

June 21, 2021 Theory Working Group Call

Attendees: Amanda Gallinat, Daniel McGlinn, Elyssa Collins, Steph Brodie, Meghan Beatty, Jonathan Tonkin, Christa Torrens, Jaime Ashander, John Foster, Abby Lewis, Peter Adler, Mike Dietze, Alex Young, Sikander Khare

Agenda:

1. Authorship Guidelines
 - a. If anyone has suggestions/edits to the guidelines, put it in Slack and we can discuss updates.
2. Draft Outline of Theory group manuscript
 - a. Were people able to fill out the outline?
 - b. Breakout rooms to discuss synthesis questions (Jody's suggestion is for everyone to add their name to the Google doc for the question they are participating in and appoint a scribe)
 - i. Ecology question 1: How does predictability relate to spatiotemporal variability?
 1. Google doc for Q1 notes
 - ii. Ecology question 2: When does a thorough understanding of processes in one context imply that this understanding will transfer to another context?
 1. Google doc for Q2 notes
 - c. Next steps
 - i. Lots of progress for both groups. Both groups need another call to keep working through each section.
 - ii. Groups will get together for interim calls to continue working on the synthesis questions
 - iii. Keep fleshing out sections in the outline
 - iv. Group 2 general homework - think about. Amanda will work on rephrasing and reframing in the outline and then will bring back to the group on the next call
 - v. Abby will help lead Group 1
3. Jody is leaving this point in for reference. We don't need to discuss this point on the call if there are no updates. Forecasting Vocab Terms
 - a. Abby is working to compile the terms for a box for Anna Sjodin and Gretchen Stokes manuscript. Vocab Box
 - b. From Nov call, the goal was to compare these terms with how they are used in the Forecast Standards to make sure they are consistent