

WELCOME

Dear I2S News subscribers,

Apologies for the late September/October News. We report on the recently completed First Global Conference on Research Integration and Implementation and provide information about the conference resources that are now freely available online.

One outcome from the conference is enthusiasm to continue a network. This will be centred around a LinkedIn group (at: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Global-Network-Research-Integration-Implementation-4888295>), with this newsletter providing alternative access to the network for those who do not want to join LinkedIn and for those who would prefer to receive updates via e-mail.

In order to more effectively support the network, we'll be reconfiguring the newsletter and revamping the Integration and Implementation Sciences website (<http://i2s.anu.edu.au>) over the next few months. We'll also maintain the conference website (<http://www.i2sconference.org>) for the foreseeable future.

In this newsletter we also re-introduce our round-up of up-coming conferences, focusing on those which intersect with Integration and Implementation Sciences methodologies. We have added conferences on project management and sustainability science, making the categories of conferences that we cover:

- Interdisciplinarity, transdisciplinarity and action research methodologies
- Systems, modelling and simulation
- Team science and project management
- Uncertainty, risk and decision making
- Bridging the gap from research to policy and practice
- Other (including sustainability science)

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EXPANDING THE NETWORK

I2S News recipients constitute a loose network, which is effectively a mailing list of people who sign-up to receive this bi-monthly newsletter. For the First Global Conference on Research Integration and Implementation, we established a LinkedIn group: "Global Network for Research Integration and Implementation" (at: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Global-Network-Research-Integration-Implementation-4888295>) and one of the findings from the conference evaluation is that participants are keen to be part of a network and for many a LinkedIn group is a suitable forum. Nevertheless, not everyone likes the idea of LinkedIn as the sole networking mechanism, with just under 10% of the evaluation respondents so far opposed and one third having reservations.

We are therefore looking at deploying both the LinkedIn group and this newsletter to support an on-going network. LinkedIn group member, Corinna Lange, a science communications expert, points out that *"From a communication perspective, you will never succeed in trying to reach everyone using a single communication tool, and [an] approach to overlapping content across the newsletter and LinkedIn is sound communication practice. People can and will choose which tool they prefer to use, and how often."* See LinkedIn group comments from Tom Worthington and Lyndal-Joy Thompson who provide additional helpful ideas. Over time, we'll also look at adding other communication tools and we'd be pleased to hear what you've found useful.

One major advantage of LinkedIn is the access to people's profiles, which makes it possible to find out more about members than with a regular network membership list. In addition, people maintain their own profiles, so that managing membership details is a self-organising process. Another feature of the LinkedIn group is the ability to host discussions and there have been some very informative exchanges in the Global Network for Research Integration and Implementation. A highlight has been an exchange comparing different 'big picture' views of research integration and implementation, which started with Vince Vesterby, Len Troncale, Rick Szostak and Mark Edwards, and generated input from Janet Hope, DP Dash, Tom Worthington, Steven Wallis, and Gary Hampson.

To join the LinkedIn Network you need to first sign-up to be a LinkedIn member and then apply to: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Global-Network-Research-Integration-Implementation-4888295>. You can view the network discussions and send comments without joining. In addition, the newsletter will bring you highlights from the discussions on the LinkedIn group.

Please see over the page for a list of resources from the First Global Conference on Research Integration and Implementation that are freely available online.

RESOURCES FROM THE FIRST GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH INTEGRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION



1. Videos of the conference proceedings

You can find videos of all the conference proceedings ([plenary talks](#), [plenary panel](#), [plenary debate](#), [digital poster tours and lightning talks](#), and [workshops](#)) by clicking on the purple "On-demand video" button on the website <http://www.i2sconference.org/>. The [final conference program](#) provides an overview of what is available. Access to the videos is free. We ask you complete a simple sign-in process which gives us some viewership information.

2. Powerpoint presentations from the plenary talks

We are also in the process of making available the [PowerPoint presentations from the plenary talks](#), as these are quicker for people to flick through than the video-recordings.

3. Digital posters

More than 200 digital posters from around the world were submitted to the conference. These replaced traditional poster sessions or short oral presentations at the conference. The digital posters can be viewed and commented on by clicking on the green "View digital posters" button on the website <http://www.i2sconference.org/>.

