



MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter

March 22, 2021

C4I News & Events

We're continuing to program virtual events and opportunities here at MSU C4I through Spring & Summer 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.

2021 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium

"Epistemic exclusion and research biases: How scholarly elitism limits scholarly innovation and relevance"

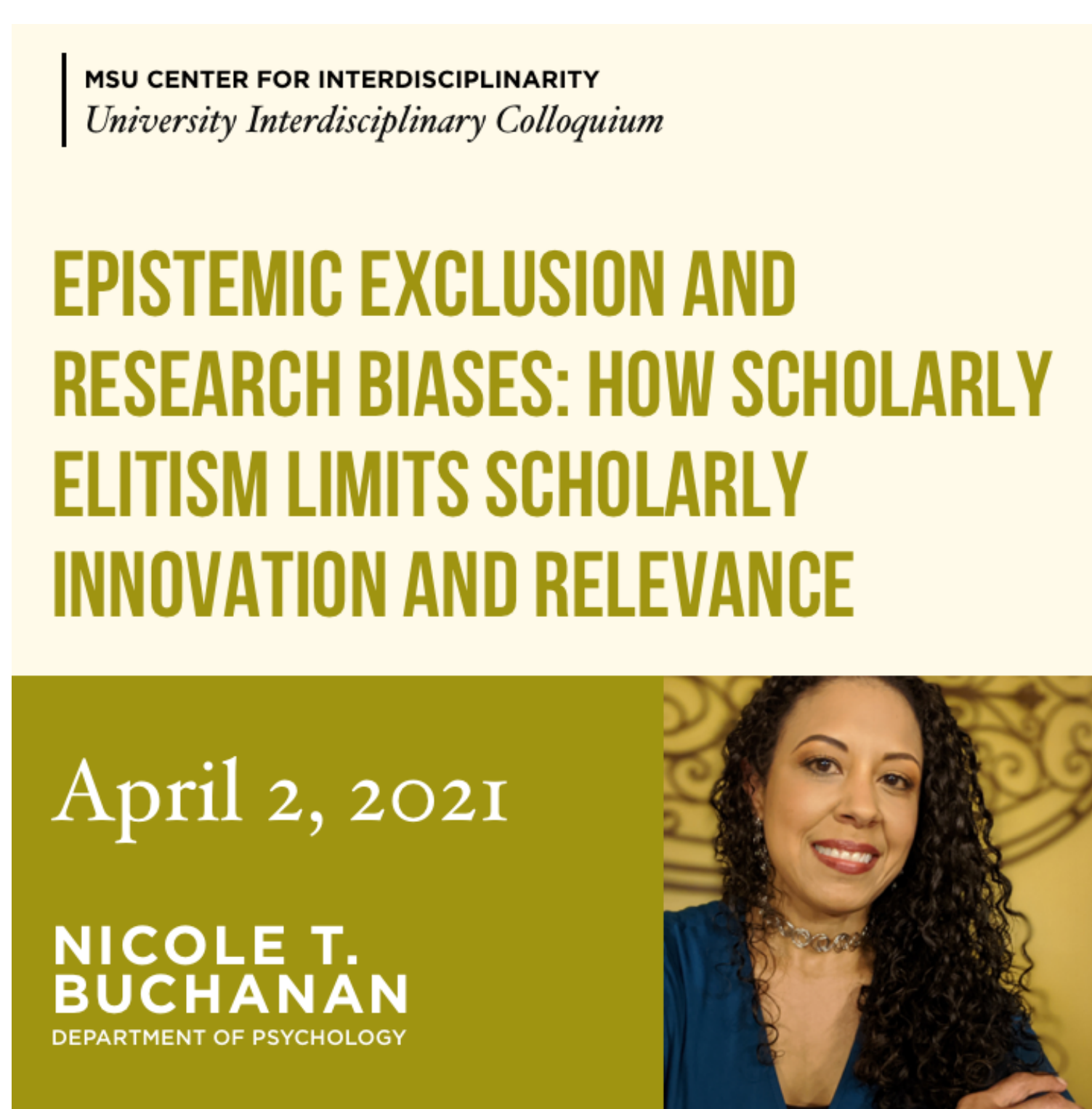
NiCole T. Buchanan (Dept. of Psychology)

4/02/2021, 12PM-1PM

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Positivist beliefs about valued research (that it is objective and biases are controlled) undergird false narratives about the neutrality of science, the utility of findings to all people, and the absence of bias in interpretations of our results. Epistemic exclusion and biased beliefs about which topics, populations, and methodologies constitute 'appropriate' scholarship counter the fundamental values of higher education, stymie research innovation, and limit the relevance of our work to the general public. In this talk, I will examine why these biases persist, their impact on diversity and inclusion, and their paradoxical effects on research innovation.



2021 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium

Every other Friday starting 1-29-2021
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.

Below you'll find our draft Spring 2021 schedule, stay tuned for more info!



04/02/21 — NiCole T. Buchanan (Psychology)

04/16/21 — David Godden (Philosophy)

Announcing the Living Dialogs Podcast

Living Dialogs is a new podcast series presented by the Living Architecture Systems Group that brings together scholars and thinkers to collectively reflect on living architecture and its implications for our changing world. The inaugural episode, featuring Jenny Sabin, Mitchell Joachim, Philip Beesley, and host Edgar Cardenas (MSU C4I postdoc), is live now at www.lasg.ca/living and through all major podcast apps. We invite you to listen and to contribute your own thoughts and comments to the discussion at the bottom of the webpage - the Living Dialogs team will be including some of these comments in the live webinar that will follow on April 7. Thanks for being part of the Dialog!



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