

Closing Remarks

2023 CSSS

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Purpose and Goals of Summer School

- ▶ Introduce you to some of the methods, tools, theory, and concepts used in complex systems research.
- ▶ Provide an opportunity for you to gain experience collaborating on a transdisciplinary research project.
- ▶ Connect with future colleagues and collaborators and the SFI research community and foster an international network of complex systems scholars.

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- ▶ Move at the speed of trust. Focus on critical connections more than critical mass—build resilience by building the relationships. (adrienne maree brown, *Emergent Strategy*, AK Press, 2017.)

Other Things that Happened

- ▶ Three Fridays at SFI
- ▶ Postdoc flashtalks
- ▶ Workshops: La Cerva, Buongiorno Nardelli
- ▶ IAIA Museum reception
- ▶ Panel with IAIA students and graduates (Alice, Brent, Ellen, Feather, Soledad, Veneron)
- ▶ July 4th cookout
- ▶ Meals, hikes, and other self-organized (mis)adventures

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Also... final research papers are due on November 1.

Some personal reflections and thoughts



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