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WASHINGTON, DC



WELCOME

Welcome to our nation's capital! Home to the US federal government, Washington is also alive with vibrant cultural experiences from the museums around the national mall and scattered throughout the city to the many amazing restaurants and landmarks.

Take a stroll among monuments honoring leaders and heroes of our past as you contemplate what you learn from a fantastic program of social and personality psychology. Featuring cross-disciplinary sessions that showcase a diversity of topics, current issues, and scientific progress, we hope you come away inspired for your own work!

In addition to a weekend full of training and learning, there is ample time for networking and fun. Please join us at our social hour, whether you are a current or future member. We'll see you in **DC!**



Diane Mackie, Ph.D.
Division 8/SPSP President



Jennifer Lodi-Smith
Division 8 Program Chair

SPSSI/SPSP Social Hour

Friday, August 4 at 6:00 PM
Acadiana
901 New York Ave

**Hosted by Division 8 (SPSP)
and Division 9 (SPSSI)**

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About Division 8

Our Mission and Goals

Division 8 of APA is dedicated to the fields of social and personality psychology. Activities for the division are organized and funded in part by the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Inc., (www.spsp.org). Membership in each organization is separate.

Division 8 seeks to advance the progress of theory, basic and applied research, and practice in the field of personality and social psychology. Members are employed in academia and private industry or government, and all are concerned with how individuals affect and are affected by other people and by their social and physical environments.

About SPSP

Our Mission and Goals

With over 7,000 members, the Society of Personality and Social Psychology (www.spsp.org) is the largest organization of social psychologists and personality psychologists. Founded in 1974, the Society has three general missions:

- Produce and Disseminate Knowledge to the Profession and the Public for the Public Good through Personality and Social Psychological Science;
- Promote the Careers of Students and Professionals in the Areas of Personality and Social Psychology; and
- Recognize and Promote Achievement in Personality and Social Psychology.

Mark Your Calendars

SPSP Annual Convention

March 1-3, 2018 | Atlanta, GA

February 7-9, 2019 | Portland, OR

February 27-29, 2020 | New Orleans, LA

February 11-13, 2021 | Austin, TX

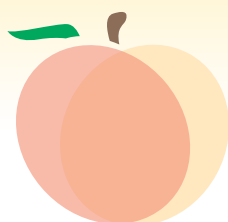
APA Annual Convention

August 9-12, 2018 | San Francisco, CA

August 8-11, 2019 | Chicago, IL

August 6-9, 2020 | Washington, DC

August 12-15, 2021 | San Diego, CA



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Thursday, August 3

8:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Symposium



Psychobiography

Psychobiography leverages the theories and scholarship of psychology to understand the individual lived life. This symposium showcases three distinct applications of psychobiography to highlight the diversity of the method.

Jefferson Singer, PhD, Dan P. McAdams, PhD, Alicia Nordstrom, PhD
Convention Center Room 147B

10:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Symposium

Funding Opportunities in Social and Personality Psychology

Join Division 8 for a conversation about funding opportunities and tips for applying.

Amber Story, PhD - APA, Tamera Schneider, PhD - NSF, Lisa Freund, PhD - NICHD, Jonathan King, PhD - NIA, Elizabeth Albro, PhD - IES, Lisa Onken, PhD - NIA
Convention Center East Salon D

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

Poster Session

Poster Session I

Convention Center Halls D and E

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Symposium

Continuity and Change in Interests Across Time, Measures, and Countries

Results from the United States, Germany and Iceland show that vocational interests are remarkably stable over multiple time points in young adulthood—suggesting that interests and personality traits are mutually influential in developmental processes.

James Rounds, PhD, Kevin Hoff, Gundula Stoll, PhD, Sif Einarsdóttir, PhD, Wei Ming Jonathan Phan
Convention Center East Overlook Room

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

Invited Session

Life Events and Personality Change

Theory and research suggest that major life events can stimulate personality change. In this talk, the presenter discusses recent evidence regarding whether and how personality traits change during life events in the domains of love and work.

