



# SOCIAL INNOVATION WORKSHOP

*Learn from Leaders in the Social Innovation Space and  
Identify Collaboration Opportunities Across Illinois*

**PLENARY: Introduction to Social Innovation & Social Entrepreneurship, Ben Lough, Ph.D., University of Illinois Urbana Champaign**

**Monday, April 11, 2022  
1-3 PM via Zoom**

**Register at:**

<https://tinyurl.com/IINSocialInnovation>

**Information:**

<http://iin.uillinois.edu>

*Open enrollment  
Attend one or more sessions  
All concurrent sessions are 15 minutes*

*Workshop Hosted by the  
Social Innovation Subcommittee  
IIN Entrepreneurship Committee*

- ❖ **From the Classroom to the Field:  
Simulation Training for Workforce Development**  
Betsy Goulet, DPA., University of Illinois Springfield
- ❖ **Growing an Illinois GeoSTEM Learning Ecosystem:  
Innovative Science & Sustainability Storylines**  
Cheryl Manning, Northern Illinois University
- ❖ **Engaging in Cross-Disciplinary Learning with Multiple Universities**  
Nichole Hugo, Ph.D., Eastern Illinois University
- ❖ **Entrepreneurship and Criminal Justice:  
A Multidimensional Approach to Recidivism and Re-Entry**  
Chanse Sonsalla and Ryan Maranville, Illinois State University
- ❖ **Creation and Evaluation of Two Novel Cancer Risk Indices in Illinois**  
M. Courtney Hughes, Ph.D., Northern Illinois University
- ❖ **Social Entrepreneurs: The Key to Social Change & Disaster Response**  
Evan Kubicek, Eastern Illinois University
- ❖ **Social Innovation Model for Addressing Food Access in Cairo**  
Sean Park, M.A., Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs and  
Western Illinois University
- ❖ **Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP)**  
Kateri Castillo Nelis, MS, MPH, University of Illinois Chicago
- ❖ **The Divorce Education Assessment Collaborative: Cooperating  
Effectively to Identify What Can Work in Family Programming**  
Luke Russell, Ph.D., Illinois State University
- ❖ **Using Blockchain as a Tool for Social Innovation**  
Valeri Werpetinski, M.A., and Jake Kinsey, MBA  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- ❖ **Sustainable Business Strategies and Corporate Social Responsibility**  
Reggie Greenwood, M.S., Governors State University
- ❖ **CURES Community Project Lab:  
Interdisciplinary Sustainable Solutions for Small to Medium-Sized  
Illinois Communities Facing a Changing Climate**  
Carolee Rigsbee, Ph.D., University of Illinois Springfield & DPI, EIU, NIU, UIC, UIUC

*Gain insights into best practices, new tools, tested techniques, and model programs.*