

RISE Seminar:

Research for Inclusive STEM Education seminar series

Helping students overcome barriers to accepting evolution: Lessons from the classroom

This talk will outline all the work we've done with religious audiences on reconciling evolution, what barriers we've found, what characteristics predict changes in acceptance, a theoretical framework that helps explain causal mechanisms behind our approach, and some new data on lingering misconceptions after reconciliation.



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Virtual location: <https://asu.zoom.us/j/81155024391>

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