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MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter

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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 2021. If you are interested in giving a virtual webinar or presentation, please email Dr. Stephanie E.

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**

Zoom Link: https://msu.zoom.us/j/99438643774 Passcode: msuc4i If you are interested in attending this masterclass, please email Dr. Michael O'Rourke (C4I director) at orourk51@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.

9:00 PM - 12:00 PM

Shaping collaborative discourses by disentangling understandings of interand transdisciplinarity

MASTERCLASS

Center for Interdisciplinarity MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Presented by Dr. Bianca Vienni Baptista Transdisciplinarity Lab, ETH Zurich Interdisciplinarity and transdisciplinarity constitute major topics in **FEBRUARY 5, 2021** academic and policy discourses. There exists, however, a gap in terms of different understandings between the policy and the 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM scientific discourses. The academic literature offers plural understandings while the policy literature argues for concrete and simplified definitions. https://msu.zoom.us/j/ 99438643774 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 Passcode: msuc4i 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

2021 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium "Acting and its Others: Labor's Role in Defining Artistic

Boundaries" Ann Folino White, Dept. of Theatre

1/29/2021, 12PM-1PM Zoom Link: https://msu.zoom.us/j/98504663406 Passcode: msuc4i In 1913, the founding members of Actors' Equity Association

artform and occupation.

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University Interdisciplinary Colloquium

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scholars largely have uncritically viewed AEA as a collective bargaining organization, overlooking how it has continued to determine the very artistic practices that constitute what is and isn't acting. This presentation discusses immediate and long-term

(AEA) drew a clear line between the actors of the legitimate

implications for acting (and its others) of AEA's jurisdictional

disputes, rulings, and arbitrations, considering a collection of both

Miss Saigon, 1990) that have fundamentally shaped acting as an

little-known cases (e.g. Jumbo, 1935) and infamous ones (e.g.

conceived of as non-actors. Since then, theatre and labor relations

theatre that they sought to organize and other performers,

ANN FOLINO WHITE

Every other Friday starting 1-29-2021

Feb. 12, 2021

DEPT. OF THEATRE

university.

more info!

Race Studies)

12PM-1PM via Zoom Zoom Link: https://msu.zoom.us/j/98504663406 Passcode: msuc4i The University Interdisciplinary Colloquium celebrates excellence in interdisciplinary research that involves humanists or artists as

Spring 2021

02/12/21 — **Ann Folino White** (Theatre)

04/16/21 — **David Godden** (Philosophy) Non-MSU News & Events 12th Annual International Science of Team Science

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

hurricanes, and fires),

Now

Open!

Call For Student Papers

See more details in the full Call for Papers.

2021 virtual conference co-hosted by:

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.

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

* curtailing systemic racism and the need to create and implement

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) Call for International Science of Abstracts Team Science Conference

June 7-11, 2021

Online

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-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

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.

Winners will be invited/expected to present their paper at the June

-The Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS)

-Agriculture Food & Human Values Society (AFHVS)

Convened Online and Hosted by George Mason University October 21-23, 2021 Call for Workshops, Panels, and Lightning Talks Submission Deadline March 31, 2021

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: 6th Public Philosophy Network

Conference

"Engagement, Policy, and Practice"

Please submit via this <u>link</u>.

Conference events include:

justice

rooms

6th Public Philosophy Network Conference

sessions exploring diverse topics and forms of public philosophy • Lightning Talks: 5-7 minute presentations on specific topics in public philosophy or examples of the practice of public philosophy

• Initiate from an activist tradition and promote civic engagement • Expand the public forum for philosophy

• Engage a variety of publics through research or policy

Explore how increased remote, online activity due to COVID-19

• Develop skills needed to engage in public philosophical work

Strategize about practical matters and best practices in public

Construct and expand theoretical frameworks to aid the efficacy

of public philosophy Question the boundaries and roles of academic philosophy • Raise questions of how to define, evaluate, and measure the

Bridge classroom teaching and public philosophy activities

Workshops PPN Conference Workshops are 60 or 120 minutes, interactive, participatory, and highly collaborative sessions. The goals of these sessions are (1) to engage in skill building or information sharing related to a project in public philosophy, (2) to foster partnerships

and projects, whether new or ongoing, and (3) where appropriate,

practitioners (e.g., policymakers, government officials, grassroots

activists, nonprofit leaders, teachers, etc.). Workshops will be

concrete outputs associated with the three session goals will be

Workshop proposals should be no more than 500 words in length.