Wiebke Bleidorn, PhD
Convention Center Room 203



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Friday, August 4

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Invited Session



Competition and Achievement Outcomes

This session presents a conceptual overview of the hierarchical model of achievement motivation in the context of competitive striving, with theoretical and applied considerations regarding the regulation of competitive desires and concerns.

Andrew J. Elliot, PhD

Convention Center Room 143A

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Symposium



Personality and Autism Spectrum Disorder

This symposium highlights the importance of examining individual differences in personality within the context of Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Jennifer Lodi-Smith, PhD, Jonathan D. Rodgers, PhD, Kaylin Ratner

Convention Center Room 154B

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

Poster Session

Poster Session II

Convention Center Halls D and E

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Poster Session

Poster Session III

Convention Center Halls D and E

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM

Symposium



The Social Psychology of Empathy, Compassion, and Self-Compassion

This symposium presents research into the complex sociopsychological fabric of compassion and self-compassion, including mediators, moderators and their relationships to other relevant constructs.

Larry C. Stevens, PhD, Danielle Adams, Claire Grant, Emma Nettles, Jeremy Petty

Convention Center Room 143C

6:00 PM

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Schedule

Saturday, August 5

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
Symposium



Longitudinal Assessments of Active and Volitional Pursuits Toward Personality Change

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Jennifer Lodi-Smith, PhD, Jen Guo, Nathan Hudson, PhD

Convention Center Room 149B

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM
Symposium



Time Perspective and Its Impact on Well-Being, Performance and Development Across Cultures

This symposium features four programs of research that address how individuals' perception of time influences how they feel and use time, as well as how it impacts everyday behaviors and important life outcomes across cultures.

Virginia S. Kwan, PhD, Robert M. Adelman, Mesmin Destin, PhD, Joshua Rutt, PhD,

Robert V. Levine, PhD

Convention Center Room 144A

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM
Symposium

Bias Busting - New Insights and Interventions for Racial, Gender, Religious and Class Conflicts

The presenters are developing social psychological interventions to reduce biases in California police departments, North Indian textile mills, Muslim communities in the United States and Germany, and university STEM departments.

Sarah Lyons-Padilla, PhD, Alana Connor, PhD, Rebecca Hetey, PhD, Sarah Lyons-Padilla, PhD,

Ellen Reinhart

Convention Center Room 146C

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Presidential Address

Presidential Address - I Feel Our Pain: Consequences of Group-Based Emotions for Intergroup Relations

When people identify with a group, they experience emotions based on this identity.

Group-based emotions about the ingroup and outgroup regulate intergroup behavior.

Group-based emotion interventions offer new ways to improve intergroup relations.

Diane Mackie, PhD

Convention Center East Salon F

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Poster Session

Poster Session IV

Convention Center Halls D and E

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Invited Address



Invited Address - The Social and Political Implications of Moral Conviction

Moral convictions are powerful things: they can inoculate people against social influence and destructive obedience, but they can also justify violence or rejection of the rule of law when it helps to achieve morally preferred ends.

Linda Skitka, PhD

Convention Center Room 144A



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Sunday, August 6

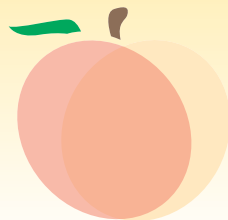
To Religion and Beyond: How Existential Threat Impacts Religious and Non-Religious Belief

This symposium explores the causal impact of existential threat on religious faith and whether and how people might abstain from that outcome and instead opt to cope with existential threat using nonreligious beliefs.

Kenneth E. Vail III, PhD, Jonathan Jong, PhD, Melissa Soenke, PhD, Clay Routledge, PhD, Convention Center Room 155

Thanks for attending the Division 8 program!

To present at the 2018 conference in San Francisco, email the 2018 Program Chair, Virginia Kwan (Virginia.Kwan@asu.edu)



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See you in Atlanta!
www.meeting.spsp.org