

# 2019 IRIS Summit – Agenda

September 26-27, Ann Arbor, MI

Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

## Thursday, Sept. 26

**8:30 - 9 a.m.**
**Continental Breakfast**
**9 - 9:30 a.m.  
Room 1430**
**Summit Opening** — Jason Owen-Smith, IRIS Executive Director, and  
 Rebecca Cunningham, Interim Vice President for Research, University of Michigan

**9:30 - 11 a.m.  
Room 1430**
**Policy Plenary Session. “Perspectives on Making the Case for Research Universities”**

- Matt Owens, Vice President for Federal Relations, Association of American Universities;
- Sheila Martin, Vice President for Economic Development and Community Engagement, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities,
- Steve Heinig, Director, Science Policy, Association of American Medical Colleges
- Facilitator: Cynthia Wilbanks, Vice President for Government Relations, University of Michigan

**11:15 - 12:15 p.m.  
Room 1430**
**IRIS 101: Overview for Data Providers, Researchers and Policy Makers**

- Kevin Bjorne, Technical Director, IRIS
- Natsuko Nicholls, Research Manager, IRIS
- Beth Uberseder, Research Support Specialist, IRIS
- Kimberly Griffin, Director of Electronic Research Administration, Northwestern University
- Andrew Sallans, Assistant Director for Electronic Research Administration, University of Virginia

**12:15 - 1:30 p.m.  
Room 1430**
**Lunch & State of IRIS**, Jason Owen-Smith, Executive Director, IRIS

**1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**
**Breakout Session 1**
**Data Track  
Room 1430**

“Canonical Linkages of Employees and Research Grants,” Natsuko Nicholls, Research Manager; Matthew VanEselstine, Research Investigator; and Raphael Ku, Research Support Associate, IRIS

**Research Track  
Room 6050**

Research Talks: Gerald Marschke, Associate Professor of Economics, and Holden Deithorn, Ph.D student, SUNY-Albany; Jacob Fisher, Research Investigator; Jinseok Kim, Research Assistant Professor, IRIS

**Policy Track  
Room 6080**

“How Graduate Schools Can Incorporate IRIS Data Into Analytic Strategies,” John Gonzalez, Director of Institutional Research, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan; Allyson Flaster, Assistant Research Scientist, ICPSR; Jason Owen-Smith, Executive Director, IRIS

**2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**
**Breakout Session 2**
**Data Track  
Room 1430**

“The Evolution of Job Title Classification: A Prototype,” Kevin Bjorne, Technical Director; Robert Truex, Data Manager; Elissa Irhamy, Research Associate, IRIS

**Research Track  
Room 6050**

Research Talks: Jason Coupet, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, North Carolina State University; Doug Guilbeault, PhD student, Communications, University of Pennsylvania; Elan Segarra, PhD student, Economics, University of Wisconsin; Elias Samuels, Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research; Yian Yin, Graduate Research Assistant, Complex Systems, Northwestern University

**Policy Track  
Room 6080**

“Telling Stories With IRIS Data,” Dan Meisler, Communications Coordinator, IRIS; Alex Piazza, Communications Manager, U-M Office of Research; Dale Ulrich, Professor of Kinesiology, U-M

**3:45 - 5:15 p.m.  
Room 1430**
**Data Plenary Session. “Opportunities for Data Aggregation”** — Britany Affolter-Caine, Executive Director, University Research Corridor (Michigan); Jason Owen-Smith, Executive Director, & Amy Butchart, Lead Programmer, IRIS

**5:15 - 6:15 p.m.**
**Group photo and reception in Atrium**

# Friday, Sept. 27

**8:30 - 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast**

**9 - 9:15 a.m. Welcome to Day 2** — Jason Owen-Smith, IRIS Executive Director  
**Room 1430**

**9:15 - 10:45 a.m. Research Plenary Session. “New Findings from Research with IRIS Data”**  
**Room 1430**

- Julia Lane, Professor, Wagner School for Public Policy, New York University
- Bruce Weinberg, Professor of Economics, The Ohio State University

**11 a.m. - noon Breakout Session 3**

**Data Track**  
**Room 1430**

“An IRIS Project to Better Match and Report Grant Data: The Award ID Pilot,” Kevin Bjorne, Amy Butchart, IRIS; Chris Allan, Business Systems Analyst, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

**Research Track**  
**Room 6050**

Research Talks: Alex He, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Maryland; Kevin Kniffin, Assistant Professor of Management and Organizations, Cornell University; Ran Xu, Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut

**Policy Track**  
**Room 6080**

“Using IRIS Data for Accountability and Research,” Michael Holland, Vice Chancellor for Science Policy and Research Strategies at the University of Pittsburgh, IRIS Board of Directors

**Noon - 1:15 p.m. Lunch & “Novel Approaches to Working with Administrative Data”**

**Room 1430**

- MariJane Selvaggio, Account Executive, Equifax Workforce Solutions
- Wan-Ying Chang, Mathematical Statistician, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics
- Shawn Klimek, Assistant Center Chief for Business Research, U.S. Census Postsecondary Education Outcomes
- Timothy McKay, Professor of Physics, University of Michigan, Sloan Equity and Inclusion in STEM Introductory Courses (SEISMIC) project

**1:15 - 2 p.m. Closing Session, Track Summaries**

**Room 1430**

**Data Track** Kevin Bjorne, Technical Director, IRIS

**Research Track** Natsuko Nicholls, Research Manager, IRIS

**Policy Track** Dan Meisler, Communications Coordinator, IRIS

**Closing Remarks** Jason Owen-Smith, Executive Director, IRIS

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