The proposal should include a description of the workshop agenda

and specify its concrete goals and outcomes. While not required,

workshop proposals featuring two or more facilitators are

given preference. Creative and flexible formats are welcome.

limited to 20 participants. Workshop proposals focused on

to spark substantive dialogue between philosophers and

preferred. The proposal should list relevant qualifications (i.e., training or experience with the subject matter) of each leader and specify the desired workshop length (60 or 120 minutes). Lightning Talks Papers or Project Reports. PPN Conference Lightning Talks should focus on specific topics in public philosophy or reflect on the practice of public philosophy, broadly construed. These 5-7 minute tightly-organized talks can make particular arguments about issues of public importance, report on central questions relevant to public

including (but not limited to) book sessions, philosophical issues in public philosophy, or policy problems and how philosophers have or may engage them. Panels should be discussion-based and conversational (i.e., not formal presentations of papers). Panelists may deliver short presentations (no more than 10 minutes each) that engage with each other around a central theme or area. Panels should provide substantial time for audience discussion. Panel Proposals should include the title (including the title of each individual presentation) and an abstract of no more than 300 words. Abstracts due March 31, 2021. Please submit via Google Forms.

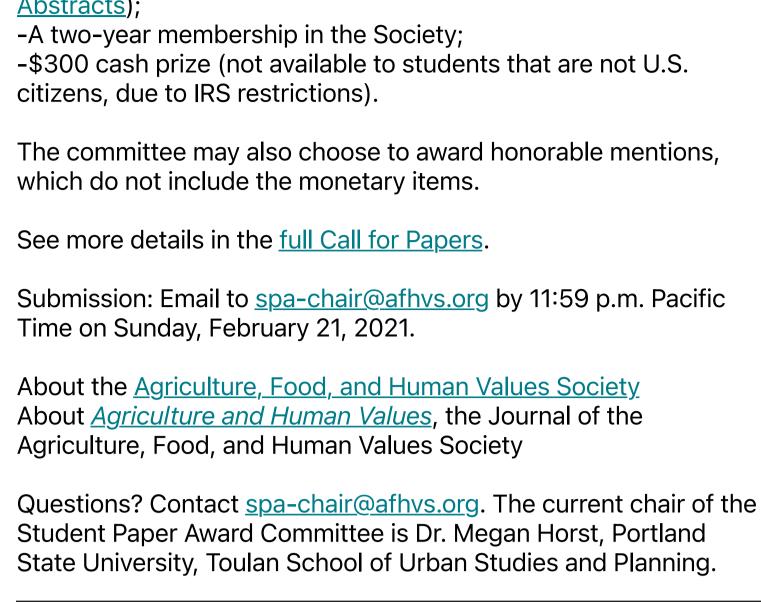
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ACTING AND ITS OTHERS: LABOR'S ROLE IN DEFINING ARTISTIC BOUNDARIES 2021 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium partners. Presentations will be delivered by accomplished interdisciplinary scholars who are engaged in work that integrates a wide variety of perspectives, including the full range of perspectives within the university as well as those from outside the Below you'll find our draft Spring 2021 schedule, stay tuned for **University Interdisciplinary Colloquium 02/26/21** — **Johanna Schuster-Craig** (German, Global Studies) 03/19/21 — Young Joon Kwak (Artist-in-Residence of Critical **04/02/21** — **NiCole T. Buchanan** (Psychology) 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 accessibility needed during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The 12th Annual International Science of Team Science 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,

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



The <u>Public Philosophy Network (PPN)</u> invites proposals for its sixth conference, with a theme of "Engagement, Policy, and Practice," convened online by George Mason University, October 21-23, 2021. PPN invites proposals from people working outside and inside the academy whose work uses philosophy to seek socially valuable outcomes.

• Plenary Sessions: distinguished speakers on climate and the

environment; bioethics and public health; technology and social

• Workshops: interactive, participatory, and highly collaborative

Organized Panels: discussion-based and conversational

sessions of at least three speakers grouped around a shared

• Zoom Socials: fun, relatively informal facilitated social Zoom

We invite proposals that cover topics related to understanding and advancing public philosophy, including those that: Demonstrate the value of philosophy to public policy

has impacted public philosophy

impact of public philosophy

Submission Requirements

philosophy

theme in public philosophy

proposals must be prepared for anonymous review.

Submit proposals using this **Google Form**. Please note that

philosophy practice, or offer insights on specific public philosophy projects such as program design, participants, and relevant outcomes. Accepted proposals will be grouped into conversationfocused sessions, facilitated by a moderator. We highly discourage reading of papers and prefer presentations in a conversational tone alongside, if desired, no more than three PowerPoint slides or other multimedia resources. Lightning Talk Proposals should

include the title and an abstract of no more than 300 words.

PPN Conference Panels are 90-minute sessions that group at

least three speakers around a shared public philosophy theme,

Organized Panels