

2021 NARST Conference at a Glance (revised 2.15.2021)

To help you determine your time, here is a tool to help: <https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter-classic.html>.

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Time (EDT)	Conference Event	Session
9:30 am – 11:30 am	NARST Board Meeting	Real-time/live
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	NARST Board Meeting	Real-time/live
6:00 pm– 8:00 pm	NASRT Board Meeting	Real-time/live

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Time (EDT)	Conference Event	Session
9:30 am – 11:30 am	NARST Board Meeting	Real-time/live
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	NARST Board Meeting	Real-time/live

Monday, April 5, 2021

Time (EDT)	Conference Event	Session
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop 1 Rethinking how you understand your data with R Pre-Conference Workshop 2 Early Career Faculty Forum	Real-time/live
12:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop 3 Integrating Computational Thinking (CT) into Elementary Science Online and Face-to-Face: How to run a successful PD for pre-service and in-service teachers with a proven framework, tech tools, and strategies	Real-time/live
12:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop 4 Science education, a public good for the good of the public: Indigenous science education and research as place-based knowledge in the pandemics era of COVID- 19	Real-time/live

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Time (EDT)	Conference Event	Session
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop 5 Pushing the Boundaries: Exploring the Potential of an Online Practice Suite to Support Elementary Science Teachers in Learning How to Engage Students in Argumentation Pre-Conference Workshop 6 LARIG Pre-Conference Workshop: Empowering Latinx Graduate Students, Early Career Educators and Scholars in Science Education (Multilingual Workshop)	Real-time/live
12:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop 7 Equity and Ethics Preconference Workshop	Real-time/live

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Time (EDT)	Conference Event	Session
9:15 am – 11:00 am	Welcome & Plenary Session	Real-time/live
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Award 2020 & 2021 DCRA Citations	Real-time/live
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch Break	
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	<p>Networking/Social Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>Participate in the “round robin.” Please visit committees in 15-minute segments from 11:30-12:15. Meet the leadership and find out more about three of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards Committee • Elections Committee • External Policy and Relations Committee • Program Committee • Research Committee • Website Committee <p>Please join the business meeting of a committee from 12:30-1:30.</p>	Real-time/live
11:30—11:45 11:45-12:00 12:00-12:15 12:30-1:30	Drop-In Visit #1 Drop-In Visit #2 Drop-In Visit #3 Business Meetings of Committees listed above (except for Elections Committee scheduled on Friday, April 9 th from 8:30 am-9:30 am)	
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Continental and Diasporic Africa in Science Education Contemporary Methods for Science Education Research	Real-time/live
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Concurrent Session 1	Real-time/live
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Graduate Student Forum	Real-time/live
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Mentor-Mentee Session	Real-time/live
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<p>Networking/Social Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>Participate in the “round robin.” Please visit committees in 15-minute segments from 6:00-6:45. Meet the leadership and find out more about three of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity and Ethics Committee • Membership Committee • Publications Advisory Committee • Graduate Student Committee • International Committee <p>Please join the business meeting of a committee from 7:00-8:00.</p>	Real-time/live
6:00-6:15 6:15-6:30 6:30-6:45 7:00-8:00	Drop-In Visit #1 Drop-In Visit #2 Drop-In Visit #3 Business Meetings of the Committees listed above	

