

MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter

February 7th, 2022

C4I News & Events

We're continuing to program virtual events and opportunities here at C4I through Spring 2022. If you are interested in giving a virtual webinar or presentation, please email Dr. Michael O'Rourke (Director of C4I) at orourke51@msu.edu.

University Interdisciplinary Colloquium — Spring 2022



MSU CENTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARITY
University Interdisciplinary Colloquium

WHO OWNS A CULTURAL HERITAGE SITE? EXPERIMENTS WITH DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AND IMMERSIVE PERFORMANCE AS PRESERVATION

Feb. 18, 2022

STEPHEN DI BENEDETTO
DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE



2022 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium with Dr. Stephen Di Benedetto

"Who Owns a Cultural Heritage Site? Experiments with Digital Technologies and Immersive Performance as Preservation"

FEBRUARY 18, 2022
12PM-1PM EDT via Zoom

Zoom Link: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/95048790349>
Passcode: msuc4i

"ESTATE" - a site-specific collaboration (2017) was described as an experience challenging the laws of the land through a journey through time, space, and culture, its attendants followed, among others, a Bootlegger, a Bride, and an Indigenous Guide across a Florida estate through history. The unfolding experiences of script's characters' different socio-political scenarios posed questions to those present about who owns the land and how the land shapes who they are and what they might become through their interaction with those who came before. The digital products rendered for performance demonstrated the ways our familiar local landscape can be revealed as something other-- something rich with a history, perhaps long forgot.

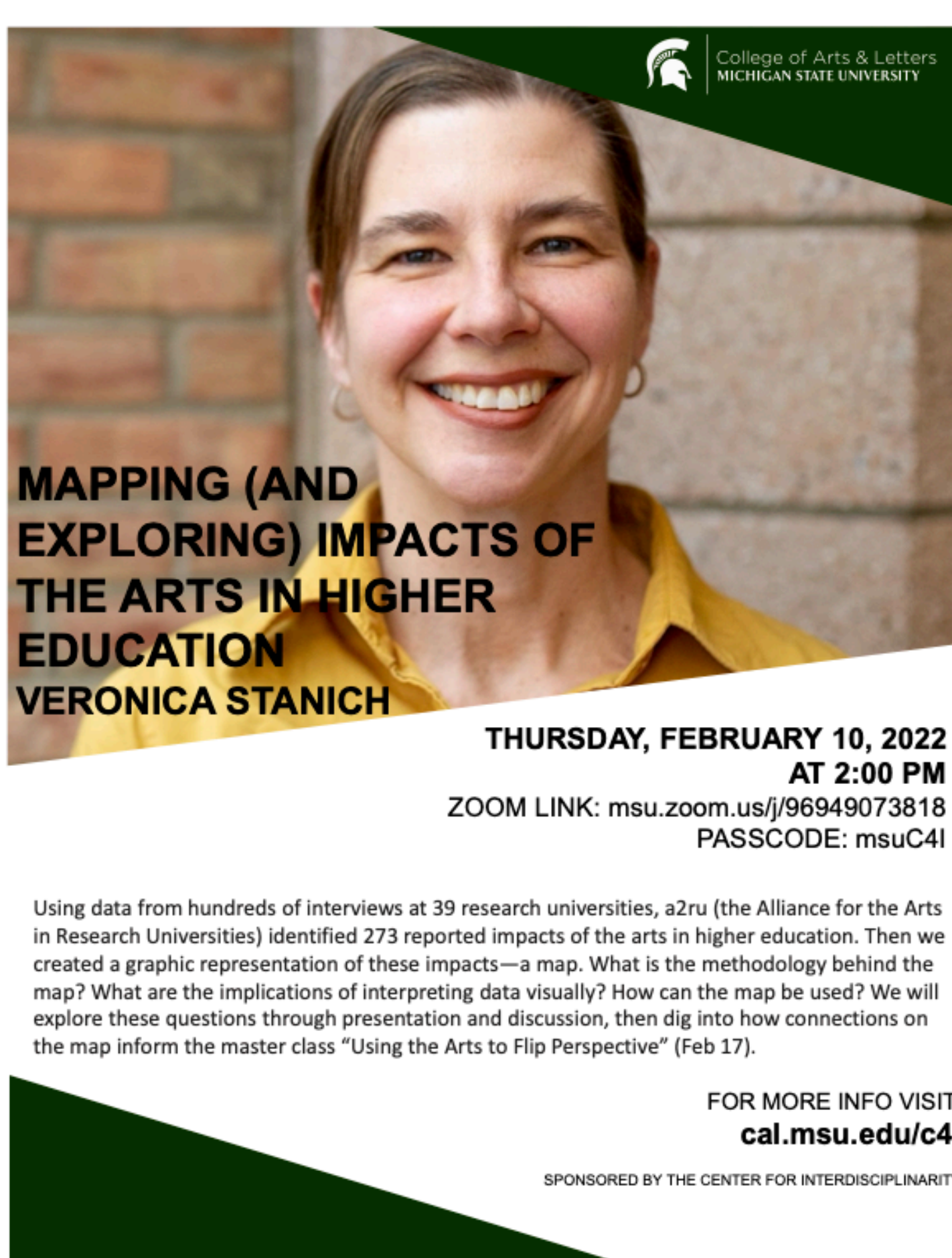
Upcoming University Interdisciplinary Colloquia

