Inter- and transdisciplinary approaches are frequently invoked for addressing the most pressing problems currently affecting humanity. Challenges like global climate change, inequality, and sustainable cities cannot be understood or responded to by a single method or discipline, and ASU prides itself for fostering inter- and transdisciplinary work in teaching and research. However, does this type of work need to be enhanced at ASU and beyond? What are the cases in which single disciplinary approaches bring the fastest scientific progress? When might a multi- or transdisciplinary approach provide the best option to address scientific questions and societal problems? What practices make for successful and generative collaborative research across highly disparate fields? Is question-driven work more suitable for collaboration? What are the impediments to transdisciplinary work, and what are its limitations?

Date
October 20, 2023

Time
10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Location
We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort
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|           |                           |                                 | Associate Professor, SHPRS History Faculty                                   |
| 10:30 –   | Limitations of Transdisciplinarity | B.L. Turner | B.L. Turner  
| 11:00 AM  |                           | Yow Hospitality Suite  
|           |                           |                                 | Regents’ Professor, School of Sustainability                                |
| 11:00 –   | Trust                     | Sally Kitch  
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|           | Cost Benefits & Challenges | Wim Vermaas  
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|           |                           |                                 | Director of Desert Humanities Initiative, Institute Humanities Research      |
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|           |                           |                                 | Dean’s Distinguished Professor, School of Life Sciences                      |
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