The University of Arizona recently joined a number of the nation's most prestigious universities as a member of The Conversation, an independent, not-for-profit news source committed to communicating the work of scholars. The Conversation makes all of its articles available at no charge to news organizations and The Associated Press distributes the articles to newsrooms across the country.

We have attached a one-sheet to better describe The Conversation and how it works.

To date, more than 40 faculty members and researchers affiliated with the University have published a total of 52 articles on The Conversation, garnering more than 1.76 million reads cumulatively. The following are a few examples:

* Timothy Swindle, [Apollo 12: Fifty years ago, a passionate scientist’s keen eye led to the first pinpoint landing on the Moon](https://theconversation.com/apollo-12-fifty-years-ago-a-passionate-scientists-keen-eye-led-to-the-first-pinpoint-landing-on-the-moon-126100)
* Daniel Apai, [NASA’s TESS spacecraft is finding hundreds of exoplanets – and is poised to find thousands more](https://theconversation.com/nasas-tess-spacecraft-is-finding-hundreds-of-exoplanets-and-is-poised-to-find-thousands-more-122104)
* Jeffrey Kucik, [How America’s Founding Fathers felt about tariffs](https://theconversation.com/how-americas-founding-fathers-felt-about-tariffs-119846)
* Linda R. Phillips and Lisa Marie O'Neill, [Elder abuse increasing, without increased awareness](https://theconversation.com/elder-abuse-increasing-without-increased-awareness-118569)

You can see all of the articles and authors [here](https://theconversation.com/institutions/university-of-arizona-959).

To help our scholars better understand the process and learn how to get involved, we have invited The Conversation to visit campus Jan. 7 and Jan. 8. Faculty, researchers and communicators are encouraged to attend a session at their college or any other.

**Schedule**

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|  | **TUESDAY, JAN. 7** | | **WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8** | |
| 9 a.m. | Optical Sciences | **Meinel Optical Sciences, 8th floor conference room** | Open session | **Student Union Mesquite room (third level)** |
| 10 a.m. | Humanities and Education | **Worlds of Words, Education 453** | Fine Arts and CAPLA | **School of Music 114A** |
| 11 a.m. | Engineering | **AME S212** | Eller | **McClelland Hall 214** |
| 12 p.m. | Communicators | **Old Main Silver & Sage** | Law | **Law 118** |
| 2 p.m. | Agriculture and Life Sciences | **ENR2 S215** | Health Sciences Communicators | **HSIB Forum** |
| 3 p.m. | Social and Behavioral Sciences | **Computer Center 236E** | Health Sciences and Veterinary Medicine | **HSIB Forum** |
| 4:30 p.m. | Science | **Gould Simpson 1027** |  |  |

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