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 Interdisciplinarity"*

Visiting Faculty Colloquium



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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MAPPING (AND EXPLORING) IMPACTS OF THE ARTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

VERONICA STANICH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022
AT 2:00 PM
ZOOM LINK: msu.zoom.us/j/96949073818
PASSCODE: msuc4i

Using data from hundreds of interviews at 39 research universities, 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 interpreting data visually? How can the map be used? We will explore 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).

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:
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The MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity presents a Visiting Faculty Colloquium:

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

Veronica Stanich
Research Program Manager
Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities (a2ru)

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

Zoom link: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/96949073818>
Meeting ID: 969 4907 3818
Passcode: msuc4i

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2022 C4I Master Class



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C4I MASTER CLASS: USING THE ARTS TO FLIP UNDERSTANDING

THURSDAY, FEB. 17 2:00 – 4:00 PM

ZOOM REGISTRATION LINK: <https://bit.ly/3GsaGzC>
REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO 50 PARTICIPANTS.

In our work as researchers, we may find ourselves getting stuck in the same places, finding that our familiar scholarly approach of think-write-present fails to move us forward. How do we refresh and jumpstart inspiration? To get "unstuck," we need to try new perspectives and approaches. In this workshop, we use arts-based poetic, visual, and movement activities to open up new neural pathways and flip our thinking about our work—whether that's research, teaching, or other projects. This class calls upon a range of intelligences and skills inherent in us all: no formal arts training required! Cofacilitators: Martina Jerant of RNA Biomedicine at the University of Michigan, and Veronica Stanich of the Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities.

FACILITATOR:



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The MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity presents a Master Class:

"Using the Arts to Flip Understanding"

Margot Greenlee
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Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities (a2ru)

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The C4I Affiliate Faculty List is Here!

The C4I Affiliate Faculty web page directory has now been launched. Be sure to check out the excellent affiliate scholars [HERE](https://cal.msu.edu).

