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!

Linda Skitka
2019 President

Jarret Crawford
Division 8
Program Chair
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.

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

Division 8 Leadership

Linda Skitka, President
Rudy Mendoza Denton, President-Elect
Lynne Cooper, Past President
Wendy Berry Mendes, Secretary-Treasurer

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Collette Eccleston

Stephanie Fryberg & Tomi Ann Roberts,
Division 8 Council Representative

Chad Rummel,
Executive Director

Jarret Crawford,
Division 8 Program Chair (2019)
Kimberly Kahn,
Division 8 Program Chair (2020)
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

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

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

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

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

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

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.  Advancing Academic-Community Research Partnerships
Discussion
McCormick Place/
Room W475b

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 II
McCormick Place/
Hall F

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

4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  Knowing the Limits of Our Knowledge in a Post-Truth World
Invited Address
McCormick Place/
Room W193b

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  How Little We Know About the Effects of Violent Video Games
Conversation Hour
McCormick Place/
Room W178b

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 (Divisions 8, 9, and 34)
Social Hour
Hyatt Regency
McCormick Place/
Hotel/ Regency Ballroom D
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 III  
McCormick Place/Hall F  
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 W128  
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