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# **January 31st, 2022**

**MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter** 

## We're continuing to program virtual events and opportunities here

C4I News & Events

webinar or presentation, please email Dr. Michael O'Rourke (Director of C4I) at orourk51@msu.edu. We Need YOUR Help!: C4I Website Survey

at C4I through Spring 2022. If you are interested in giving a virtual

We here at C4I are working on updating our website. If you have a few minutes to spare, please take our survey which can be found here.

## University Interdisciplinary Colloquium

University Interdisciplinary Colloquium — Spring 2022

**CHINESE FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY:** 

MSU CENTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARITY

## IN TRANSCULTURAL CONTEXTS Feb. 4, 2022

THEORIZING CHINESE FEMINISM



**FEBRUARY 4, 2022** 



12PM-1PM EDT via Zoom Zoom Link: https://msu.zoom.us/j/95048790349

Passcode: msuc4i This presentation is a philosophical reflection of the Chinese feminist

scholarship generated from the mid-1990s to the present. In the

presentation, Yuanfang Dai explores pathways of the intellectual

intellectual inquiries to synthesize, theorize, and philosophize the

themes of Chinese feminist scholarship. She argues that the

relationship between the global influences and local Chinese

Upcoming University Interdisciplinary Colloquia

development of Chinese feminisms, and critically assesses feminist

intellectual development of Chinese feminist scholarship in the past

feminist scholarship evolves through its reflections on the complicated

three decades is significantly influenced by US-oriented global feminism and international feminism, but at the same time, Chinese

feminisms.

2/18/22. **Stephen Di Benedetto.** Professor. Department of Theatre. "Who Owns a Cultural Heritage Site? Experiments with digital technologies and immersive performance as preservation"

3/18/22. Camelia Suleiman. Associate Professor, Department of

Linguistics and Languages. "The Limits of Sociolinguistics in

Contemporary Jerusalem" 4/1/22. Abhishek Narula. Assistant Professor of Electronic Art and Intermedia, Department of Art, Art History, and Design. "It's a feature, not a bug: An artistic perspective on failure" 4/15/22. Michael O'Rourke. Professor, Department of Philosophy;

Director, Center for Interdisciplinarity. "Skepticism about

Visiting Faculty Colloquium College of Arts & Letters MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Colloquium:

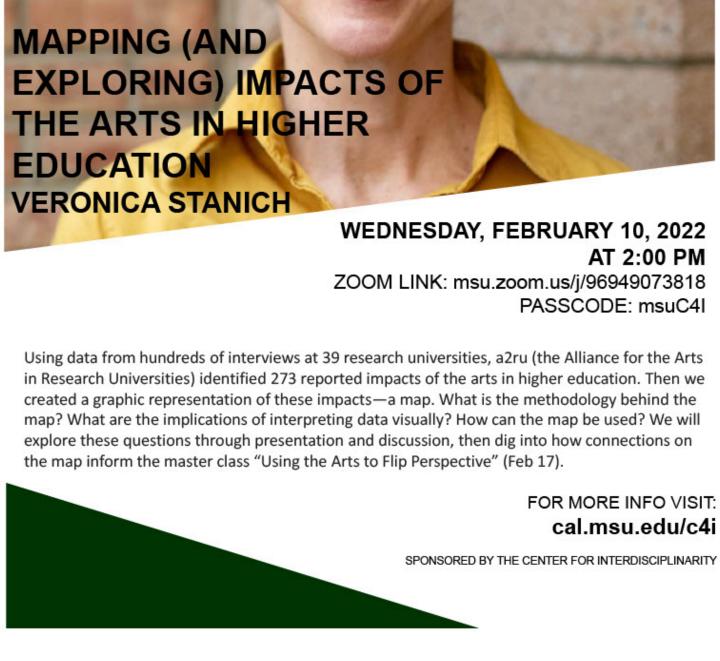
**Education**"

**Abstract:** 

Veronica Stanich

Research Program Manager,

Interdisciplinarity"



Wednesday, February 10, 2022 : 2:00 - 3:30 pm

The MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity presents a Visiting Faculty

"Mapping (and Exploring) Impacts of the Arts in Higher

Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities (a2ru)

**Zoom link**: <a href="https://msu.zoom.us/j/96949073818">https://msu.zoom.us/j/96949073818</a>

**Meeting ID:** <u>969 4907 3818</u> Passcode: msuC4I

Using data from hundreds of interviews at 39 research universities,

representing data visually? How can the map be used? We will explore

The C4I Affiliate Faculty List is Here!

a2ru (the Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities) identified 273 reported impacts of the arts in higher education. Then we created a graphic representation of these impacts—a map. What is the

methodology behind the map? What are the implications of

these questions through presentation and discussion, then dig into how connections on the map inform the master class "Using the Arts to Flip Perspective" (Feb. 17).

