

JSMF-SFI POSTDOCS IN COMPLEXITY CONFERENCE VIIIApril 5th – 8th, 2022 | Santa Fe Institute | Cowan Campus**EVENING RECEPTION: Tuesday, April 5th**

5:30pm Reception at Form & Concept Gallery
 435 S. Guadalupe (5 minute walk from Hotel Santa Fe)
 Tentative, depending on covid restrictions

DAY 1: Wednesday, April 6th

8:15am Shuttle leaves from Hotel Santa Fe to SFI

8:30am **BREAKFAST**

9:00am **Introduction and Overview of Complex Systems at SFI and Goals for the Program**

David Krakauer, *President, Santa Fe Institute*

Welcome to all participants

Susan Fitzpatrick, *President, James S McDonnell Foundation*

9:15am **Intros with a twist** - All participants, one minute to tell us something that we don't know about you!

9:45am **Science in 3 talks by 2022 JSMF and new SFI Fellows**

11:00am **Unusual Niches in Academia**

Chris Kempes, *Faculty, Santa Fe Institute*

Noon **LUNCH with Faculty and JSMF Advisory Board Members**

1:30pm **You Never Know When to Expect the Spanish Inquisition - Part I**

Sandy Blakeslee, Mary-Charlotte Domandi, Alex Witze and Ned Judge

Journalists

Making your Communication More Effective and Strategic - Four super curious science reporters are here to talk with you about your work and to give you practice in how to ace an interview.

3:00pm **TEA**

3:30pm **You Never Know When to Expect the Spanish Inquisition - Part II**

5:30pm *Cocktails at SFI*

6:00pm *Dinner at SFI*

7:45pm and 8:15pm Shuttle to Hotel Santa Fe

DAY 2: Thursday, April 7th

8:15am Shuttle from Hotel Santa Fe to SFI

8:30am **BREAKFAST**

9:00am **The Optimism of Uncertainty**
Stuart Firestein, Professor, Columbia University, SFI Fractal Faculty
Science is both an optimistic activity and an activity that generates optimism. How to communicate the optimism of uncertainty to a general public remains a challenge for modern science.

10:00am **Reckless Ideas or Research Jams TBD**
Small discussion groups

Noon **LUNCH**

1:30pm **FIELD TRIP**
Depending on covid restrictions -Tsankawi, White Rock Overlook

The shuttle will return to SFI and then to the Hotel. Dinner on your own

DAY 3: Friday, April 8th

8:15am Shuttle from Hotel Santa Fe to SFI

8:30am **BREAKFAST**

9:15am **TBD**
Matthew Bonds, Associate Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine,
 Harvard University, Advisory Board JSMF

10:15am **BREAK**

10:30am **Collaborating across Disciplines – Dealing with Team Conflict**
 Susan Carter and Carrie Cowan, Santa Fe Institute

11:45am/noon **LUNCH**

12:15pm **An informal lunch with Mitch Waldrop to chat about the early years of SFI**
 Mitchell Waldrop, Freelance writer/Author

1:15pm **Closing Remarks**
 Chris Kempes, Faculty, Santa Fe Institute

1:30pm -5pm **Does Your Research Jam Have a Future? Or free afternoon**
*Opportunities to submit a proposal for funding to hold a working group at SFI
 OR informal afternoon at SFI OR return to Hotel Santa Fe*

1:30pm and 5:00pm Shuttle to Hotel Santa Fe

If you wish to meet with SFI Faculty during your visit, please feel free to contact them directly.