2019 Creative Research Center Symposium
Imagination and Creativity in Science and Education

Wednesday, April 3 | 6 pm
@ MSU Presentation Hall
School of Communication and Media

Creativity is considered an important 21st century skill that individuals need to succeed in their personal and professional lives. Although creativity, and the related concept of imagination, are much desired, they are difficult to teach. Additionally, there are many misconceptions about how they are expressed. Put plainly, imagination and creativity are mysterious and misunderstood concepts. This symposium brings together experts on the science and teaching of creativity. Together they will identify and address the common misconceptions about creativity, present the state-of-the-art in creativity research, and discuss the many factors that promote or inhibit the expression of imaginative and creative behaviors.

Speakers and Roundtable Participants

**Pablo P. L. Tinio**, Host
Associate Professor,
Department of Educational Foundations and the Creativity and Aesthetics Lab at Montclair State University.

**Joshua Aronson**
Associate Professor,
Department of Applied Psychology at New York University and Director of the Mindful Education Lab.

**Baptiste Barbot**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Psychology at PACE University and Associate Editor of Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts.

**Julie Dalley**
Associate Director of the Research Academy for University Learning at Montclair State University.

**Ashwin Vaidya**
Associate Professor,
Department of Mathematical Sciences & Department of Physics and Astronomy at Montclair State University.

**Neil Baldwin**, Discussant
Professor, Department of Theater and Dance at Montclair State University and Director of the Creative Research Center.