The C4I Affiliate Faculty web page directory has now been launched. Be sure to check out the excellent affiliate scholars C4I Seed Grant Program Announcement

The MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity (C4I) will be awarding seed

based research projects that are inter- or transdisciplinary in

grants of up to \$10,000 each to teams pursuing humanities or arts-

nature. These grants are meant to launch imaginative, innovative,

and explicitly inter- or transdisciplinary projects that center the arts

outside of it (i.e., transdisciplinary). As seed grants, we expect the

funded work to lead to future inter- or transdisciplinary efforts that

and/or humanities. Proposed projects must have a C4I Affiliate

## C4I understands 'inter- or transdisciplinary' to refer to projects that either combine different ways of knowing from within the academy (i.e., interdisciplinary) or from both within the academy and from

Faculty Member as the project leader.

expand project outcomes.

11:59 PM EDT Tonight is the Deadline!

Application materials (as listed below) must be submitted in the order below as one PDF file ("ProjectLeader-NAME\_C4I Seed Grant Application.pdf") to <a href="mailto:c4i@msu.edu">c4i@msu.edu</a> by 11:59PM EST on January 31, 2022: Project abstract (maximum length: 200 words) • Brief, 2-page Curriculum Vitae for each team member

Project description (maximum length: 2000 words)

expenditure timeline (1 page)

its topic?

extramural sources.)

revert to C4I on 8/15/2023.

link above.

Leadership based on the following criteria:

Detailed budget narrative that specifies expenses and

Applications will be evaluated by a committee consisting of C4I

1. Inter- or transdisciplinary nature of proposal: what different ways

of knowing are combined in the project, and how are they combined? 2. Description of how humanities and or the arts are centered in the work: what humanistic or artistic perspectives are involved, and how do they provide a foundation for the project?

3. Innovative and imaginative thinking: how does this project differ

project? (This can include, but is not limited to, future funding from

Notifications of the committee's decisions will be sent by February

14, 2022. Selected awardees will have their project abstracts

published on the C4I website. Grants will be for the period from

2/14/2022 to 5/30/2023. Grantees will be required to provide C4I

the C4I website. Grantees will charge project expenses to a C4I

subaccount that is home to the grant funds. Unspent funds will

Please direct questions about this program to Michael O'Rourke,

with a project report on 5/30/2023; this report will also be posted to

from existing projects, and how will it change how we think about

4. Reasonable and manageable expenditure plan: how do the planned expenses support the project, and is there a spending plan that is manageable within the term of the funding period? 5. Dissemination plan: how will the project team disseminate the results of the project, and what is the audience for the project? 6. Potential for future success: what does success look like for this

Director of C4I, orourk51@msu.edu. Toolbox Dialogue Initiative Creates New Service Center The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative (TDI) Center, a new service center within MSU's College of Arts & Letters, is a one-of-a-kind organization that provides philosophically based capacity-building services to research and practice groups locally, nationally, and internationally.

Established in June 2021 and led by Executive Director Michael

O'Rourke and Associate Directors Dr. Edgar Cardenas, Dr. Chet

workshops to help members of teams, larger organizations, and

communities communicate more effectively with one another and

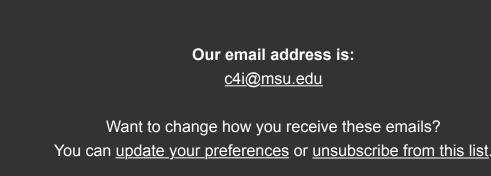
McLeskey, and Dr. Marisa Rinkus, TDI Center uses dialogue-based

improve their ability to collaborate. For more information, click on the

For more information, visit the Toolbox Dialogue Initiative's Website here: <a href="https://tdi.msu.edu">https://tdi.msu.edu</a> C4I Scholar in Residence Co-Edits Routledge Handbook



An invitation to reimagine community and strengthen sense of belonging at MSU. An initiative of the Office of Graduate Student Life & Wellness funded by the Office for Institutional Diversity & Inclusion. Imagine MSU is a funding opportunity for graduate students across MSU to implement their own creative community-building project. I would be so grateful if this opportunity could be shared on the C4I's communication channels, since I hope to attract talented, interdisciplinary thinkers to apply. For more information and a link to



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the application, go to <a href="https://grad.msu.edu/imagine-msu">https://grad.msu.edu/imagine-msu</a> or contact

Radhika Sen at senradhi@msu.edu.