

MARCH 12 - 13, 2020

NEXUS CONFERENCE

Scholarship [In] Action

Lean in. Work Across. Act Out.

Too often, scholarship is inactive, inactionable, and inaccessible.

When the story ends with a publication, the responsibility for change-making falls to someone else. But, the story doesn't have to end there...

By working across disciplines and engaging in public scholarship, researchers can lean into complex problems, creatively work across disciplines, and act out in networks and channels beyond the university to make changes.

Join us for skill-building workshops and creative presentations that celebrate and build-capacity for scholars in action.

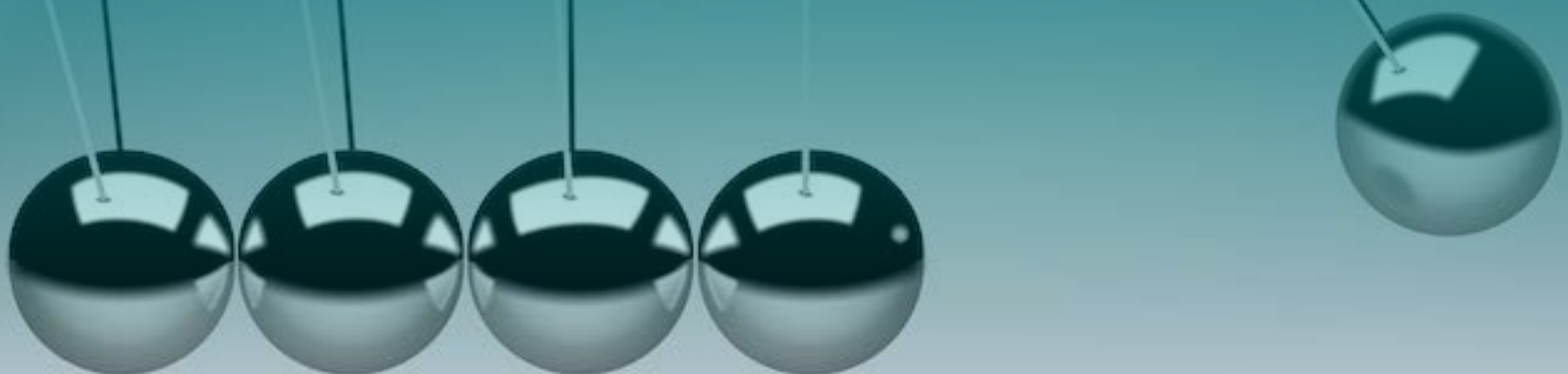
Registration is now open!

When: March 12, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (lunch provided)

March 13, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (lunch provided + 1 free drink)

Where: Thea's Lounge, GSS Building, UBC (6371 Crescent Rd.)

Register: <http://isgp.ubc.ca/nexus/n2020>



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Conference Sneak Peak

Skill-building workshops on March 12
Creative presentations on March 13

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Skill-Building Workshops:

Interdisciplinary researchers need a wide array of knowledge, skills, and tools to span disciplinary boundaries and take an active stance in their work. Peer-led workshops teach practical skills and methods to enhance attendees' interdisciplinary toolboxes.

Featuring:

Secrets from the Blogosphere: How to Leverage Social Media to Increase Your Professional Network and Research Impact. **Callista Ottoni**

Disrupting Inaction Through Reflective, Collaborative Action. **Janina Krabbe & The Dandelion Collective**

And other workshops from:

Julia Santana Parrilla

Laen Hershler

and more...

TED Talk Style Presentations:

Researchers and students alike understand the power of a good idea. The promise of possibility, the boundary-pushing of imagination, and the energy-surge of a daring position – ideas can uplift, challenge, and inspire people. In these “TED” style talks, presenters will craft a compelling narrative in 10 minutes to engage audiences in their unique take on scholarship in action.

Featuring:

Portrayal Without Betrayal - Respectful Representation in Research. **Maria Chen**

Terminology Matters! Challenging How We Talk About 2SLGBTQ+ Individuals. **Rodney Stehr**

Chemistry in the Real World. **Riley Petillion**

And other talks from:

Gerald Tembrevilla

Logan Turner

Saori Ogura

Dr. Derek Gladwin

Failing Forward:

We have all failed in our lives, yet we rarely talk about it in academia and research. Let's embrace the inevitability of failure and reframe it as a collective learning opportunity. In 5 minutes, presenters bravely (and playfully) share: 1 research or project failure, 1 key lesson they learned, and 1 way that this experience now informs how they do interdisciplinary problem-solving. **Moderated by: Dr. Tamara Vanderwal**

Featuring:

How Critique to my Masters Paved the Way to My PhD Journey. **Nashwa Khedr**

The Resilience to Failing at Resilience. **Mike Unrau**

And other talks from:

Benjamin Hopkins

Jens Vent-Schmidt

Dr. Ricky Yada

Dr. Grant Charles

Susan Secrest

and more...

