

## NAGS Spring 2021 Meeting Agenda

Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Theme:** *Seeing the light at the end of the tunnel: What will stay and what will change?*

**8:45-9:00am**

Opening of Meeting (Cari Moorhead, University of New Hampshire)

**9:00-10:30am — Plenary I: Using Data Wisely: Approaches Towards Elevating DEI in Graduate Education**

Panel discussion on how data may be managed at institutions that seek to erase equity gaps and help Universities move toward becoming anti-racist institutions.

**Panelists:**

Evelyn Asiedu, Environment and Climate Change Canada

Leslie Ann Hunt, Baruch College, CUNY

Ed Venit, Education Advisory Board

**Facilitator:** Aimee Surprenant, Memorial University of Newfoundland

**10:45-12:15pm — Plenary II: Innovations in Graduate Credentials and Degrees**

This panel discussion focuses on stackable credentials (e.g., badging) and new directions for Ph.D. programs and outcomes, with a particular focus on applied outreach and engagement.

**Panelists:**

Janet Rutledge, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Ken LaValley, University of New Hampshire

Brad Nelson, Concordia University

**Facilitator:** Erin Golembewski University of Maryland, Baltimore

**1:00-2:00pm – Awards Ceremony**

- Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award presented by Joshua Barker and Dovev Levine
- Doctoral Teaching Award presented by Brad Nelson and Langis Roy
- Master's Teaching Award presented by Janna Lamey and Carol Beck
- Dissertation Award presented by Elizabeth Kenney and Josée Bastien
- Master's Thesis Award – presented by Jan Allen and Gilia Smith, Proquest
- Recognition of Fall 2020 NAGS 3MT winners

**2:15-3:45pm – Plenary III: What Will Stay and What Will Change?**

In this roundtable discussion, Suzanne Ortega, President of the Council of Graduate Schools, will provide her perspective on graduate education during and post Covid, with a particular focus on will stay and what will change. Following President Ortega, we will engage participants to share their successes, barriers and unfinished business from the past year in dealing with the pandemic.

**Presenter:** Suzanne Ortega, President, Council of Graduate Schools

**Facilitators:** Cari Moorhead, University of New Hampshire

Dovev Levine, University of New Hampshire

**4:00-5:00pm — Social Hour**

Join colleagues for a virtual cocktail hour and a further opportunity to discuss today's topics.