AGENDA: 1st Computational Social Science Synergy Retreat

Friday & Saturday, April 22-23, 2022
UC Quail Ridge Natural Reserve, Lake Berryessa

Morning, Friday April 22
10:00   Welcome and personal introductions

10:30   In search for synergies Part1
        10:30 Jingwen Zhang (Communication): AI chatbots for Public Health Promotion
        10:45 Angelita Repetto (Sociology): Latinx Immigrants in the United States
        11:00 Tyler Scott (Environmental Science & Policy): Measuring science in policy & Remote sensing’ of policy networks
        11:15 Emily McKinley (Communication): Online vaccination disclosures explanation

11:30   Break

11:45   In search for synergies Part2
        11:45 Joseph David Gendreau (Veterinary Med, Population Health and Reproduction): Web Data to Prepare for Disease Outbreaks in Backyard Poultry and Gamefowl
        12:00 Cindy Shen (Communication): Visual misinformation on social media
        12:15 Qiankun Zhong (Communication): Reduction of self-censorship ABM
        12:30 Paul Smaldino (UC Merced): How social identity influences social dynamics

12:45   LUNCH

13:30   Exploration walk around Quails Ridge Natural Reserve
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**Afternoon, Friday April 22**

14:30  Is CSS a temporary fad or here to stay? 
       Rotating chairs debate, kicked off by Shelley Blozis & Martin Hilbert

15:00  In search for synergies Part3
       15:00 **Audrey Boochever** (*Education*): School Board Candidates and Critical Race Theory
       15:15 **William Weisman** (*Communication*): Cross-Language Uncanny Valley Experience

15:30  Break

16:00  In search for synergies Part4
       16:00 **Sijia Qian** & **Muhammad Ehab Rasul** (*Communication*): Spotify Recommendations of Vaccine Podcasts
       16:30 **Seth Frey** (*Communication*): Being a prototyper
       16:45 **Martin Hilbert** (*Communication*): Integrative Modelling
       17:00 Wrap-up, reflections, delay buffer

18:00  Dinner party, open ended

**Morning, Saturday April 23**

Optional: self-organized early bird morning walks around Quails Ridge Natural Reserve

08:00  Brunch (no rush, available all morning)

9:00   **Paul Smaldino** (*invited keynote, paradigmatically promiscuous scientist, UC Merced*): “How to enable a disciplinary/educational structure that is broad, deep, engaging, and maybe even consistent?”

10:00  In search for synergies Part5
       10:00 **Jacob Hibel** (*Sociology*): California School Districts’ Plans for Achieving Equity
       10:15 sign up for in-depth synergy discussion groups
       10:30 **Working Groups** on synergy projects part1

12:30  Brunch closing

13:00  Exploration walk around Quails Ridge Natural Reserve

**Afternoon, Saturday April 23**

14:00  **Working Groups** on synergy projects part2

16:00  Final wrap up, reflections, and way forward for CSS-synergies at UC Davis

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