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As diverse as DC is the field of Social and Personality Psychology. With that in mind, we've created the Division 8 program to be full of science-packed sessions that cross many areas of psychology.

In addition to a weekend full of training and learning, there is ample time for networking and fun. Please join us at one of our social hours, whether you are a current member or future member.



James W. Pennebaker, PhD Division 8 / SPSP President



**Jonathan M. Adler, PhD**Division 8 Program Chair

### TWO NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

## **Happy Science Hour**

Wednesday, August 6th 5-7 pm Renaissance Hotel Mount Vernon Square Rooms

Hosted by APA Division 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 23, 28, 38, 40, 50 and BSA

## **SPSSI/SPSP Social Hour**

Friday, August 8th
6-8 pm
La Tasca Restaurant
722 7th Street (in Chinatown)

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

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## DIVISION 8 APA CONVENTION - AUG 7-10 SOCIAL/PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY

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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.

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#### **ABOUT SPSP**

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With over 6,00 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**

February 26-28, 2015 | Long Beach, California January 28-30, 2016 | San Diego, California January 19-21, 2017 | San Antonio, Texas

#### **APA Annual Convention**

August 6-9 | Toronto, Ontario August 4-7 | Denver, Colorado August 3-6 | Washington, DC



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	CONVENTION PROGRAM	
8 AM	SYMPOSIUM Social Psychology for the Public Good: Lessons From Co-chairs: Beth Karlin, Katherine Lacasse Participants: Philip Zimbardo, PhD; Susan D. Clayton, PhD Convention Center 150A	
9 AM	Emotion and the Internet: Using Big Data to Understand Emotional Experiences Online and Offline This symposium focuses on the use of "big data" to examine people's social and emotional experiences on a social networking website. It also examethodological issues and survey techniques involved in gathering, managing, and using big data.  Marc A. Brakcett, Aleksandr Kogan, Jennifer Guadagno, Mrinalini Rao Convention Center Room 144A	
10 AM		
11 AM	INVITED ADDRESS  Habits in Everyday Life: How To Form Good Habits and Change Bad Ones  This talk will explain the cognitive and neural bases for lifestyle habits such as eating, exercise, and energy use, along with interventions to change unwanted habits and to develop beneficial habits that persist even when willpower is low.  Wendy Wood  Convention Center Room 140B	
NOON	POSTER SESSION 1 Attitudes, Stereotype, Culture and Emotion Convention Center: Halls D and E	Psychologists on the Hill: Perspectives on Policy Making and Advice for Early Career Psychologists Chair: Katherine Lacasse, PhD Participants: Irina Feygina, Janetta Lun, Katya Migacheva Convention Center Room 150B
1 PM	Fiction and its Relation to Real-World Empathy, Cognition, and Behavior We engage with narrative fiction daily, but are often unaware of the broad effects of these experiences. Recent research illuminates how we come to imagine ourselves within fictional narrative worlds and the outcome of these mental simulations.  Raymond Mar  Convention Center Room 143B	
2 PM	SKILL-BUILDING SESSION  Using Integrative Neuroscience to Diversify Our Scientific Community  This workshop focuses on how contemporary research integrating social and cognitive psychology with neuroscience can help us understa	ntific Community d cognitive psychology with neuroscience can help us understand and
3 PM	overcome barriers to diversification in our scientific community.  Nancy Dess, Elizabeth Phelps, Sophie Trawalter, Pamela Scott-Johnson  Convention Center Room 154B	
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8 AM	SYMPOSIUM (co-sponsored by Division 8) Implicit Attitudes: Motivation and Identification This symposium will review recent findings on implicit attitudes and motives, pertaining to how pride and identity conflict predict a particular patter of implicit motives and more sensitive ways to measure implicit attitudes.  Rodica loana Damian, Brent W. Roberts, Richard Robbins, Carmel Saad, Thomas Fikes, Megan Seymour Convention Center Room 143B
9 AM	POSTER SESSION 2 Interpersonal Relationships Convention Center: Halls D and E
10 AM	INVITED ADDRESS  The Contribution of Perceived True-Self Knowledge to Psychological Health and Well-Being The idea that following one's true-self will lead to optimal outcomes pervades our society. This talk will examine emerging scientific evidence that demonstrates the ways in which this belief influences decision making and psychological well-being.  Rebecca Schlegel  Convention Center Room 156
