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Dear I2S News subscribers,

The July/August News is this update on the First Global Conference on Research Integration and Implementation. Organising the conference continues to keep us busy. We provide some highlights below. For the full plenary program and other news on how the conference is shaping up, check out the website at: http://www.i2sconference.org/.

Feel free to pass this update on to colleagues who may be interested in the conference. And for those of you who have received this information from more than one source, our apologies!

Gabriele Bammer and Peter Deane

The First Global Conference on Research Integration and Implementation (September 8-11, 2013) features digital posters as a new way to showcase your work. Use these brief PowerPoint presentations to advertise your past achievements and current projects in integration and implementation research and education. Digital posters become available for viewing and comment as soon as accepted, and those already online are receiving several views per day. The digital posters will form the basis of a comprehensive online repository after the conference.

<p style="text-align:center; color:red;">DEADLINE FOR DIGITAL POSTERS: 12 August 2013</p>

Go to http://www.i2sconference.org/ to submit a digital poster and to register for the conference.

The conference offers a world-first opportunity to interact with a wide range of leading experts in systems-based, action-oriented, inter- and trans-disciplinary investigations, to discover relevant new ideas and share your work with interested colleagues.

There are sixteen plenary talks, a plenary panel and a plenary debate including:

- Julie Thompson Klein on "Interdisciplinarity Then, Now, and Into Networked Futures"
- John Young on "Knowledge vs Politics: How Research can Contribute to Better Policy"
- Michael Smithson on "Dealing with Unknowns".

Trans-disciplinarity will be covered by Christian Pohl, Ulli Vilsmaier, Matthias Bergmann and Merritt Polk, action research by Hilary Bradbury-Huang, systems thinking by Gerald Midgley and George Richardson and there's much more: see http://www.i2sconference.org/program/plenary-talks/.

The conference will close with a plenary debate *"That effective approaches to complex real-world problems need an underpinning discipline like Integration and Implementation Sciences"*: see http://www.i2sconference.org/program/plenary-debate/.

You can participate in Canberra, Australia, on-line or at co-conferences in Germany, the Netherlands or Uruguay. Join our LinkedIn group and follow us on Twitter.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to join with leading experts from around the world!

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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.

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