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**2021**

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**VIRTUAL ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE**

**OCTOBER 13 - 15TH  
(HALF DAYS)**



**PROGRAM**

## UNCG 2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE - PROGRAM

**12 PM OPENING / WELCOME**

**12:15 PM TRIANGLE OF CRITICAL FOCUS:  
COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE, ANTI-RACISM,  
& DEMOCRACY**

*BREAK*

**1:30 PM EFFECTIVE ON-LINE MEDIATION TRAINING FOR  
PUBLIC POLICY & LARGE GROUP MEDIATION**

*BREAK*

**2:45 PM UNCG ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**3:15 PM LIGHTNING TALKS & BREAKOUTS**

**4:15 PM WRAP UP**

**1:00 PM WELCOME / ANTI-RACISM & DIVERSITY WORK  
FROM UNCG MEMBERS**

*BREAK*

**2:45 PM UNDERSTANDING AND MAKING THE MOST OF  
ONLINE GEOSPATIAL MEANS FOR PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION**

**3:30 PM CASE STUDY CLINIC**

**4:00 PM WRAP UP**

**12:00 PM WELCOME / UNCG RAFFLE**

**12:10 PM COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE IN ESTUARY  
MANAGEMENT**

*BREAK*

**1:15 PM PHILANTHROPY, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY,  
ANTI-RACISM & COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE**

*BREAK*

**2:15 PM LIGHTNING TALKS & BREAKOUTS**

**3:15 PM WRAP UP - UNCG IN-PERSON CONFERENCE IN  
IDAHO, JUNE 2022**

**WED  
OCT 13**

**THURS  
OCT 14**

**FRI  
OCT 15**

**UNCG 2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 13TH****12PM OPENING / WELCOME****12:15PM TRIANGLE OF CRITICAL FOCUS: COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE, ANTI-RACISM, AND DEMOCRACY**  
Manuel Padilla, Palma Strand, Terry Amsler

We see collaborative governance as the third point of a triangle that has democracy and anti-racism as the other points. Underlying and supporting them all is community capacity. Compared to the other two points, collaborative governance is often overlooked/flies under the radar. It is state and local; it's not formalized the way legal processes are; it's less adversarial and so makes for not as provocative headlines. It is also not part of law school curriculum, and it may not be part of public administration and public management curricula. CG also suffers from sounding a bit wonky, with "governance" being potentially off-putting in this moment in which anti-government rhetoric has been/is so much in fashion. CG has also not really had a consistent and effective advocacy group at the national level. This session will set up a discussion that would provide space for UNCG to consider CG's larger role on the national policy/cultural/governance scene and flesh out the triangle and its underpinnings.

**BREAK****1:30 PM EFFECTIVE ON-LINE MEDIATION TRAINING FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND LARGE GROUP MEDIATION**  
Donna Silverberg, Steve Yaffee, John Stephens, Laurel Singer

This three-part session will explore how different individuals and programs have developed and adapted in-person to online training for facilitations skills as well as large group mediation.

**BREAK****2:45 PM UNCG ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING****3:15PM LIGHTNING TALKS & BREAKOUTS**

- National differences on collaborative governance in different countries - Rebecca Doublesin & Pooja Di Giovanna
- Different types of collaborative governance processes: A deeper dive from "Collaborative Governance: Principles, Processes, & Practical Tools" textbook - Steve Greenwood
- What We're Reading: Book reports / comparisons - Jessica Western & John Stephens

**4:15 PM WRAP UP**

**UNCG 2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 14TH****1:00 PM WELCOME / ANTI-RACISM & DIVERSITY WORK  
FROM UNCG MEMBERS**

- Governance Sharing Agreement Between Montpelier Foundation Board and Montpelier Descendants Committee - Frank Dukes, Selena Cozart
- Popular Education as a tool of Anti-racism/Equity - Manuel Padilla, Wendy Willis
- Omaha Community Council for Racial Justice and Reconciliation - Palma Strand
- Follow-up from Virginia Governor's Summit on Equitable Collaboration, February 2021 - Tanya Denckla Cobb

**BREAK****2:45 PM UNDERSTANDING AND MAKING THE MOST OF  
ONLINE GEOSPATIAL MEANS FOR PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION**

Four presenters will share a variety of case examples and current research efforts that highlight different approaches and audiences for public participation using online geospatial and similar tools. Presenters and attendees will discuss best practices, especially benefits, challenges, and considerations.

- A Study of US Army Corps of Engineers Application of Online Participatory Tools (OPT) - Julie Minde
- Public Input on values and activities associated with specific areas of the forest landscape in Central Oregon - Rebecca McLain
- Pole Mountain Gateway Project: A virtual public engagement process on non-motorized recreation planning in the Medicine Bow National Forest - Nicole Gautier
- North Carolina 2060 Strategic Planning Effort with Department of Defense, Conservation Partners, and others Using GIS - Mary Lou Addor

**BREAK****3:30 PM CASE STUDY CLINIC**

Led by Tanya Denckla Cobb and Chris Page

UNCG is working to establish a regular Case Study Clinic, a forum offering peer consultation for members of the network. During this session, we'll hear briefly about a current project a member is working on and a challenge or question they have. 1 or 2 other members will provide advice or "frame" how they might approach the challenge / question. We'll then open up for discussion and comments from other members. We envision the UNCG Case Study Clinics will occur periodically throughout the year and that they will serve to support members as professional development opportunities.

**4:00 PM WRAP UP**

# UNCG 2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 15TH

**12:00 PM WELCOME / UNCG RAFFLE**

**12:10 PM COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE IN ESTUARY MANAGEMENT**

Bob Jones, Lexie Bell, and Mike Gerel

This session builds on the June 2021 UNCG webinar via seasoned collaborative estuary program leaders in conversation with UNCG members on topics such as governance and management, training, participation and outreach to stakeholders, evaluation, and other overlaps of estuary leadership and UNCG expertise.

**BREAK**

**1:15 PM PHILANTHROPY, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY, ANTI-RACISM AND COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE**

Terry Amsler with others TBD

The UNCG project "Call to Philanthropy" is summarized and panel and participants will contribute to ways to strengthen how philanthropies understand and support collaborative governance as a key component of their funding programs and support of individual grantees. Formulating how collaborative governance can be easily understood in connection with philanthropy focus areas such as democracy, diversity and equity, anti-poverty/economic well-being, environmental protection is an outcome for the practical needs of UNCG members.

**BREAK**

**2:15 PM LIGHTNING TALKS & BREAKOUTS**

- Behavioral Health and the consensus-based development of a statewide communication framework - Kevin Harris
- Developing a model for national civic education - Paul Brown
- Bringing students into the UNCG space - Rebecca Doublesin & Pooja Di Giovanna, Julia Carboni & Lara Fowler
- Evaluating training for skill acquisition - Laurel Singer

**3:15 PM WRAP UP - UNCG JUNE 2022, IDAHO**