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Imagining New Possibilities in STEM: Ecosystem Impacts on STEM Identity



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NSB 1205 Auditorium

A Q and A discussion with Dr. Forsythe will take place immediately following the talk

Abstract:

Who is, and who is not, considered a scientist is defined by systems of oppression, including white supremacy and cis-heteropatriarchy. As we look towards increasing the number of students who hold minoritized identities in STEM, it is no longer enough to focus on recruitment or retainment strategies that do not shift, or reimagine, what the core of STEM is. In this talk, Dr. Forsythe discusses the complexity of minoritized students' navigation in STEM spaces and how expanding the definition of what a STEM identity is can support students' sense of belonging in their discipline.

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