## 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 <a href="mailto:vaskoste@msu.edu">vaskoste@msu.edu</a>.

## 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

Zoom Link: https://msu.zoom.us/j/98504663406

Passcode: msuc4i

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.

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## EPISTEMIC EXCLUSION AND RESEARCH BIASES: HOW SCHOLARLY ELITISM LIMITS SCHOLARLY INNOVATION AND RELEVANCE



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)

Save The Date: Artist Mixer on 4/22 from 5-6PM

The College of Arts and Letters Dean's Arts Advisory Council is hosting our first Arts Mixer, "Mixed Media." This is a chance for fellow artists (and their collaborators) to get together and converse about the arts scene on and off-campus and look for possible synergies or collaborations on future projects. This event will be virtual, join us on 4/22 from 5-6PM on <a href="https://spatial.chat/s/artmixer">https://spatial.chat/s/artmixer</a>

If you'd like your art/creative works featured at the mixer, please email <a href="mailto:vaskoste@msu.edu">vaskoste@msu.edu</a> for information!



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