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Welcome to the APA Convention in Chicago!

The Windy City is an international hub for finance, culture, and commerce. Check out a Cubs game at Wrigley Park, the Cloud Gate sculpture in Millennium Park, stroll along the Navy Pier, or catch a show in a city with a rich live music and theater history.

In 2019, 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 Chicago!



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 7,500 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.

Division 8 Leadership

Linda Skitka, President

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Mark Your Calendars

SPSP Annual Convention

February 27-29, 2020 | New Orleans, LA February 11-13, 2021 | Austin, TX February 17-19, 2022 | San Francisco, CA

APA Annual Convention

August 6-9, 2020 | Washington, DC August 12-15, 2021 | San Diego, CA August 4-7, 2022 | Minneapolis, Minnesota



Thursday, August 8

9:00 - 9:50 a.m.

Skill-Building Session McCormick Place/ Room W474a

Bridging Research and Advocacy--Talking to Policymakers About Your Research

This skill-building session is designed to provide people with introductory practical skills for engaging with policymakers at multiple levels of government, from the federal to the state to the local level.

Nicholas E. Grant, PhD; Megan E. Renner, BA; Michele M. Schlehofer, PhD; Sarah Mancoll, MS

10:00 - 10:50

Poster Session McCormick Place/ Hall F

Poster Session I

This poster session highlights new research in personality and social psychology.

11:00 - 11:50

Invited Address
McCormick Place/
Room W192c

Intergroup Biases in Face Perception

This talk will show that perceivers attend more to eyes of ingroup than outgroup faces and that this pattern of attentional preference is associated with biases in emotion identification, trust perceptions, and willingness to interact with outgroups.

Kerry Kawakami, PhD

11:00 - 12:50 p.m.

Symposium McCormick Place/ Room S104a

Building a Meaningful Career as a Psychological Scientist--A Panel Discussion With Five Distinguished Scientific Early Career Award Winners

The 2019 Awardees of the APA Distinguished Scientific Award for an Early Career Contribution will present brief overviews of their research. The panelists will then discuss strategies for developing a meaningful career as a psychological scientist.

Susan Harris, PhD; Anne E. Kazak, PhD; Howard Kurtzman, PhD; Marc Berman, PhD; Wiebke Bleidorn, PhD

1:00 - 1:50

Symposium McCormick Place/ Room W192c

A Social Justice and Human Rights Issue--Food Insecurity and Implications for Psychology and Policies

Presenters in various psychology sub-disciplines will discuss how they studied food insecurity using mixed methods (surveys, focus groups, & individual interviews) and how colleges and psychologists can help address this human rights & social issue.

Yu-Wei Wang, PhD; Heather E. Bullock, PhD; Harmony A. Reppond, PhD; William M. Liu, PhD

1:00 - 2:50

Symposium McCormick Place/ Room W187b

Disarming Racial Microaggressions--Microintervention Strategies for Targets, Allies, and Bystanders

Microinterventions (anti-bias strategies) have four major goals: make the invisible visible, disarm the microaggression, educate the perpetrator, and seek external reinforcement or support. Specific strategies to achieve these goals are presented.

Derald W. Sue, PhD; Sarah Alsaidi, MEd, MA; Cassandra Calle, BA; Elizabeth Glaeser, BS; Narolyn Mendez, MEd

2:00 - 3:50

Discussion McCormick Place/ Room S104a

Doing and Teaching About Replication

Join us for a discussion on best practices in conducting replication research, and how best to educate students about conducting replication research.

Jarret T. Crawford, PhD



Friday, August 9

9:00 - 10:50 a.m.

Discussion McCormick Place/ Room W475b

Advancing Academic-Community Research Partnerships

This interactive session on academic-community research partnerships will discuss the benefits of collaboration, how to avoid pitfalls, and provide practical steps for sustaining mutually productive research partnerships with community organizations.

Tonya Hall, PhD

11:00 - 11:50

Poster Session McCormick Place/ Hall F

Poster Session II

This poster session highlights new research in personality and social psychology.

4:00 - 4:50 p.m.

Invited Address
McCormick Place/
Room W193b

Knowing the Limits of Our Knowledge in a Post-Truth World

Modern technologies like the Internet have broadened the scope of knowledge at our fingertips, along with misinformation and falsehoods. How good is the human capacity of separating good from bad information? I discuss research on this topic.

David Dunning, PhD

5:00 - 5:50

Conversation Hour McCormick Place/ Room W178b

How Little We Know About the Effects of Violent Video Games

APA policy describes violent video games as causing aggressive thoughts and behavior. I present cause for uncertainty. My research finds that measures of aggressive thoughts have poor validity and experiments of behavior suffer from publication bias.

Joseph Hilgard, PhD

6:00 - 7:50

Social Hour Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Hotel/ Regency Ballroom D

Social Hour (Divisions 8, 9, and 34)



Saturday, August 10

8:00 - 9:50 a.m.

Symposium McCormick Place/ Room W471a

Innovations in and Applications of Stealth Assessment for Selection, Education, and Research

Stealth Assessment is an exciting tool reliant on innovations in technology. In this symposium, researchers discuss how it is being adapted for selection, education, and research, the state of the science, and what they see for its future.

Alexander P. Wind, PhD; Cory Adis, PhD; Danielle S. McNamara, PhD; Phillip M. Mangos, PhD; Wookhee Min, PhD; Yigal Rosen, PhD

8:00 - 9:50 a.m.

Symposium McCormick Place/ Room W184d

Resilience Among Latinx Immigrants-- Psychotherapy, Research, Student Development, and Advocacy

Endurance factors of Latinx immigrants include pragmatic thinking, spiritual beliefs and cultural anchors of familia and traditions applied during migration and acculturation processes. Knowledge for research, clinical practice, and student advocacy. *Patricia M. Arredondo, EdD; Eduardo Bunge, PhD; German Cadenas, PhD; Maria Alejandra Arce, BA; Marie L. Miville, PhD; Cristalis Capielo Rosario, PhD; Taymy Caso, MA; Jeanett Castellanos, PhD; Hector Y. Adames, PsyDPhD; Danielle S. McNamara, PhD; Phillip M. Mangos, PhD; Wookhee Min, PhD; Yigal Rosen, PhD*

4:00 - 4:50 p.m.

Poster Session
McCormick Place/
Hall F

Poster Session III

This poster session highlights new research in personality and social psychology.

Sunday, August 11

9:00 - 9:50 a.m.

Discussion McCormick Place/ Room W470a

The Eyes of the Law-- An Attention-Based Model of Intergroup Legal Punishment

People trust their visual experience, even in the often-uncertain context of video evidence. This talk will focus on how visual attention to evidence can exaggerate or attenuate out-group bias, and the implications for using video evidence in court.

Yael Granot, PhD

10:00 - 11:50

Discussion McCormick Place/ Room W182

Tips for Navigating the Pre-Tenure Life

Join us for a discussion on how to successfully navigate the unique challenges (and opportunities) of pretenure academic life.

Linda Skitka, PhD; Jarret T. Crawford, PhD

