ISTR’s Online Programs

ISTR’s online programs are designed by our members for our members to share research & experiences and to engage in scholarly conversation with our peers. We are pleased to host events in any major global language.

Five types of online programs are currently offered. We welcome your contributions (in multiple languages) to any of the following:

1) **Book Series**: authors are encouraged to present and discuss recently published books, either with co-authors or with an invited discussant. Publishers are encouraged to offer discounts to participates. These events are usually open to the public.

2) **Professional Development Workshops**: Do you have a skill or expertise that you could share with others? Tell us what you have in mind. Our workshops are very popular and highly valued. Workshops can cover a range of topics, including research methods, professional writing, data visualization, big/open data sources, mentoring approaches, internet identity, and more! These are usually for ISTR Members only.

3) **Meetings & Roundtable Discussions** that cover timely issues are welcome. These can be organized in the context of one of ISTR’s Affinity Groups & Regional Networks or independently.

4) **Presentations** may be one of the following:

   - **New research** that is timely and of general interest to a broad range of our international members.
   - **Research work-in-progress** about which you wish to solicit feedback.
   - **“Curated conversations”** to discuss a specific topic more informally with an ISTR member and audience engagement.
   - **Panel discussions** that present a variety of international perspectives on the third sector. We especially encourage panels organized around a common third sector sub-field, such as volunteering, philanthropy, law and regulation, gender, social enterprise, advocacy, etc. Regional discussions are also invited. Panels should be limited to 3 or 4 speakers.

5) **Ready-to-Present program for ISTR Student Members**

This new series offers doctoral students the opportunity to present works in progress or to practice conference-style presentation skills. Students will present online in front of other ISTR students, PhD Seminar alumni, and invited faculty, who will provide feedback and constructive guidance. These experiences are valuable for students learning the craft of research, but also valuable for students, emerging scholars, and ISTR members at large to learn about the latest new research.

Our presentations are held in meeting format on zoom.

ISTR welcomes ideas from all of our members, including students and emerging scholars. To submit your idea, send an email to Margery Daniels at mdaniels@istr.org. Please include your contact details, a description of what you would like to present, information on co-presenters or speakers, and an indication of your preference for the day/month you would like to present. **Deadline to apply: Rolling**