

RESEARCH BULLETIN

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VIRTUAL EVENTS AND WEBINARS

[NEW] Save the Date: Spring Training 2021

Mark your calendars! Spring Training for Research 2021 will take place virtually on **May 4, 2021**. More details to follow.

[NEW] Black and Indigenous Speaker Series – Guest Speaker Recommendations

The MSVU Black and Indigenous Speaker Series will invite Black and Indigenous scholars from a range of backgrounds to discuss a variety of topics. Do you have a guest speaker recommendation? Send your recommendation to speakerseries@msvu.ca.

[NEW] CIHR University Delegates Drop-in Sessions

Dr. Derek Fisher, Associate Vice-President Research, will be holding drop-in sessions for researchers to discuss CIHR's programs, policies and initiatives, propose questions for the next CIHR University Delegates Meeting, and learn more about latest news from CIHR. Drop-in sessions will take place on the following dates:

- Friday, March 10 at 10:00am
- Friday, April 9 at 10:00am
- Friday, May 14 at 10:00am

Please RSVP to Jessica.Long1@msvu.ca.

[NEW] Land & Water Protectors on Women, Gender, & Feminism

MSVU's Nancy's Chair, Janet Conway, is presenting the virtual panel "Land & Water Protectors on Women, Gender & Feminism." This is a free event taking place on March 2, 10:30-11:45 am AST!

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/.../indigenous-land-water...>

[NEW] Black Lives Matter! Racial Justice Activists on Women, Gender, & Feminism

On March 4, from 10:30-11:45 am AST, the virtual panel "Black Lives Matter! Racial Justice Activists on Women, Gender & Feminism" is being presented by MSVU's Nancy's Chair, Janet Conway!

Register for this free event here: <https://eventbrite.com/.../black-lives-matter-racial...>

[NEW] The Federated Research Data Repository (FRDR) is now in Full Production

Portage's [Federated Research Data Repository](#) (FRDR) has officially launched into full production! Full production offers many new features and benefits:

- Publish research data in a Canadian-owned, bilingual national repository option
- 1 TB of repository storage available to all faculty members at Canadian post-secondary institutions - more storage may be available upon request
- Secure repository storage, distributed geographically across multiple Compute Canada Federation hosting sites
- Data curation support provided by Portage
- Ability to work with multiple collaborators on a single submission
- Your data will be discoverable alongside other Canadian collections in the FRDR Discovery Portal

FRDR is designed to address a longstanding gap in Canada's research infrastructure by providing researchers with a robust repository option into which large research datasets can be ingested, curated, processed for preservation, discovered, cited, and shared. The FRDR Discovery Portal enables discovery of and access to Canadian research data, while FRDR's repository services will help researchers store and manage their data, preserve their research for future use, and comply with institutional and funding agency data management requirements. More information about FRDR and its partners can be found at www.frdr-dfdr.ca.

Portage is offering webinars on FRDR to help researchers, faculty, librarians, and others learn how to use the platform for data sharing, deposit, and discovery. See the [announcement](#) for more details. If you have any questions or would like to know more about FRDR, please contact support@frdr-dfdr.ca.

[NEW] Canadian Sociological Association – Upcoming Webinars
Navigating the Path to Tenure and Promotion in White Academy

March 4, 2021

10:00am PT / 11:00am MT / 12:00pm CT / 1:00pm ET / 2:00pm AT /
2:30pm NT

This webinar will provide a venue for early-career scholars hear from tenured BIPOC scholars at Canadian universities about the strategies that have been effective (and not) in their progression through academic ranks, strategies including resistance, right of refusal, and the importance of recognizing institutional resistance to change.

[Learn More and Register](#)

International Association for Vegan Sociologists: Peer Reviewing in Sociology

March 8, 2021

7:30am EST / 12:30pm GMT

Join us for an hour-long panel on professional and productive peer-reviewing! Peer-review is an important part of academic life, but few of us receive training on how to do this effectively (and compassionately). This webinar is designed to demystify this process.

