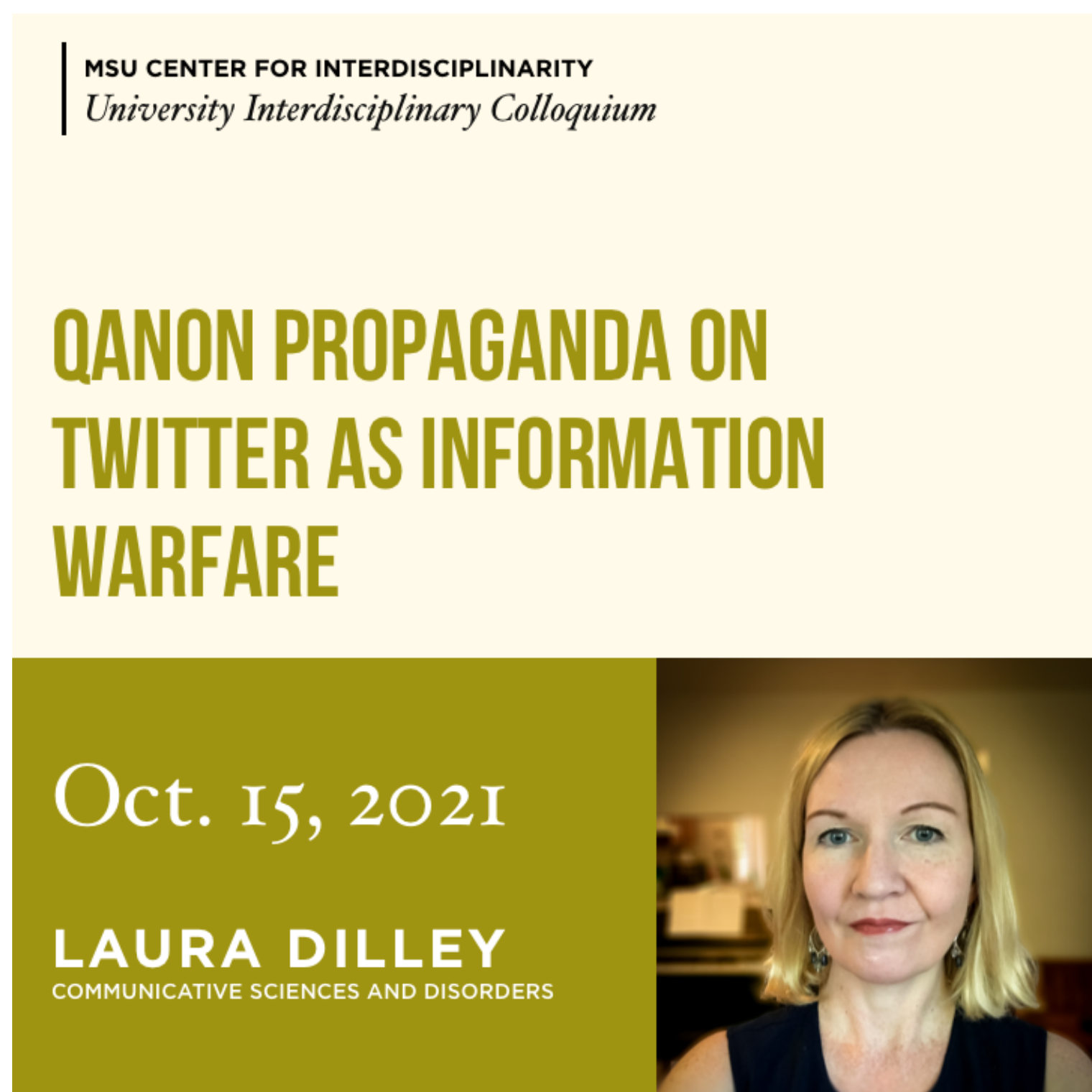
"QAnon propaganda on Twitter as information warfare"

Dr. Laura Dilley  
Dept. of Communicative Sciences and Disorders,  
College of Communication Arts & Sciences

**10-15-2021**  
**12PM-1PM EDT via Zoom**

Zoom Link: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/96411904159>  
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QAnon refers to a set of far-right, conspiratorial ideologies initially promoted in 2017 on the 4chan internet message board. A central narrative of QAnon has been that a powerful group of elite, liberal members of the Democratic Party engage in morally reprehensible practices, but that former President Donald Trump was prosecuting them. Five studies investigated the Twitter network influence and connectivity of accounts promoting QAnon propaganda circa the 2020 U.S. presidential election. Evidence of large-scale coordination or "astroturfing" in promoting QAnon propaganda was observed, in contrast to strictly "grassroots" activities of citizens acting independently, with Russia as a possible actor.



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

**Every other Friday starting 9-17-2021**  
**12PM-1PM via Zoom**

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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.



**10/29/2021 - Tacuma Peters** (James Madison College, Philosophy)

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

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



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