



Advancing Research Impact in Society



Greetings,

Summer is winding down, school is beginning, and Zoom meetings continue to be the norm. For some of us, summer programming was cancelled; for others, it looked vastly different than we first imagined it, and we scrambled to move things on-line. This newsletter celebrates and provides resources for on-line engagement. We are very excited about the ways the ARIS community has pivoted to on-line programming, and I want to call your attention to several upcoming ARIS-sponsored virtual events.

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Dr. Susan D. Renoe
Executive Director and Principal Investigator



We are offering BI 101 monthly via Zoom. This activity based workshop will cover the history of the BI Criterion; provide strategies for conceptualizing, developing, implementing and evaluating BI activities; and share tips on leveraging existing resources and establishing robust partnerships to build your “BI identity.”

Wed., September 2, 12-2 pm CT
Wed., Oct. 1, 12-2 pm CT
Wed., November 4, 1-3 pm CT
Thur., December 3, 2-4 pm CT

[Register](#)



International Impact Series: Past, Present and Future of Research Impact in Canada

David Phipps (York University) and Stephen MacGregor (Queen's University)
September 3, 2020 at 12:00 pm (CDT)

This is the second installment in our series. [View David Sweeney's conversation](#) on the UK Research Excellence Framework.



Call for the 2021 cohort of ARIS Fellows

Leveraging their disciplinary and practice-based expertise, Fellows are creating the types of tools they need to do their own work and sharing them with all of us. The first cohort of Fellows ([2019-2020](#)) are finalizing [their work](#), and the [current Fellows](#) are working on a broad range of projects including a guide for climate scientists in their engagement planning and evaluation, a synthesis of research impacts pathways at Minority Serving Institutions, and professional development for designers of K-12 eLearning. If you are interested in contributing as a Fellow and working in a supportive peer-learning community, consider submitting an application for the [2021 Fellows Program](#). Priorities for this coming year include broader impacts supports that explicitly serve persons with disabilities, technical workforce development, and young scientists and engineers who are Black, Indigenous, and/or Persons of Color in their pursuit of STEM careers.

ARIS is hosting an info session on **August 31, 2020** at 1:00 p.m. (Pacific)
4:00 p.m. (Eastern).

[Contact ARIS](#) with any questions.

A big ARIS welcome to Dr. Michael Jacobson, the newest member of the ARIS Leadership Team. Michael serves as the Director of the Office of Strategic Research Initiatives at Binghamton University. He oversees team and research development activities related to large external proposals and advises faculty on broader impacts planning. His interest in BI is an outgrowth of his experience in outreach and community engagement activities related to his archaeological research.

Michael previously served as a principal investigator and project director at Binghamton University's Public Archaeology Facility, and he developed numerous research collaborations with descendant communities and other stakeholders to develop preservation strategies that promoted community sustainability. He also has expertise in digital humanities applications as an approach to public engagement. Michael holds a doctorate and MA in anthropology from Binghamton University and a BA in anthropology from Fort Lewis College in Colorado.



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Impact Spotlight: Michelle Paulsen

ARIS community member Michelle Paulsen is a director for several programs for Northwestern's CIERA program (Center for Interdisciplinary Exploration and Research in Astrophysics). She is a director for IDEAs (Interdisciplinary Training in Data Science), the co-founder and director of RCTP (Research Communication Training Program), and this spring she launched SCOPE (Science Communication Online Programme).

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Virtual engagement may sound like a virtual walk in the park, but in virtual reality it is much more challenging. We are all accustomed to dividing our attention between Netflix, social media, and whatever project we are currently procrastinating on. Whether it be in the classroom or in the office, we often rely on the increasingly rare face to face time to actively engage our brains.

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Virtual Resources

The next ARIS Office Hours, "Engagement from 6+ Feet Away," is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 16 at 2 pm CT / 3 pm ET.

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