This event is in collaboration with the following professional associations:

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- Animals & Society Section of the ASA
- British Sociological Association (BSA)
- Human-Animal Studies Group of the BSA
- Canadian Sociological Association (CSA)
- Animals in Society Research Cluster of the CSA
- The Australian Sociological Association (TASA)

[Learn More and Register](#)

Research, teaching and embodiment

March 24, 2021

BIPOC researchers in the field and teachers in the classroom are often confronted by our embodiment. Our bodies are marked as unexpected, out of place and illegitimate. What is the experience of BIPOC scholars carrying out research and teaching? How do BIPOC scholars navigate these experiences and how do we challenge them?

[Learn More](#)

On Writing Theory Webinar and Workshop

April 27, 2021

The conventions of academic writing are well established in sociology. Our discipline has guidelines for communicating methodologies and telling compelling research narratives. However, despite the abundance of theory in sociological publications the conventions for writing theory are less clear and far from institutionalized. This two-part workshop series will provide a guide for writing theory. It will offer feedback to sociology students or early career theorists on writing theory.

[Learn More and Register](#)

[NEW] Webinar Series: The Who, What, and Where of Persistent Identifiers

Registration is now open for [The Who, What, and Where of Persistent Identifiers: A six-part webinar series devoted to all things PID!](#) Brought to you by CRKN, CARL-Portage, and Research Data Canada.

Starting the first week of March, and running every two weeks until mid-May, this series will provide a comprehensive look at persistent identifiers (PIDs) in Canada. The series will include Canadian and international speakers who will highlight the benefits and use cases for PIDs and cover established identifiers such as digital object identifiers (DOIs), researcher identifiers (ORCID iDs), as well as emerging identifiers, tools, and services. This will also be an opportunity to engage in discussion on a national PIDs strategy for Canada.

Please register for each webinar at the following links:

1. **PIDs 101:** Wednesday, March 3, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. ET – <http://bit.ly/3dBQpwP>
2. **PIDs: What do Researchers Need to Know?** Wednesday, March 17, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. ET – <http://bit.ly/2NPeIwx>
3. **PIDs in Practice: National and International Perspectives:** Wednesday, March 31, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. ET – <http://bit.ly/3aJxDS8>
4. **Object Identifiers: Use Cases for Librarians and Data Professionals:** Wednesday, April 14, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. ET – <http://bit.ly/2ZFqBYo>
5. **PIDs for People and Places:** Wednesday, April 28, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. ET – <http://bit.ly/2McO1RQ>
6. **What's Next for PIDs in Canada?** Wednesday, May 12, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. ET – <http://bit.ly/3ulAZCS>

Series presenters will include researchers, librarians, administrators of PID systems, and international leaders in the PID ecosystem. Sessions will be recorded, and will be offered with simultaneous interpretation in order to accommodate francophone and anglophone attendees.

[NEW] New Atlantic Canada Forum on Digital Research Tools for HHS Research

Making Song Collections Accessible: Databases and Other Digital Tools, 26 March, 12:00-1:00pm Atlantic, Heather Sparling, CRC in Music Traditions, Cape Breton University

Cloud and ArcGIS, 28 May, 12:00-1:00pm Atlantic, Josh Macfadyen, CRC in Geospatial Humanities, University of PEI

All HSS faculty and students are welcome! Click the sign-up link below to receive information and connection details for the sessions.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tzte_c3CXDkA3SJW8FvepeFwWNXoH1KRQ_POhJS4QE4/viewform?ts=5ffc6bcf&edit_requested=true

For further information, contact lydia.vermeyden@ace-net.ca

[NEW] MSSU Keeping up with KT Webinar – Session 3

The Maritime SPOR SUPPORT Unit (MSSU) is excited to share that registration for Session 3 of our new capacity development webinar series, *Keeping up with KT* is now live! I am reaching out in hopes that your organization and/or department would again be able to help spread the word by sharing this information and promotional poster with your network (attached).

Each session of the series will touch on both the science and practice of KT and will highlight researchers and organizations in the Maritimes. The webinar series will be of interest to key stakeholders across the health care community including health care professionals, patients/caregivers, trainees, policy-makers, and researchers.

