

WELCOME

Dear I2S News subscribers,

The May/June News is this update on the First Global Conference on Research Integration and Implementation. As you might imagine, organising the conference is keeping us busy.

We hope you'll join us in person in Canberra or at one of the co-conferences (in Germany, the Netherlands or Uruguay) or online.

We also invite you to showcase your work by submitting a digital poster.

Gabriele Bammer and Peter Deane



PLENARIES

<http://www.i2sconference.org/program/plenary-talks/>

Confirmed speakers

- Gabriele Bammer (Integration and Implementation Sciences)
- Dean Fixsen (implementation science)
- Gerald Midgley (systems thinking)
- Mick Keelty (unknowns case study)
- Julie Thompson Klein (interdisciplinarity)
- Gloria Laycock (implementation case study)
- Christian Pohl (transdisciplinarity)
- George Richardson (system dynamics)
- Michael Smithson (unknowns) and

- John Young (research to policy and practice)

More to come...

Linda Neuhauser is convening a global panel on education in research integration and implementation.

Alison Ritter will chair the closing plenary debate *"That effective approaches to complex real world problems need an underpinning discipline like Integration and Implementation Sciences"*. The team 'for' is led by Michael O'Rourke and the team 'against' by Daniel Walker.



[DIGITAL POSTERS](#)

<http://www.i2sconference.org/program/digital-posters/>

View and discuss digital posters as they are submitted.

Current highlights

- Michael Smithson: Integrating unknowns
- Rick Szostak: Mapping scholarship
- Emma Clunies and colleagues introduce the Research to Action network

Let others know about your important work - [digital posters](#) can be submitted until **August 12, 2013**. But the sooner you submit, the sooner your work can be viewed and discussed.



[CO-CONFERENCES](#)

<http://www.i2sconference.org/co-conferences/>

Can't come to Canberra? Perhaps you can [join](#) like-minded colleagues in Germany, the Netherlands or Uruguay.

You can also view and participate in the conference online anywhere in the world: <http://www.i2sconference.org/online/>



[REGISTRATION](#)

<http://www.i2sconference.org/program/registration-information/>

Registration is now open. Early-bird registration for onsite participation in Canberra has been extended to **June 22, 2013**. You can also register to participate online or at a co-conference.

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ABOUT I2S NEWS

The aim of this newsletter is to provide regular (bi-monthly) updates about resources for researchers interested in Integration and Implementation Sciences (I2S), which underpins the investigation and tackling of complex real world problems, by:

- Synthesizing knowledge from different disciplines and stakeholders,
- Understanding and managing diverse unknowns, and
- Providing integrated research support for policy and practice change.

Each issue features concepts, methods and case studies relevant to I2S – either a useful compilation or a single example of note. We also provide information about journals, professional associations & networks, courses and conferences where researchers can learn from others, report their methodological findings and interact with like-minded peers.

I2S News is archived at: <http://i2s.anu.edu.au/i2s-publications/newsletters/i2s-news>.

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