



# 2018 APA CONVENTION

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## SAN FRANCISCO

August 9-12, 2018 | Moscone Center



# WELCOME

Welcome to APA Convention in San Francisco! The Golden City is the world's premiere hub for innovation, also home to endless possibilities from riding a bike over the stunning Golden Gate Bridge, taking a cable car from Union Square to Fisherman's Wharf, driving down the world-famous Lombard Street, and enjoying amazing restaurants, cultural and historical landmarks.

In 2018, the Division 8 program features 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 will see you in San Francisco!



**M. Lynne Cooper**  
Division 8/SPSP President



**Virginia Kwan**  
Division 8 Program Chair

## Social Hour

Friday, August 10th | 6:00 PM  
Tabletop Tap house, 175 4th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Hosted by:  
Division 8 (SPSP)  
Division 9 (SPSSI)  
and Division 34 (SEPCP)





## Division 8 Leadership

M. Lynne Cooper, President

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Virginia Kwan  
Division 8 Program Chair (2018)

Jarret Crawford  
Division 8 Program Chair (2019)

## 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](http://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](http://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

February 7-9, 2019 | Portland, OR

February 27-29, 2020 | New Orleans, LA

February 11-13, 2021 | Austin, TX

February 17-19, 2022 | San Francisco, CA

### APA Annual Convention

August 8-11, 2019 | Chicago, IL

August 6-9, 2020 | Washington, DC

August 12-15, 2021 | San Diego, CA

August 4-7, 2022 | Minneapolis, Minnesota



# Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

**10:00 - 11:50 AM**

*Symposium*

Moscone Center 308



**The Changing Landscape of Asian Collectivism in the Globalizing Era**

This symposium examines the impact of globalization on the traditionally collectivistic societies, and by exposing the fault-line of individualism-collectivism, calls for better theory and practice to meet the challenges of the globalizing era.

*Louise K.W. Sundararajan, PhD, EdD, Michael Shengtao Wu, PhD, Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting, PhD, Susumu Yamaguchi, PhD, Igor Grossmann, PhD*

**10:00 - 10:50 AM**

*Poster Session*

Moscone Center  
Halls ABC

**Poster Session (F): Personality Assessment and Clinical and Social Applications**

This poster session will feature new research on social and personality psychology and its important implications for measurements and applications to societal issues.

**11:00 - 11:50 AM**

*Symposium*

Moscone Center 2000

**Symposium: Transformative Community Mental Health---Perspectives From Portugal and Europe**

This session will address potentials and possibilities of psychology as a linking science toward the implementation of social innovation in contexts where research is focused on transformational change. Successful European examples will be discussed.

*Amanda B. Clinton, PhD, Margarida Gaspar de Matos, PhD*

**12:00 - 1:50 PM**

*Conversation Hour*

Moscone Center Rooms  
3022 and 3024

**Conversation Hour: Conversation About STEM and Psychology---Action Items for 2018**

This facilitated discussion will focus on one to three action items that psychological scientists should undertake over the next year to enhance psychology as a STEM discipline

*Nancy K. Dess, PhD*

**2:00 - 2:50 PM**

*Conversation Hour*

Moscone Center  
Room 3008

**Conversation Hour: Funding Support for Researchers to Apply Theories and Recent Findings From Psychological Science to Education Practice**

This session will present an overview of the funding opportunities available through the National Center for Education Research and the National Center for Special Education Research.

*Erin Higgins, PhD*

**3:00 - 3:50 PM**

*Symposium*

Moscone Center 2008

**Symposium: Concussion-Reporting Behavior and Culture in Collegiate, Military, and Youth Samples**

The reluctance of athletes and military personnel to report potential head injuries is due, partly, to well-established cultural norms. NCAA MindsMatter-funded projects highlight potential risk-reduction factors that may be amenable to interventions.

*Heidi A. Wayment, PhD, Ann H. Huffman, PhD, Heidi A. Wayment, PhD, Alissa Wicklund, PhD, Chris D'Lauro, PhD*



Sessions offering CE credits have been reviewed and approved by the American Psychological Association Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP) and the Continuing Education Committee (CEC) to offer CE credits for psychologists. The CEP Office and the CEC maintain responsibility for the delivery of the programs.



# Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 - 9:50 AM**

*Poster Session*  
Moscone Center  
Halls ABC

**Poster Session (F): Interpersonal and Intergroup Relations**

This poster session will feature new research on social and personality psychology focusing on relationships.