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Time (EDT)	Conference Event	Session
8:00 am – Fri 7:00 am (23-hour window)	Poster Session 1	Poster Viewing & Asynchronous Chat
8:00 am-Sat 1:00 pm	Author-Scheduled 30-minute Q&A Session (All Strands)	Advance viewing of pre-recorded presentation, author schedule 30-minute Q&A
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Concurrent Session 2	Real-time/live
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Concurrent Session 3	Real-time/live
11:30 am– 1:00 pm	Concurrent Session 4	Real-time/live
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Concurrent Session 5	Advanced viewing of Pre-recorded sessions with real-time/ live Q&A
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Latino/a Research Interest Group	Real-time/live
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Networking/Social Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aikido - (and Physics!) Inspired Breathing, Balance, Stretching, and Movement (duration: 30 min) • The CADASE Social: Intriguing Scenes from Movies and TV Shows (duration: 45 min) • CADASE Graduate Student Fireside Chat: Navigating Academe with Success (duration: 60 min) • Knitting Circle - all levels welcome (duration: 60 min) • Learning science in the schoolyard - centering equity (duration: 60 min) • Let's Escape Together! (duration: 60 min) • NARST Fellows Award Program (duration: 45 min) • NARST Has Talent: An April FARSE (duration: 45 min) • NSF Funding Programs and More (duration: 120 min) • "PeTagogy": Meeting pets of NARST members (duration: 30 min) 	Real-time/live
4:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Publishing, Reviewing, and Writing for <i>JRST</i>	Real-time/live

Friday, April 9, 2021

Time (EDT)	Conference Event	Session
8:00 am – Fri 7:00 am (23-hour window)	Poster Session 2	Poster Viewing & Asynchronous Chat
Thurs 8:00 am – Sat 1:00 pm	Author-Scheduled 30-minute Q&A Session (All Strands)	Advance viewing of pre-recorded presentation, author schedule 30-minute Q&A

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Engineering Education Research Interest Group Indigenous Science Knowledge Research Interest Group	Real-time/live
8:30 am- 9:30 am	Elections Committee Business Meeting	Real time/ live
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Networking/Social Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art-based social meet-up (duration: 30 min) • Drop Your Research/Theory/Test tube like it's Hot (duration: 60 min) 	Real-time/live
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Concurrent Session 6	Advanced viewing of Pre-recorded sessions with real-time/ live Q&A
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Concurrent Session 7	Advanced viewing of Pre-recorded sessions with real-time/ live Q&A
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	NARST Annual Membership Meeting	Real-time/live
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Concurrent Session 8	Real-time/live
3:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Networking/Social Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Among Us Scholars (duration: 60 min) • Enjoying or enduring the process of tenure during the COVID-19 pandemic (duration: 60 min) • Informal Music Sharing/Jamming Networking (duration: 60 min) 	Real-time/live

Saturday, April 10, 2021

Time (EDT)	Conference Event	Session
Thurs 8:00 am - Sat 1:00 pm	Author-Scheduled 30-minute Q&A Session (All Strands)	Advance viewing of pre-recorded presentation, author schedule 30-minute Q&A
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Concurrent Session 9	Real-time/live
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Concurrent Session 10	Advanced viewing of Pre-recorded sessions with real-time/ live Q&A
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Session 11	Advanced viewing of Pre-recorded sessions with real-time/ live Q&A
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	President Closing Remarks & 2022 Conference	Real-time/live
4:00 pm – 10:00 pm	NARST Board Meeting	Real-time/live

Key to sessions

Event	Description
Pre-Conference Workshops	Interactive working group sessions before the official Conference
Graduate Student Forum	Synchronous opportunity for graduate students to interact and learn.
Mentor-Mentee Session	Synchronous opportunity for first attendees to conference and early-career individuals to interact with more seasoned NARST members
Poster Sessions	Traditional poster display activated for a 23-hour window with asynchronous interaction by way of chat during the 23 hours (additional details provided at later date)
Author-Scheduled Presentations (all Strands)	These slots are scheduled by necessity. Authors pre-record and post presentations and schedule a 30-minute Q&A (analogous to “office hours”) with author-designated time and appropriate link posted in the conference program. Participants view the pre-recorded presentation in advance of the “office hours.” (additional details provided at later date)
Networking/Social Concurrent Sessions	Synchronous opportunities to interact with participants around a theme/topic/ activity. (additional details provided at later date)
Concurrent Sessions	Two session types: Synchronous sessions in which multiple papers are presented and discussed. Presentations are pre-recorded and viewed in advance by attendees with only a synopsis and Q&A conducted in real-time.