SPRING 2026 EVENTS

MCAP — THE METHODOLOGY CENTER — PURDUE UNIVERSITY

SPECIAL EVENT
May 1, 3:00 - 5:00 pm, West Faculty Lounge, Union Hotel
Awards Ceremony and Methods Cafe

WORKSHOP SERIES
March 6, 3:00 - 5:00 pm, WALC 2124
'Measuring Emotion in Text:
Sentiment Analysis with Python' by **Vasundhara Kaul, Sociology, Purdue University**

MCAP WORK IN PROGRESS SERIES
February 3, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, PFEN 241
'Signals of Trust: Arrangements for Fostering Trust and Cooperation' by **Joshua Doyle, Sociology, Purdue University**
'Measuring One-Sided Relationships Through Only One Side: Challenges for Operationalizing Parasocial Relationships' by **Brett Sherrick, Communication, Purdue University**
March 3, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, WALC 2051
'Applying Random- Intercept Cross Lagged Panel Models in an Adopted-at-Birth design' by **Muskan Datta, Human Development & Family Science, Purdue University**
'Introducing the Discordant Sibling Random Intercept Cross-Lagged Panel Model for improved causal inference' by **Kristine Marceau, Human Development & Family Science, Purdue University**

GUEST SPEAKER WORK IN PROGRESS PRESENTATIONS
January 23, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, GRIS 103
'The Discursive Side of State Repression: Congressional Repression of Social Movement Organizations in the Twentieth Century' by **Charles Seguin, Sociology & Social Data Analytics, Penn State University** (Co-Sponsored with Sociology)
February 6, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, PFEN 241
'Power Rules: Practical Advice for Computing Power (and Automating with Pilot Data)' by **Carilsle Rainey, Political Science, Florida State University** (Co-Sponsored with Political Science)
March 27, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, PFEN 241
'Frontier AI Has Society Inside' by **James Evans, Sociology, University of Chicago** (Co-Sponsored with Sociology)
April 03, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, HNLY 136
'Reflective Interventionist Conversation Analysis: A Methodological Approach for Linking Research and Practice' by **Jessica Lester, Methodology, Indiana University** (Co-Hosted with HDFS)