

IARR New Scholars Workshop, July 2026

Time	Panel	Moderator	Description	Panelists
1:00-1:40	Finding Time for Writing: Time Management for the Academic	Dee Priddis Anna Luerssen	A panel of editors and accomplished writers will discuss how to prioritize writing in the busy academic life. Discussion of topics will include managing multiple projects, writing efficiently, overcoming procrastination, and issues faced with co-authoring.	Sue Sprecher (Illinois State University) Melissa Curran (University of Arizona) Yuxi Xie (University of Macau)
1:50-2:55	Navigating the Academic Landscape	Dee Priddis Anna Luerssen	A panel of researchers at diverse R1 – R3 and liberal arts schools will discuss tenure expectations; roles; challenges; teaching, research & service loads; and strategies to balance professional and personal lives.	Christopher Agnew (<i>Purdue University</i>) Terri Orbuch (<i>Oakland University</i>) Jennifer Tomlinson (<i>Colgate University</i>) Casey Totenhagen (<i>University of Alabama</i>) Dana Weiser (<i>Texas Tech University</i>) N. Büşra Akçabozan Kayabol (<i>Bahcesehir University</i>)
3:10-4:05	Current Directions and Opportunities in Dyadic Data Analyses	Anna Luerssen	Brief discussion of foundational modeling approaches to dyadic data analyses as well current directions in the field; how to advance your competencies through bootcamps, workshops, and free learning opportunities.	Amie Gordon (<i>University of Michigan</i>)
4:15-5:00	Networking, Collaborating, and Conferencing	Dee Priddis Anna Luerssen	Hands-on workshop on how to network, collaborate, and conference.	Dee Priddis (<i>Middle Tennessee State University</i>) Anna Luerssen (<i>Lehman College, City University of New York</i>)