Toolbox Dialogue Initiative Creates New Service Center

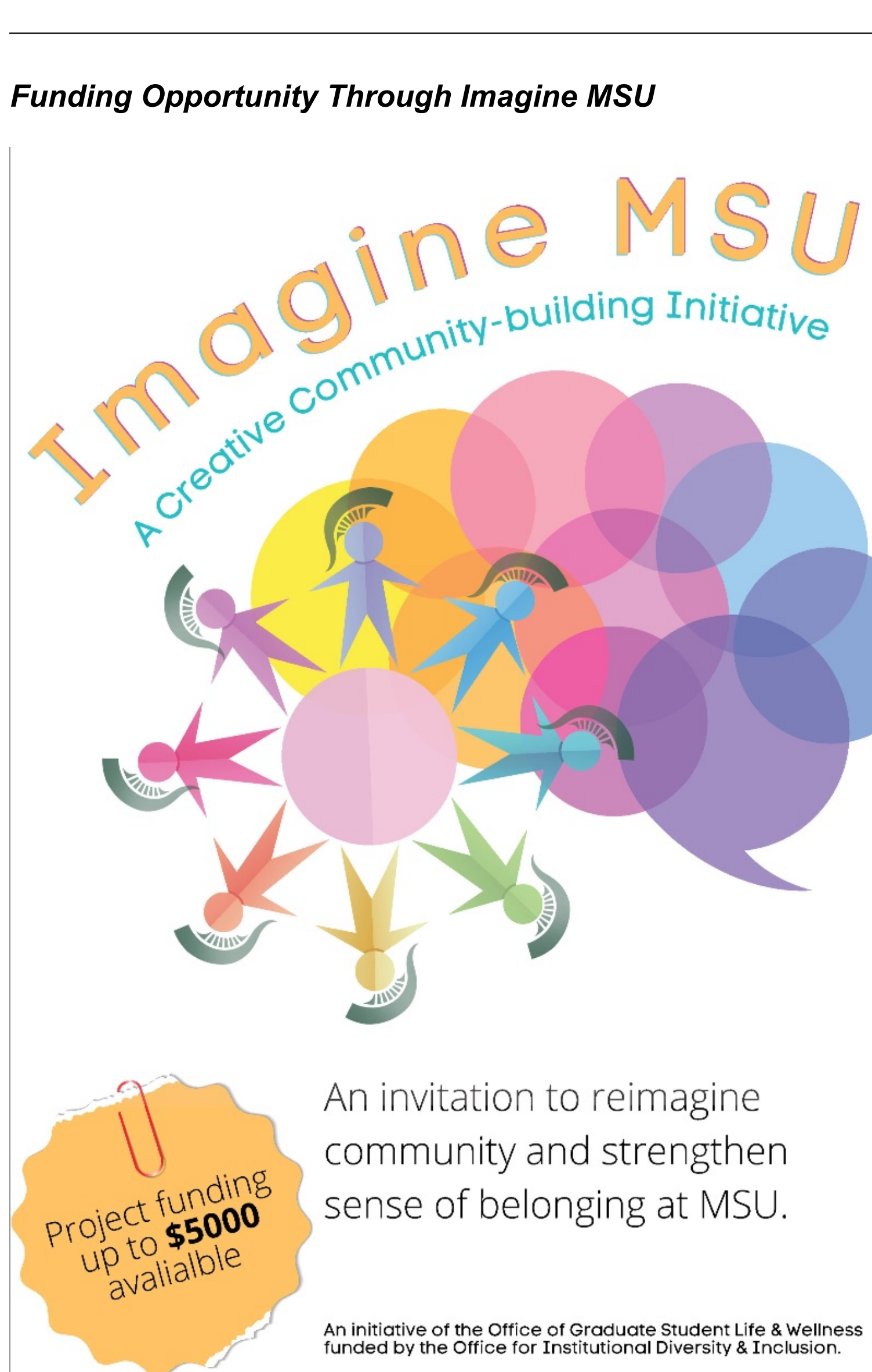
The [Toolbox Dialogue Initiative \(TDI\) Center](https://tdi.msu.edu), a new service center within MSU's College of Arts & Letters, is a one-of-a-kind organization that provides philosophically based capacity-building services to research and practice groups locally, nationally, and internationally.

Established in June 2021 and led by Executive Director Michael O'Rourke and Associate Directors Dr. Edgar Cardenas, Dr. Chet McLeskey, and Dr. Marisa Rinkus, TDI Center uses dialogue-based workshops to help members of teams, larger organizations, and communities communicate more effectively with one another and improve their ability to collaborate. For more information, click on the link above.

For more information, visit the Toolbox Dialogue Initiative's Website here: <https://tdi.msu.edu>

Related News & Events

Funding Opportunity Through Imagine MSU



Imagine MSU
A Creative Community-building Initiative

An invitation to reimagine community and strengthen sense of belonging at MSU.

Project funding up to \$5000 available

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 the application, go to <https://grad.msu.edu/imagine-msu> or contact Radhika Sen at senradhi@msu.edu.



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