**CEPARE Hub Spark Grants**

In an effort to spur interdisciplinary collaborations around shared research interests, CEPARE will provide small grants of **$150** to groups of UConn researchers to support a series of meetings over the 2022-23 school year. The meetings are expected to explore common research interests and the possibility of forming a more formal research hub that could generate robust, interdisciplinary research. Funds will most likely go towards food, but could also be used to hire a student notetaker or other resource that helps move the work forward.

CEPARE Hub Conversation applications must include at least two faculty leads, preferably from different departments. Applicants will hold at least three conversations during the remainder of the 2022-23 schoolyear, with at least two of these being in person. Leads will publicize the conversations well in advance in departmental and UConn-wide outlets (e.g. Neag News, UConn Daily Digest). Leads will submit a one-page summary on the activities of the group at the end of the spring 2023 semester.

**CEPARE Hub Conversations Application**

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| Faculty lead 1 | Faculty lead 2 |
| Name:  Department:  Email address: | Name:  Department:  Email address: |

1. What topic with these conversations focus on?
2. What departments and disciplines will likely be interested in this topic?
3. Why is this topic likely to draw a critical mass of scholars at UConn?
4. How will you use the Hub conversation funds?

Forms should be submitted to Marci Lombardo: [marci.lombardo@uconn.edu](mailto:marci.lombardo@uconn.edu).