**10:00 - 10:50 AM**

*Presidential Address*  
Moscone Center  
Room 306

**Risk taking and emotion regulation: Alcohol use as a prototypic example**

Why do people freely choose to engage in risky, potentially self-destructive behaviors? This talk will discuss the nature of short-term goals or outcomes, and what we can learn about risk-taking behaviors broadly, and alcohol use in particular.

*Lynne Cooper, PhD*



**11:00 - 11:50 AM**

*Symposium*  
Moscone Center  
Room 308

**Symposium: The Duality of Digital Technology---Its Impacts on Social Interaction and Internet Addiction**

This symposium will feature four programs of research that take multiple perspectives, study multiple samples, and use multiple methods to address the antecedents and consequences of our use or overuse of digital technologies.

*Virginia S. Kwan, PhD, Elizabeth Dunn, PhD, Patricia Greenfield, PhD, Sara Konrath, PhD, Hilarie Cash, PhD*



**4:00 - 5:50 PM**

*Discussion*  
Moscone Center  
Room 2003

**Discussion: Get Involved in International Collaboration**

This discussion will aim to identify ways to increase the diversity of the samples we use in research and develop infrastructure for international collaboration. Come join us if you would like to get involved in international collaboration.

*Virginia S. Kwan, PhD, Jarret Crawford, PhD*

**6:00 PM**

*Social Hour*  
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**Divisions 8, 9, & 34**



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# Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 - 9:50 AM**

*Symposium*

Moscone Center  
Room 2006

## **Key Ingredients for Effective Cross-Cultural Competence**

This presentation will describe the findings from the latest research on cultural competence and implications for teaching, research, and practice in psychology and other disciplines.

*David Matsumoto, PhD*

**10:00 - 10:50 AM**

*Symposium*

Moscone Center  
Rooms 305 and 309

## **Symposium: Future Time Perspective--- Conceptualizations, Consequences, and Target for Interventions**

This symposium will explore time perspectives between the two sexes, across the life span, and across cultural groups, and enhance our understanding of academic outcomes, gender role, healthy aging, and addiction and its treatment.

*Virginia S. Kwan, PhD, Michael T. Bixter, PhD, Yexin Li, PhD, Warren K. Bickel, PhD, Manfred Diehl, PhD, Eden Griffin, PhD*



**11:00 AM - 12:50 PM**

*Discussion*

Moscone Center  
Rooms 153 and 155

## **Former APA Presidents on Psychology, Media, the Public, and President Trump, With Audience Participation**

Three former APA presidents will engage in an apolitical conversation on the media and public debates concerning President Trump, psychology's role in these debates, their own perspectives, and much more, with audience participation.

*Frank Farley, PhD, Nadine J. Kaslow, PhD, Philip Zimbardo, PhD*

**11:00 - 11:50 AM**

*Invited Address*

Moscone Center  
Room 3016

## **THE POWER OF PRE-SUASION**

New York Times bestselling author Robert Cialdini will shine new light on how to be an effective persuader by showing that the secret doesn't always lie in the message itself, but rather in the moment before the message is delivered.

*Robert B. Cialdini, PhD*

**12:00 - 12:50 PM**

*Poster Session*

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Halls ABC

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# Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 - 9:50 AM**

*Symposium*

Moscone Center  
Room 2007

**Symposium: Defense or Growth? Autism, PTSD, Meditation, and Openness  
Alter Responses to Thoughts of Death**

Prior research suggests that existential threat (e.g., awareness of death) often motivates defensive responses. This symposium will explore factors that might amplify defensive responses, attenuate them, or even encourage growth-oriented responses.

*Kenneth E. Vail, PhD, Cathy Cox, PhD, Tom Pyszczynski, PhD, Patrick Boyd, MA*

**10:00 - 11:50 AM**

*Symposium*

Moscone Center  
Room 207

**Symposium: Psychological Taxonomies--- Personality, Temperament, and  
Psychopathology Perspectives**

In this session, experts in temperament research, neurophysiology, psychiatry, and personality psychology will share their insights into the taxonomies of human individual differences.

*Irina Trofimova, PhD, William Sulis, PhD, MD, Irina Trofimova, PhD,  
Gerard Saucier, PhD*

**11:00 - 11:50 AM**

*Invited Address*

Moscone Center  
Room 152

**Face Value: The Irresistible Influence of First Impressions**

Appearance information could be useful as a guide to the intentions and actions of the person in the immediate here, but it could be misleading. This talk will review and discuss decades of research on physiognomy and appearance-based stereotypes.

*Alexander Todorov, PhD*

