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Polyvagal Theory & the Science of Team Science:

A Virtual Dialogue & Liberating Structures Experience

March 10, 2022 | 10:00am - 3:00pm Eastern

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Join Dr. Stephen Porges and Dr. Stephen Fiore for a **virtual armchair dialogue** about transdisciplinary approaches to solving the world's "wicked problems"—complex challenges with multiple and conflicting perspectives on best solutions.

The key goal of the dialogue will be understanding Emotion and Collaborative Cognition from Polyvagal Theory and Science of Team Science Perspectives.

After a brief break for lunch, the event will resume with a **Liberating Structures Experience** to elicit attendees' responses to the armchair dialogue. Participants will leave with information on how to access Liberating Structures for managing wicked problems, as well as fresh paradigms for understanding emotion and collaborative cognition in transdisciplinary work.

The United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals are great examples of the world's current *wicked problems*.

Liberating Structures is an open access, "expertless" collaborative tool for discussion and decision-making in groups.



Dr. Stephen Porges is the originator of Polyvagal Theory, Distinguished University Scientist at the Kinsey Institute

at Indiana University, and Professor of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina. He is a recipient of a National Institute of Mental Health Research Scientist Development Award and is the creator of the Safe and Sound Protocol™, a non-invasive application of Polyvagal Theory designed to reduce stress and auditory sensitivity while enhancing social engagement and resilience.



Dr. Stephen Fiore is a Professor at the University of Central Florida and Director of the university's Cognitive Sciences Laboratory. His primary area of research is the interdisciplinary study of complex, collaborative cognition and the understanding of how humans interact socially and with technology. Dr. Fiore is a founding conference committee member for the Science of Team Science annual conference and a founding board member and past-president of the Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research.



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