

The Success of Failure: Perspectives from the Arts, Sciences, Humanities, Education, and Law
Cowin Auditorium, 147 Horace Mann Hall, Teachers College, Columbia University
3040 Broadway, New York, NY 10027
December 7-8, 2017

THURSDAY, DEC 7 - DAY 1

Time	Location	Topic	Speakers	Respondents	Chair
8:30 - 9:00AM	<i>Breakfast in Cowin Auditorium</i>				
9:00 - 9:30AM	Cowin Auditorium	Welcome	Conference Organizers	--	--
9:30 - 11:00AM	Cowin Auditorium	Failures in Science from the Perspective of History	David Kaiser (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) Jutta Schickore (Indiana University Bloomington) Harry Collins (Cardiff University)	Jonathan Weiner (Columbia University Journalism School) Catherine Chase (Teachers College, Columbia University)	Pamela Smith (Columbia University)
11:00 - 11:30AM	<i>Break</i>				
11:30AM - 1:00PM	Cowin Auditorium	Failures of Social Regulation	Alondra Nelson (Columbia University) Tim Wu (Columbia University Law School) Carl Hart (Columbia University)	Harry Collins (Cardiff University) Luz Santana (Right Question Institute) Katharina Pistor (Columbia University Law School)	Jeremy Kessler (Columbia University Law School)
1:00 - 2:00PM	<i>Break</i>				
2:00 - 3:00PM	Cowin Auditorium	Failures in Publishing and Negative Results	John Spiro (Simons Foundation) Jonathan Weiner (Columbia University)	Peter Norvig (Google) Jutta Schickore (Indiana University Bloomington)	David Madigan (Columbia University)
3:00 - 4:00PM	Cowin Auditorium	The Importance of Teaching Failure in Education	Xiaodong Lin (Teachers College, Columbia University) Luz Santana (Right Question Institute)	Sara Jane Bailes (University of Sussex) Alondra Nelson (Columbia University)	Stuart Firestein (Columbia University)
4:00 - 4:15PM	<i>Break</i>				
4:15 - 5:15PM	Cowin Auditorium	Narratives of Failure	Scott Sandage (Carnegie Mellon University) Jennifer Hecht (Historian and Author)	David Kaiser (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) John Collins (Elevator Repair Service) Robert Siegler (Carnegie Mellon University)	Stuart Firestein (Columbia University)
5:15 - 6:15PM	<i>Reception in Horace Mann Hall, Room #152</i>				

FRIDAY DEC 8 - DAY 2

Time	Location	Topic	Speakers	Respondents	Chair
8:30 - 9:00AM	<i>Breakfast in Cowin Auditorium</i>				
9:00 - 10:30AM	Cowin Auditorium	The Psychology of Failure	John Black (Teachers College, Columbia University) Catherine Chase (Teachers College, Columbia University) Robert Siegler (Carnegie Mellon University) Lisa Son (Barnard College, Columbia University)	Carl Hart (Columbia University) Mario Livio (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)	Xiaodong Lin (Teachers College, Columbia University)
10:30 - 10:45AM	<i>Break</i>				
10:45AM - 12:00PM	Cowin Auditorium	Failure in the Sciences	Mario Livio (University of Nevada, Las Vegas) Peter Norvig (Google) Michael Shadlen (Columbia University)	Matthew Jones (Columbia University) Xiaodong Lin (Teachers College, Columbia University)	Pamela Smith (Columbia University)
12:00 - 1:00PM	Cowin Auditorium	Failures in Economics	Katharina Pistor (Columbia University Law School) Josh Wolfe (Lux Capital)	Scott Sandage (Carnegie Mellon University) John Spiro (Simons Foundation)	Jeremy Kessler (Columbia University Law School)
1:00 - 2:00PM	<i>Break</i>				
2:00 - 3:00PM	Cowin Auditorium	Failure in the Arts - Music	Chris Washburne + Musicians (Columbia University)	--	--
3:00 - 3:45PM	Cowin Auditorium	Failure in the Arts - A Conversation About Performance	John Collins (Elevator Repair Service) Sara Jane Bailes (University of Sussex)	--	Stuart Firestein (Columbia University)
3:45 - 4:00PM	<i>Break</i>				
4:00 - 4:30PM	Cowin Auditorium	Discussion Panel	Select Chairs and Speakers	--	--