

SPECIAL EVENT

Diversity, Status, and Knowledge-Sharing: Implications for Scientific Advancement

Dr. Denise Lewin Loyd, Sloan School of Management, MIT
Monday, June 28th, 2:00pm
Redfield Auditorium, Woods Hole Village

The impact of diversity in groups has been seen as something of a double-edged sword. On one hand, diversity has been linked to increased knowledge-sharing and information processing which can have a positive impact on group performance. On the other hand, diversity has been shown to decrease cohesion and increase interpersonal conflict. This talk exposes recent research that helps to reconcile the differing perspectives on the impact of diversity and discusses implications for how science can best benefit from the contributions of a diverse community of scholars.

First event of

Synergy and the Group

The Hidden Power of Diversity

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Upcoming Events

Summer Undergraduate Networking BBQ

An informal cookout for visiting undergraduate researchers and hosting scientists, sponsored by the Woods Hole Partnership Education Program (PEP)
Friday, July 23rd, 12:00 pm,
By invitation only

International Music and Dance Exposition

A world tour of cultural influences featuring The Lemanis Ensemble, Atlas Soul, and others
Friday, August 6th, 4:00 pm
Redfield Courtyard, Woods Hole Village
Open and free to the public

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