Please see below for details and registration link:

Session 3: The Science and Practice of Communication

Date: Thursday, March 18th, 2021

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Platform: Zoom Webinar

[Register here](#)

[NEW] Save the date: seminar on preprints hosted by the Centre for Journalology

Centre for Journalology is hosting a (free) seminar on preprints on April 15th at 12EST. The session will cover two key areas:

1. What preprints are and the practicalities of making one
2. The impact of preprints knowledge dissemination related to COVID-19 and biomedicine more generally.

The speakers, Dr. Jessica Polka and Dr. John Inglis, are world renowned experts in this space, we are really looking forward to hosting them! Jessica is the Executive Director of ASAPbio and has produced many excellent resources on preprints. John is the co-founder of bioRxiv and medRxiv, the servers many of us use to create preprints.

Please see attached poster & register

here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/journalology2021talk3>

[REMINDER] Ethics Open Office Times

The Research Ethics Office is pleased to offer open office hours on-line via Skype for Business (poster attached). We welcome the MSVU community to join in to discuss research ethics, ask questions about research ethics and your own research study, the ethics process or application, research data management, on-line platforms, and more.

Wednesdays - open office times are 1:00 to 2:00pm	
February 3 rd	March 3 rd
February 10 th	March 17 th
February 24 th	March 24 th
April 7 th	

To join a session, click here: [Join Skype Meeting](#) . To schedule a one-on-one ethics consultation, please email ethics@msvu.ca

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[NEW] Call for Applications: Release Time Awards

The Committee on Research and Publications receives applications for Release Time Awards to be granted by the University in early April. The number of awards granted is determined by the Collective Agreement between Mount Saint Vincent University Board of Governors and Mount Saint Vincent University Faculty Association. Each RTA will grant the recipient release from a half credit course teaching for the explicit purpose of conducting research. Release Time Awards will be granted through a competition adjudicated by the Committee on Research and Publications. The competition is open to full-time faculty members who hold a peer-reviewed external grant during the period for which release time is requested. Competitions will be held in April of each year, to be taken up in the following fall or winter semester. Release Time Awards may only be applied to research activities.

Policy: <http://www2.msvu.ca/DocumentCentral/Documents/Faculty%20Release%20Time%20Awards.pdf>

Form: https://www.msvu.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/CRP.FORM_.01120Release20Time20Awards1.docx

[NEW] 2021 President's Special Conference Fund

Please find attached the call for applications and application form for the **2021 President's Special Conference Fund**.

Applications are invited for funding up to \$5000.00 to assist faculty members and departments in hosting a conference on campus and/or virtually. The goal of the President's Conference Fund is to support initiatives that advance the goals of MSVU's Strategic Plan: *Strength Through Community (2021-2028)*.

Evidence of active and meaningful student involvement in the conference is required. Priority will be given to:

- conferences that help raise the profile of the University in the external community.
- conferences held on campus or designated as being hosted by MSVU for virtual conferences.
- first-time applicants.

The conference must take place within 2 years of the awarding of the funding. Applications should be submitted to the Committee on Research and Publications at research@msvu.ca no later than **15 May 2021**.

CLARI Deadline Reminder

The CLARI grant program is open for proposals. The deadline is **March 5**. Please contact Ray MacNeil, CLARI Network Manager, at Ray.MacNeil@smu.ca for more information or check the website for application forms and qualifications at <https://actionresearch.ca>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[NEW] Call for Papers for Issue 42.1 Open Call + Covid & the Academy (Deadline Extended)

The deadline for our Call for Papers for Issue 42.1 Open Call + Covid & the Academy has been extended to **April 2, 2021!** We invite submissions of original research on critical studies in gender & the effects of COVID-19 on academic institutions Full

details: <https://journals.msvu.ca/index.php/atlantiscallforpapers>

[NEW] UN Sustainable Development Goals Action and Awareness Week

Did you know March 1-5 is [UN Sustainable Development Goals Action and Awareness Week](#)?

