Toronto is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world; a place where international ideas intersect with Canadian culture. A centre of rare openness, warmth, energy and style, Toronto is enriched by the fusion of traditions, passions and perspectives on life of the more than 100 cultures found here.

Only parallel to Toronto's energy is the passion in the field of Social and Personality Psychology. We've developed a great line-up of cross-discipline science-packed sessions to showcase how infused social and personality is within the discipline.

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.

TWO NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Happy Science Hour
Wednesday, August 5th
5-7 pm
Intercontinental Hotel
Kingsway Room

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

SPSSI/SPSP Social Hour
Friday, August 7th
6-8 pm
The Loose Moose
146 Front Street West (2 mins from Center!)

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

President: Mark Leary
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Executive Director: Chad Rummel

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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.spss.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 6,00 members, the Society of Personality and Social Psychology (www.spss.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
January 28–30, 2016 | San Diego, California
January 19–21, 2017 | San Antonio, Texas
March 1–3, 2018 | Atlanta, Georgia

APA Annual Convention
August 4–7, 2016 | Denver, Colorado
August 3–6, 2017 | Washington, DC
August 9–12, 2018 | San Francisco, California

17TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
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JAN 28–30 2016
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|       | This symposium presents three different lines of research demonstrating how the implicit theory perspective can be extended to inform research with clinical relevance, focusing on how growth mindsets alleviate psychological distress and promote healthy adjustment. Jeni Burnette, Laura Knouse, David Valentiner, Hans Schroeder  
Convention Center Room 206C |
| 10 AM | SYMPOSIUM Community Resilience in the Face of Global Climate Change                           |
|       | Global climate change is a crisis already causing great human suffering. Presenters from community, social, and conservation psychology will share both theoretical and empirical work relevant to climate change adaptation and community resilience. Christie Manning, Susan Clayton, Beth Karlin, Christie Manning  
Convention Centre Room 206F |
| 11 AM | INVITED ADDRESS Teaching the Hive Mind: The Social Psychology of Teaching and Learning (SPoTL) |
|       | A social psychological analysis of teaching and learning examines interpersonal factors that can promote as well as impede educational achievement, focusing on such group-level processes as peer instruction, learning teams, and classroom dynamics. Donelson Forsyth  
Convention Center Room 206D |
| NOON  | POSTER SESSION 1 Social Psychology                                                            |
|       | Convention Center: Halls D and E                                                             |
| 1 PM  | SYMPOSIUM Message Framing and Health: Exploring the Role of Context                            |
|       | These talks present the next frontier in health message framing research by focusing on contextual factors at multiple levels of analysis and how and why they promote health behaviors. David Sherman, John Updegraff, Lindasay Duncan  
Convention Center Room 206D |
| 2 PM  | SYMPOSIUM Prioritizing Harm: Spitefulness in Normative and Pathological Behavior               |
|       | In this symposium, we will examine spite in the general population and in individuals with psychosis. The role of spite in human evolution will also be examined. Finally, we propose directions for future research. Katherine Moyer, David Marcus, Rory Smead, Scott Lilienfeld  
Convention Center Room 202B |
| 3 PM  | COLLABORATIVE SYMPOSIUM (CO-SPONSORED BY DIVISION 8) Parsing Religion’s Causality—Unique Insights from Novel Methods |
|       | Psychology of religion and spirituality has been long concerned with understanding the correlates of religion, but the last decade has seen a flourishing of experimental methods to detect causality. We share the results of 17 studies that use novel experimental methods to shed new light on religion’s causal relationships. Taylor Newton, Jordan LaBouff, Daryl R. Van Tongeren, Christina Sagiofolou  
Convention Center Room 713B |
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Login George, Crystal Park, Samantha Heintzelman, Ian McGregor  
Convention Center Room 104 C                                                                 |
| 9 AM  | SYMPOSIUM Environmental Activism in the Digital Age: Saving the World in Bits and Bytes | This session will introduce and discuss the role of digital media strategies to educate and to impact environmental issues. It brings together psychological research on behavior change with grounded experience from leading environmental organizations, including a talk by David Miller, President and CEO of the World Wildlife Fund, Canada.  
Beth Karlin, David Miller, Cynthia Frantz  
Convention Center Room 709                                                                 |
| 10 AM | PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS Disentangling Intrapsychic and Interpersonal Motives in Psychological Theory, Research, and Practice | Motives to manage internal states are often confounded and confused with motives to seek interpersonal outcomes. Distinguishing between intrapsychic and interpersonal motives will enhance the viability of psychological theory, research, and practice  
Mark Leary  
Convention Center Room 202 B                                                                  |
| 11 AM | INVITED ADDRESS The Social Psychology of Clinical Perception and Judgment: The Inconvenient Truth | This talk will examine the research from social psychology that suggests that the accuracy of person perception and judgment of clinical practitioners are not enhanced by either formal training or clinical experience.  
James Maddux  
Convention Center Room 104 B                                                                 |
| NOON  |                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 PM  | SYMPOSIUM Nineteenth Annual Spielberger Empathy Symposium on Emotion, Motivation and Personality | Emotion, motivation, and personality are fundamental determinants of human behavior that clearly overlap; yet, each area is typically investigated by psychologists with very different perspectives and widely diverse research methodologies. To stimulate productive interaction among psychologists involved in research on Emotion, Motivation, and Personality, the American Psychological Foundation (APF) sponsors this annual EMPathy Symposium to bring together leading contributors to these fields.  
Gerald Clore, Andrew Eliot, Ann Kring  
Convention Center Room 206 D                                                                  |
| 2 PM  |                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3 PM  | POSTER SESSION 2 Personality and Social Psychology                           | Convention Center: Halls D and E                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4 PM  | COLLABORATIVE SYMPOSIUM (CO-SPONSORED BY DIVISION 8) Using Technologies to Assess, Improve, and Monitor Behaviors in Real-Time | Technological advances allow for objective measurement of behavior and physiological responses in real-time. This symposium provides empirical findings and practical information about portable technologies and telehealth.  
Michelle M. Perfect, Jin Yoon, Kelly Schieltz, Nick Tanner, Megan Robbins  
Convention Center Room 713 B                                                                 |
| 5 PM  | SYMPOSIUM Here, There, and Everywhere: Examining the Role of Contextual Cues on Inter-Group Relations | This symposium will examine how micro- and macro-contextual cues, such as national colorblind norms, exposure to bias on TV, and the opportunity to interact with diverse others, can impact intergroup relations between ethnically diverse individuals.  
Amanda Williams, Kerry Kawakami, Chanel Meyers, Elizabeth Page-Gould  
Convention Center Room 206 C                                                                 |
| 6-8 PM| Division 8 (SPSP) & Division 9 (SPSSI) Social Hour                           | Loose Moose, 146 Front Street West                                                                                                                                                                       |
**CONVENTION PROGRAM**

