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LiDA Colloquium Series



How can we study teaching and learning in digital spaces? A focus on ethics

Thursday, October 4, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm in LeChase 215

Conversation Instigators: Dr. Jayne Lammers (Associate Professor, T&C)

Scott McGuinness (PhD student in CHD)

Kathleen Buckwell & Kelly Unsworth (from OHSP)

As online spaces continue to evolve, researchers seek to understand their role in everyday living and learning. Conducting studies that include online platforms presents researchers with unique ethical questions related to participant recruitment, data collection, and minimizing risks for all involved.

In this session, we bring researchers and staff from the University's Office for Human Subject Protection together to engage in a conversation with the audience about the ethics of conducting research that includes online spaces. After some initial framing of the session, our conversation instigators will each briefly present their perspectives on this issue: Jayne Lammers, sharing from her experience recruiting participants for a study of an online forum; Scott McGuinness, discussing his preparations to safely study cryptomarkets; and Kathleen Buckwell and Kelly Unsworth, offering their broad perspective from working with the University's researchers seeking review board approval. The remainder of our session will offer opportunities for participants to ask questions and discuss the important topic of ethical decision-making for online research.

Join us in LeChase 215 or remotely via Zoom at

<https://rochester.zoom.us/j/913404200> (Meeting ID: 913-404-200).

We look forward to seeing you there.



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