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COE PhD COUNCIL PRESENTS

SCIENCE ON TAP

Dean Gregory Abowd

Friday, September 30

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Snell 108

Food and drinks provided!



How To Think About Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration

NU's Academic Plan pushes us to consider impact in the world, and that requires more than a discipline-specific mindset. Having positive impact on problems of our world requires collaboration across multiple communities with different languages, methods, and incentives. Reflecting on my own successes and failures, I want to share a common-sense way to think about how to create effective cross-disciplinary relationships.

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