11 AM	Personality Development from Childhood through Old Age This symposium will cover research on personality development from childhood through old age. Each presenter will cover core principles and mechanisms of change during part of the life course and new, cutting-edge research on that phase of development.  Chair: Jonathan Adler  Rebecca Shiner, Eileen Graham, Daniel Mroczek  Convention Center Room 154A
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4 PM	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS  James Pennebaker with Sam Gosling  Enter the Synchronous Massive Online Class (SMOC) for Introductory Psychology. Students perform better than traditional classes, including smaller achievement gaps between wealthy and poor students. The revolution has started and it's not so bad.  James Pennebaker, Sam Gosling  Convention Center Room 145A
5 PM	Positive Technology: Using the Internet to Assess and Improve Well-Being A collection of talks about technology-based advances in positive psychology research. Topics addressed will include broad-scale assessment of wellbeing, use of social media to enhance adherence, and integration of web- and app-based platforms.  Acacia Parks, Aaron Jarden, Victoria Schwanda Sosik, Robert Emmons, Stephen Schueller Convention Center Room 145A
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8 AM	Climate Change Impacts, American Psychological Responses, and Practical Opportunities for Engagement This symposium will feature emerging insights on how local climate change impacts are influencing human psychology, and the related implications for engaging Americans in climate change preparedness and mitigation efforts.  Bob Perkowitz, Elise Amel, Bill Guns, Drew Westen, Norman Anderson Convention Center Room 143C	
9 AM	SYMPOSIUM Ethical Standards for Psychological Research This session will discuss recent controversies and recommendations about best practices in collecting and reporting empirical research in psychological Research	
10 AM	Pheobe Ellsworth, Brian Nosek, Norbert Schwartz, Richard Gonzalez Convention Center Room 143C	
11 AM	INVITED ADDRESS  Translational Research in Personality and Psychotherapy: The Shift from Disorder Back to the Person This talk presents translational research on traits, self-regulation, narrative identity, and relational dynamics that links laboratory and clinic. These findings encourage a more holistic approach to psychotherapy rather than a focus on disorder.  Jefferson Singer Convention Center Room 143B	
NOON	Poster session 2 Personality and Individual Differences Convention Center: Halls D and E	
1 PM	INVITED ADDRESS  How Can Psychologists Improve National Policy Regarding Addiction and Mental Illness?  A psychologist who has advised Congress and the White House describes the field's unique potential to improve public policy towards people with psychological disorders, and, offers strategies for psychologists to gain a foothold in the policy world.  Keith Humphreys  Convention Center Room 145A	
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8 AM		
9 AM	AWARD ADDRESS  Henry A. Murray Award Address: Paul Wink  Research on narcissism, spirituality, and body image is used to argue for the need for psychologists to embrace a multi-method and theoretically diverse approach combining explanation and understanding of human behavior in socio-cultural context.  Paul Wink  Convention Center Room 147B	
10 AM	Symposium (co-sponsored by Division 8)  Societal Implications of Digital Technologies  This symposium describes how digital technologies are changing the structure and functioning of spaces. It asks what these changes mean for the nature of social life in digitally-embedded places, the evolution of new social norms, and the design of urban settings.  Shalini Misra, Kenneth Gergen, Suzanne Ballard, Nelida Quintero, Mary Gregerson  Convention Center, East Salon F	
11 AM		
NOON	SYMPOSIUM New Frontiers in Emotion Regulation: Flexibility, Context, Cognition, and Culture This symposium provides a much needed forum for the dialogue among researchers whose ideas constitute confluent currents of an emerging trend in	
1 PM	emotion regulation – new thinking that is best articulated by the notion of regulatory flexibility.  Louise Sundararajan, George Bonanno, Charles Burton, Amelia Aldao, John Mayer, Kuang-Hui Yeh, David Bar Convention Center Room 154A	



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.

## Thanks for attending the Division 8 program!

To present at the 2015 conference in Toronto, email the 2015 Program Chair, Jonathan Adler, at jadler@olin.edu.

### See you in Long Beach! www.spspmeeting.org

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