There were 18 digital poster lightning talks (3 minutes each) by authors of selected digital posters which are available as on-demand-video. In addition, there were five digital poster 'tours' which involved a 'tour guide' reviewing the digital posters in particular topic areas, namely:

- Educating the next generation
- Research implementation
- Socio-technical integration
- Research integration and implementation in policing and security
- An overview of the main themes

These are also available as on-demand video.

UP-COMING CONFERENCES

Conferences which have not been listed in previous newsletters are marked [NEW].

Interdisciplinarity, Transdisciplinarity and Action Research Methodologies

- 7-10 November 2013, Association for Interdisciplinary Studies Conference: Integrating Arts and Sciences, Miami, USA (<http://www.miami.muohio.edu/aisconference2013/index.html>)

Systems, Modelling and Simulation

- [NEW] 14-16 November 2013, 23rd Systems Thinking in Action Conference: Systems Thinking in Action Mashup = Systems Thinking + Temenos + Individuation + Agility, Washington DC, United States of America (<http://www.stiatemenos.com/>)
- 1-6 December 2013, MODSIM2013: International Congress on Modelling and Simulation: Adapting to Change - The Multiple Roles of Modelling, Adelaide, Australia (<http://www.mssanz.org.au/modsim2013/index.html>)
- [NEW] 4-6 December 2013, 4th International Conference on Complex Systems Design and Management, Paris, France (<http://www.csdm2013.csdm.fr/>)
- [NEW] 8-11 December 2013, Winter Simulation Conference: Making Decisions in a Complex World, Washington D.C., United States of America (<http://wintersim.org/>)
- [NEW] 6-9 January 2014, 47th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS 47), Hawai'i Island, United States of America (http://www.hicss.hawaii.edu/hicss_47/apahome47.htm)
- [NEW] 1-2 April 2014, 7th Simulation Workshop (SW14), Worcestershire, United Kingdom (<http://www.theorsociety.com/Pages/Conferences/SW14/SW14.aspx>)
- [NEW] 13-16 April 2014, Symposium on Theory of Modeling and Simulation, Tampa, United States of America (<http://www.ipmu2014.univ-montp2.fr/>)
- [NEW] 22-25 April 2014, European Meeting on Cybernetics and Systems Research (EMCSR): Civilisation at the Crossroads:- Response and Responsibility of the Systems Sciences, Vienna, Austria (<http://www.emcsr.net/call-for-symposia-2014/>)
- [NEW] 27-30 May 2014, 28th European Conference on Modelling and Simulation (ECMS 2014), Cancun, Mexico (<http://www.scs-europe.net/conf/ecms2014/index.html>)
- [NEW] 27-30 May 2014, Conference of the American Society for Cybernetics: Living in Change, Washington D.C., United States of America (<http://asc-cybernetics.org/2014/>)
- [NEW] 7-10 June 2014, 7th Chaotic Modeling and Simulation International Conference, Lisbon, Portugal (<http://www.cmsim.org/chaos2014.html>)
- [NEW] 23-25 June 2014, Nostradamus 2014: International Conference on Prediction, Modeling and Analysis of Complex Systems, Ostrava, Czech Republic (<http://nostradamus-conference.org/Home.html>)
- [NEW] 7-11 July 2014, 22nd Conference on User Modeling, Adaptation and Personalization, Aalborg, Denmark (<http://www.um.org/umap2014/>)
- [NEW] 20-24 July 2014, 32nd International Conference of the System Dynamics Society: Good Governance in a Complex World, Delft, The Netherlands (<http://conference.systemdynamics.org/>)
- [NEW] 27 July-1 August 2014, 58th Meeting of the International Society for the Systems Sciences: Learning Across Boundaries: Exploring the Variety of Systemic Theory and Practice, New York, United States of America (<http://iss.org/world/iss-2014-announcement>)

Team Science and Project Management

- [NEW] 30-31 January **2014**, 19th Coalition Theory Network Workshop, Brussels, Belgium (<http://www.feem.it/getpage.aspx?id=5672&sez=Events&padre=79>)
- [NEW] 4-7 July **2014**, International Association for Conflict Management 2014 Conference, Leiden, The Netherlands (<http://www.iacm-conflict.org/>)
- [NEW] 17-19 July **2014**, 9th Annual INGRoup Conference, Raleigh, United States of America (<http://www.ingroup.net/conference.html>)
- [NEW] 27-29 July **2014**, Project Management Institute (PMI) Research and Education Conference: Standing on the Shoulders of Giants - In Search of Theory and Evidence, Portland, United States of America (<http://www.pmi.org/Knowledge-Center/Academic-Research/research-conference.aspx>)

