a conversation about being a scholar in the complexity sciences

Drs. Kevin Dooley and Yushim Kim will host a dialogue about the challenges and opportunities of being a scholar in the complexity sciences. As senior and junior scholars in two separate fields, business management and public policy, they will discuss how they got started, how the field has evolved, and how they have succeeded in their work despite the mechanistic paradigms of their underlying disciplines. Audience members, who have faced the special challenges of being a complexity scholar, will be invited to share their own stories and lessons learned.

Kevin Dooley is a Professor of Supply Chain Management, and a Dean’s Council of 100 Distinguished Scholar in the W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University, and Chief Research Officer at The Sustainability Consortium. Dr. Dooley is a world-known expert in the application of complexity science to organizational dynamics and supply networks. He has published over 100 research articles and co-authored an award-winning book, “Organizational Change and Innovation Processes”.

Yushim Kim is an Associate Professor at the School of Public Affairs at the Arizona State University. Her research contributes to the field by advancing systems thinking as it relates to complex policy and management problems, such as social welfare fraud, environmental injustice, and pandemic flu outbreak. She has examined why and how undesirable events occur and how to respond to such complex and seemingly unsolvable problems.

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