MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter  
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**The Limits of Socialities in Contemporary Jerusalem**

**Nathan Boriau**

The limits of socialities in contemporary Jerusalem

This talk will focus on the political and cultural implications of social relations and human-land relationships in the context of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

**Leopold Memorial Reserve.**

human-land relationships and Leopold Fellow Jackson Newman

Have popular images of mountains and waterfalls, like those found in advertisements for a national park, actually captured the deeper ecological processes of the landscape? Do we have the tools for understanding beyond the picturesque?

**Is there a way to nurture and deepen our appreciation for everyday ecologies through deep observation and communion with the land?**

Beyond the Picturesque: Re-Envisioning Human-Land Relationships using Photography with Dr. Edgar Cardenas

Announcing the C4I Seed Grant Awardees!

C4I will be awarding three seed grants to support the development of new art-science projects.

Three funded projects are:

1. **Unsettling Start-Up Ecosystems: Geographies, Mobilities, and Connections**
   - Principal Investigator: Amin Bybasa (Department of Global Studies), Co-I: Professor Megan Dean (Philosophy)

2. **Mexico: The Role of Structural, Sociocultural, and Biological Factors**
   - Principal Investigator: Professor Steven Fraiberg (Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures), Co-I: Professor Abhishek Narula (Mathematics)

3. **Beyond the Picturesque: Re-Envisioning Human-Land Relationships**
   - Principal Investigator: Dr. Edgar Cardenas (Department of Geography)

The MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity (C4I) will be awarding one grant for 2023-2024.

The grantee will be required to provide C4I with a project report on 8/30/2023; this report will also be posted to the C4I website. The award recipient will have their project abstract published on the C4I website.

**Application Materials**

- A 2-page Curriculum Vitae for each team member
- A rationale for working together on a project
- A brief history of the team, including any prior collaborations
- A potential budget with narrative
- A description of the project's goals and expected outcomes
- A description of how the project will contribute to the C4I mission
- A description of potential future funding from external sources
- A description of the project's potential impact on the community

A potential budget with narrative

The C4I Art-Science Program supports the development of new art-science projects that are meaningful for both the artists and scientists. The program aims to foster deeper connections and collaborations between artists and scientists, and to develop a new art-science project. The team awarded the grant will be required to provide C4I with a project report on 8/30/2023. The grantee will be required to provide C4I with a project report on 8/30/2023. The award recipient will have their project abstract published on the C4I website.

**Selection Criteria**

1. Innovative and imaginative thinking: how does this project differ from its topic?
2. Do they show meaningful engagement with art and science?
3. Do individual rationales align with the project rationale?
4. Inter- or transdisciplinary nature of proposal: what different ways of knowing are combined in the project, and how are they connected to one another.

**How to Apply**

The C4I Center for Interdisciplinarity invites teams to apply for the C4I Art-Science Project. The team awarded the grant will be required to provide C4I with a project report on 8/30/2023; this report will also be posted to the C4I website. The award recipient will have their project abstract published on the C4I website.

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