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MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter November 8, 2021

C4I News & 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.

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 Fall Interdisciplinary Virtual Write-In

11/12/2021 9AM-12PM via Zoom

Are you working on an interdisciplinary journal article, grant proposal, book chapter, thesis, dissertation, curriculum, portfolio, online work, or piece of publicly-engaged scholarship? Want to carve out some time to work on it? Join us for three hours of dedicated writing time on Zoom to advance your interdisciplinary scholarship! Email <u>vaskoste@msu.edu</u> to register.

2021 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium w/ Dr. Stephen Di Benedetto

"Who Owns a Cultural Heritage Site? Experiments with digital technologies and immersive performance as preservation"

Dr. Stephen Di Benedetto Dept. of Theatre

11-19-2021

12PM-1PM EDT via Zoom

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

"ESTATE" - a site-specific collaboration (2017) was described as an experience challenging the laws of the land through a journey through time, space, and culture, its attendants followed, among others, a Bootlegger, a Bride, and an Indigenous Guide across a Florida estate through history. The unfolding experiences of script's characters' different socio-political scenarios posed questions to those present about who owns the land and how the land shapes who they are and what they might become through their interaction with those who came before. The digital products rendered for performance demonstrated the ways our familiar local landscape can be revealed as something other-- something rich with a history, perhaps long forgot.

MSU CENTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARITY University Interdisciplinary Colloquium

WHO OWNS A CULTURAL HERITAGE SITE? EXPERIMENTS WITH DIGITAL **TECHNOLOGIES AND IMMERSIVE** PERFORMANCE AS PRESERVATION





C4I Visiting Faculty Talk with Dr. Julie Mennes

Join us on 11/19 from 3-5PM for a talk from C4I Visiting Faculty Dr. Julie Mennes titled "Opening the Black Box of Cognitive Challenges for Cross-Disciplinarity." This talk will be delivered in hybrid format; the in-person option will be held in South Kedzie 530 and the virtual option can be accessed using the following Zoom link & password:

Link: https://msu.zoom.us/j/98748908382 Passcode: 157068

More information in the flyer below. MSU CENTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARITY

Visiting Faculty Colloquium FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2021 | 3:00-5:00 PM EDT | SOUTH KEDZIE 530

OPENING THE BLACK BOX OF **COGNITIVE CHALLENGES** FOR CROSS-DISCIPLINARITY

Postdoctoral Researcher — Research Council Flanders Centre for Logic & Philosophy of Science **Ghent University**

Dr. Julie Mennes

https://msu.zoom.us/j/98748908382 Meeting ID: 987 4890 8382 Passcode: 157068



are more practical and relate to the funding, departmental organization and evaluation of crossdisciplinarity, others are more cognitive and concern the goals and knowledge generation processes of crossdisciplinary research. While we know that cognitive challenges are caused by differences between disciplines with respect to their underlying epistemological and metaphysical assumptions and methodology, the concrete ways in which these differences cause difficulties are still largely black boxed. One way to unbox the challenges, is by means of a contextualist theory that allows to explicate the research worldview and methodological norms (as well as their interconnections) of given discipline, and to compare across disciplines. In my talk, I explain how to build such a contextualist theory using data structures from AI called 'frames'. The resulting theory not only allows to gain insight into cognitive challenges for crossdisciplinarity, but also provides a theoretical basis for the development of tools and strategies for dealing with these challenges.

Cross-disciplinarity comes with many challenges. Some

Stay Tuned: 2022 Transdisciplinary Graduate Fellows Program

Transdisciplinary Graduate Fellows Program and begin accepting applications!

Next week we will be announcing the call for our 2022

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Evidence: Truth in Uncertain Times"

Upcoming Sharper Focus Wider Lens Event: "Supporting

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