Uncertainty, Risk and Decision Making

- [NEW] 8-11 December 2013, Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting: Risk Analysis for Better Policies, Baltimore, USA (<http://sra.org/events/sra-2013-annual-meeting>)
- [NEW] 20-21 March **2014**, Risk, Perception, and Response Conference, Boston, USA (<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/hcra/risk-perception-and-response-conference/>)
- [NEW] 16-18 June **2014**, 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Risk Analysis Europe: Analysis and Governance of Risks Beyond Boundaries, Istanbul, Turkey (<http://www.sraeurope.org/home.aspx?pag=1252>)
- [NEW] 13-19 July **2014**, Thematic Group on Sociology of Risk and Uncertainty (TG04) at the XVIII International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology: Facing an Unequal World - Challenges for Global Sociology, Yokohama, Japan (<http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2014/tg/tg.php?n=TG04>)
- [NEW] 14-18 July **2014**, 12th World Meeting of the International Society for Bayesian Analysis, Cancun, Mexico (<http://isba2014.eventos.cimat.mx/>)
- [NEW] 15-19 July **2014**, 15th International Conference on Information Processing and Management of Uncertainty in Knowledge-Based Systems, Montpellier, France (<http://www.ipmu2014.univ-montp2.fr/>)

Bridging the Gap from Research to Policy and Practice

- [NEW] 17-18 September **2014**, 2nd Biennial Australian Implementation Conference: Solving Complex Implementation Problems, Sydney, Australia (<http://www.ausimplementationconference.net.au/>)

Other (including Sustainability Science)

- 1-4 November 2013, Association for Qualitative Research (AQR), in association with the international Discourse, Power, Resistance (DPR) community, 2013 Conference: Sub-prime Scholarship, Melbourne, Australia (<http://www.aqr.org.au/conferences/conference-2013/>)
- 21-22 November 2013, 5th International Conference on Science in Society, Berkeley, Warsaw, Poland (<http://science-society.com/the-conference/call-for-papers>)
- [NEW] 4-6 December 2013, 27th Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management (ANZAM) Conference: Managing on the Edge, Hobart, Australia (<http://www.anzamconference.org/>)
- [NEW] 6-7 February **2014**, 10th International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society, Madrid, Spain (<http://techandsoc.com/the-conference/call-for-papers>)

- [NEW] 15-17 April **2014**, Geneva Health Forum - Global Health: Interconnected Challenges, Integrated Solutions, Geneva, Switzerland (<http://ghf.globalhealthforum.net/>)
- [NEW] 30 April-1 May **2014**, 13th Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) International Conference: Achieving Authentic, Equitable & Transformative Partnerships, Chicago, United States of America (<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf14-overview.html>)
- [NEW] 4-8 May **2014**, 3rd International Science and Policy Conference on the Resilience of Social and Ecological Systems, Montpellier, France, (<http://www.resilience2014.org/>)
- [NEW] 8-13 June **2014**, 20th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM): Challenges of Urban and Rural Transformation, Hannover, Germany (<http://www.issrm2014.iasnr.org/>)
- [NEW] 11-13 June **2014**, 9th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Vancouver, Canada (<http://thesocialsciences.com/the-conference/call-for-papers>)
- [NEW] 18-20 June **2014**, 20th Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference (ISDR20): Just Transitions, Trondheim, Norway (<http://isdrs.org/2014-norway/>)
- [NEW] 26-28 June **2014**, The 3rd International Conference on Transdisciplinary Imaging at the Intersections of Art, Science and Culture: Cloud and Molecular Aesthetics, Istanbul, Turkey (<http://blogs.unsw.edu.au/tiic/>)
- [NEW] 11-13 July **2014**, World Future 2014: What If, Orlando, United States of America (<http://www.wfs.org/worldfuture-2014-what-if>)
- [NEW] 4-5 August **2014**, 14th International Conference on Knowledge, Culture, and Change in Organizations, Oxford, United Kingdom (<http://ontheorganization.com/the-conference/call-for-papers/2014-call-for-papers>)

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.

In general, 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. The newsletter also reports on discussions in the LinkedIn group "Global Network for Research Integration and Implementation": <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Global-Network-Research-Integration-Implementation-4888295>.

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