**8 AM**

**COLLABORATIVE DATA BLITZ (CO-SPONSORED BY DIVISION 8)**

Current Research on Intersecting Social Identities
Eight scholars will present research on intersecting social identities (gender, race, sexual orientation, social class, ability status) in a variety of domains, including identity, help-seeking, violence, body image, leadership, and categorization.

Anne Koenig, Mindy Erchull, Asia Eaton, David Whitcomb, Jacqueline Smith, Emily Lund, Niva Piran, Konjit Page, Mike Parent, Rebecca Mohr

**9 AM**

**SYMPOSIUM**

Personality Theory and Methods with Humans and Nonhumans
Personality theory has recently extended to the study of non-humans. Speakers will discuss models of typical, atypical, and non-human personality features.

Stan Kuczczaj, Jennifer Vonk, Virgil Zeigler-Hill, Alexander Weiss

**COLLABORATIVE SYMPOSIUM (CO-SPONSORED BY DIVISION 8)**

Enhancing Decision-Making, Policy, and Practice Using a Systems Perspective
Systems thinking is considered key to effective decision making. Three talks present a psychological operationalization of systems thinking, demonstrate ways to increase it, and show its connection to promoting environmental behavior and resilience.

Cynthia Frantz, Paul Thibodeau, Mirella Stroink

Convention Center Room 206E

**10 AM**

**SYMPOSIUM**

Men at Work: Masculinity, Employment, and the Future of Gender in the Workplace
This symposium tackles the complex issues related to men in the workplace. Grounded in empirical research, three talks reveal unexpected findings about masculinity at work.

Anne Koenig, Jonathan Adler, Laurie Rudman, Andrew Smiler, Jennifer Bosson

Convention Center Room 104A

**11 AM**

**INVITED ADDRESS**

The Psychology of Multicultural Experiences and Identities: Social, Personality, and Cultural Perspectives
Integrating theory and research from acculturation, cultural, social and personality psychologies, this presentation will review a program of research conducted to examine the psychology of multicultural experiences and identities.

Veronica Benet-Martinez

Convention Center Room 104A

**COLLABORATIVE SYMPOSIUM (CO-SPONSORED BY DIVISION 8)**

Hire Me! Seeking Employment in Academia
The panel will provide attendees with strategies, guidelines, and tools to improve their applications for jobs in academia, including how to leverage modern technology to improve an applicant’s submission.

Muhammad Qadri, Raniel Rovenpoor, Mitchell Prinstein, Paula Pietromonaco, George Cree

Convention Center Room 713B

**NOON**

**POSTER SESSION 3**

Personality Psychology
Convention Center: Halls D and E

**SYMPOSIUM (CO-SPONSORED BY DIVISION 8)**

Bridging Health Research With Policy and Administration
This moderated panel discussion brings together health researchers and administrators to discuss the challenges and best approaches to translating basic psychological research into implementable solutions that improve people’s lives.

Elizabeth Page-Gould, Michaela Hynie, Michael Bagby, Rusian Dorfman, Louis Penner, Lori Spadorcia

Convention Center Room 713B

**1 PM**

**INVITED ADDRESS**

Self-Knowledge and Interpersonal Perception: Understanding the Person from the Inside Out
This talk explores whether people have self-knowledge of their personality and their reputation and whether self-knowledge is adaptive. Implications for personality assessment and interventions designed to improve self-knowledge are discussed.

Erika Carlson

Convention Center Room 104B

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**EVENING**

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.
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      | The Impact of Social Perception on Student Stress and Coping
      | This program will discuss college student social behaviors, individual perceptions and behaviors, the influence of social media, and shifts in the impact of distress on the changing role of social connection in an individual’s mental health.
      | Martin Swanbrow Becker, Sam Ritts, Vanessa Frierson Freeman
      | Convention Center Room 205C               |
| 10 AM | **SYMPOSIUM**
      | Oxytocin and Sociality— Biological, Social Cognitive, and Cultural Perspectives
      | This symposium brings together research findings demonstrating the complex nature of how oxytocin and socio-cultural environments implicate social cognition and behaviors, challenging the notion of simple relationship between oxytocin and social affiliation.
      | Heejung Kim, Jennifer Bartz, Charlotte Cecil
      | Convention Center, Room 206C              |
| 11 AM |                                            |
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