

Association for the Rhetoric of Science, Technology, and Medicine
National Communication Association Preconference on Evidence
Wednesday November 7th, 2018
Salt Palace Convention Center, Room 258 | Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A

9:00 am | Registration

9:30 am – 9:40 am | Opening Remarks and Panel Setup

Ashley Rose Mehlenbacher, University of Waterloo

9:40 am – 10:40 am | Session I

“Reading Rhetorically with Gephi-Colored Glasses”
Danielle M DeVasto, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee

“Moralizing the Evidence of Materialisms”
Nathan Johnson, University of South Florida
Meredith Johnson, University of South Florida

“Threshold Moments: An Argument for Rhetoric In Vitro”
Jenell Johnson, University of Wisconsin—Madison
Amanda Friz, University of Wisconsin—Madison
Caelyn Randall, University of Wisconsin—Madison
CV Vitolo, University of Wisconsin—Madison

“Evidence about evidence: The challenge of Bayesianism and the rhetorics of statistical inference”
L. Paul Strait, University of Southern Mississippi

10:40 am – 10:50 am | Break

———Morning Break

Coffee and lesser refreshments

10:50 am – 11:50 am | Session II: Collaboration, Community, and Cross-Disciplinarity

“A Pragmatist Theory of Evidence for Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration”
Daniel Card, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

“Service Learning as a Model for Legitimizing Rhetorical Evidence in Transdisciplinary Partnerships”
Lauren E. Cagle, University of Kentucky

“Improving Methods for Sustained Collaborative Response to Complex Problems”

Michelle McMullin, Purdue University

“The Dual Orientation of Science’s Enlightenment: A Comparative Analysis of John Dewey and Bruno Latour”

Alexander Morales, University of Georgia

11:50 am – 1:15 pm | Lunch

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1:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Session III: Rhetorics of Health

“Cut It Out: C-Sections, Epidemics, and a Push for Better Evidence”

Christina Deka, Syracuse University

“Listening to our Gut: Neurogastroenterology Data as Evidence of/in Rhetoric”

Molly Kessler, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

“Osteopathic Medicine and A. T. Still: Early Legitimation Rhetoric”

Melissa Parks, University of Utah

2:30 pm – 2:40 pm | Break

———**Afternoon Break**

Coffee and lesser refreshments

2:40 pm – 3:40 pm | Session IV: Rhetoric of Technology (Panel)

“Disconnecting to Connect: Defining Post-Connectivism as a Methodology in the Age of Networks”

James Melton, Central Michigan University

Gustav Verhulsdonck, Central Michigan University

Vishal Shah, Central Michigan University

Marohang Limbu, Michigan State University

3:40 pm – 4:50 pm | Session V: Small Group Discussion

“What have we defined as evidence? What are the limitations of those constructions?”

Discussion leader: *Kate Maddalena, Peace University*

“What counts as evidence in rhetorical scholarship? What does this tell us about our epistemic commitments?”

Discussion leader: *Carolyn R. Miller, Emeritus North Carolina State University*

“In what ways and why does our evidence export to allied fields, students, and other communities we wish to engage?”

Discussion leader: *Lauren E. Cagle, University of Kentucky*

4:50 pm – 5:00 pm | Wrap up

Response and closing discussions

Ashley Rose Mehlenbacher, University of Waterloo