MSVU is interested in framing research around the UN Sustainable Development Goals (<https://sdgs.un.org/goals>). There are several advantages to doing so: it provides a narrative framework to communicate the “big picture” for some of MSVU’s research; it makes it easier for community partners to find faculty members working on the same problem; it is likely going to become an important piece when applying for Tri-Council grants.

We are encouraging faculty to indicate whether they are willing to be listed as working towards one (or more) of the goals and, if so, including the appropriate SDG logo(s) on their faculty webpage and listing them in a public database of researchers organized by the goals on the MSVU Research Office website. We are also happy to work with faculty to determine which goal(s) best fits their research.

Please contact Jessica.Long1@msvu.ca if you are interested.

Please find more information on the SDGs on the MSVU website [here](#). The UN SDG logos can be found [here](#).

[NEW] Canadian Digital Research Infrastructure Needs Assessment - Survey

The New Digital Research Infrastructure Organization (NDRIO) nation-wide survey is available [here](#). The survey is open to all Canadian researchers, regardless of their discipline, current use of DRI tools or research experience. Completion of the survey takes about 20 minutes and will help inform NDRIO's 2022-25 Strategic Plan. The survey will be available until Monday, February 22.

[Find out more](#)

Videos on the Research Resources SharePoint website

Check out two new videos from Cathleen Madgett, Manager, Special Purpose Financial Reporting and Analysis, on [travel & cheque requisitions](#) and [research finances](#).

MSVU RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

[NEW] Nicholas Zinck's image featured on the cover of the Journal of Experimental Zoology Part B: Molecular and Developmental Evolution

Nicholas Zinck, a MSc student in Dr. Tamara Franz-Odendaal's lab, had his image based on his article featured on the cover of the Journal of Experimental Zoology Part B: Molecular & Developmental Evolution.

The article: <https://doi.org/10.1002/jez.b.23012>

The cover: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jez.b.22958>

[NEW] Danielle Goodfellow Awarded Saint Mary's University President's Award for Exemplary Service

Danielle Goodfellow, Industry Liaison Officer, has been awarded The President's Awards for Exemplary Service at Saint Mary's University. The President's Awards for Exemplary Service are presented each year to recognize employees who have demonstrated outstanding service and/or who have made significant contributions to the University community beyond that normally expected for their positions.

Congratulations, Danielle!

[NEW] Article Published by The Milk and Micronutrients Assessment LAB (MAMALab)

The results of the MAMALab's study exploring the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on infant feeding in Nova Scotia have just been published in

Maternal & Child Nutrition. The article is open access and available here: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/mcn.13154>. All of the authors are MSVU grad students and alumni who completed this work under the supervision of Dr. Kyly Whitfield.

[NEW] MSVU researchers addressing community challenges through unique province-wide program

MSVU faculty members are working through the Change Lab Action Research Initiative (CLARI) to partner with Nova Scotia community organizations to address local social and economic challenges. Read more about our researchers community projects here: <https://www.msvu.ca/msvu-researchers-addressing.../>

[NEW] What is a research ethics board and what do they do?

Learn more about the MSVU Research Ethics Board (UREB), as well as the role of Chair, currently held by Dr. Daniel Séguin who is also a professor in the MSVU Department of Psychology: <https://www.msvu.ca/what-is-a-research-ethics-board-and.../>

IT&S CYBERSECURITY TIPS

[NEW] Warning Fake IT&S Phishing Emailing and Login Forms

Cyber criminals periodically send us emails pretending to be from the IT&S department asking you to click a link to confirm your password, reset your bandwidth, clear out storage, among other things. These emails often will have deadlines or threaten to disable your account if you do not take immediate action, and the links go to fake login forms designed to steal your password. The forms may be branded to look like an Office 365 or myMount login. Once they have your password, they can access your files and personal information, or use your account to send spam or to conduct cyberattacks.

Please do not click on any links in such emails and forward them to the IT&S Help Desk at helpdesk@msvu.ca. Learn more about phishing on the [IT Security site](#).

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