30th Annual Meeting

Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists October 26-27, 2007 Duke University

Friday, October 26

6:00pm - 8:30pm Registration & Reception Trinity Room, West Union Bldg.

Saturday, October 27

8:00am - 9:00am Continental Breakfast Fleishman Commons, Sanford Hall

8:00am - 12:30pm Registration 1st Floor Lobby, Sanford Hall

9:00am - 10:15am Concurrent Symposia Session A

Welcome to the Neighborhood: Social Psychologists Who are New to the Southeast 03 Sanford Hall

Chair: Mike Furr, Wake Forest University

When Difference Becomes Us: Racial Diversity and Self Processes Victoria Plaut, University of Georgia

Toward the Undefended Self: Mindful Responses to Social Threat Kirk Warren Brown, Virginia Commonwealth University

Consequence of Increasing People's Daily Diets of Positive Emotions Barbara Fredrickson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Positive Influences on Romantic Relationships

04 Sanford Hall

Chair: Doris Bazzini, Appalachian State University

Making Narcissists Better Relationship Partners: The Role of Communal Activation W. Keith Campbell, University of Georgia

Empathy and Social Support in Romantic Relationships

Presenter: Mark Davis, Eckerd College

Co-authors: L. Verhofstadt, I. Devoldre, & A. Buysse, Ghent University; W. Ickes, University of Texas-Arlington

The Relationship-Enhancing Effects of Recycling Shared Laughter

Doris G. Bazzini, Appalachian State University

10:20am - 11:10am Poster Session A 1st Floor Lobby, Sanford Hall

Posters should be set up by 9:00 AM and taken down at 12:30 PM.

11:15am - 12:30pm Concurrent Symposia Session B

Interpersonal Perception and the Eye of the Beholder: Understanding the Role of Personality, Gender, and Relationship Variables in Perceiver Judgments

Chair: Jana Spain, High Point University

The Role of the Perceiver-Target Relationship in Accurate Person Perception: Evidence from an Experience Sampling Study Jana S. Spain, High Point University

Perceiver Effects as Projective Tests: What Your Perception of Other Group Members Says About You Dustin Wood. Wake Forest University

On Being a Good Judge: Gender as a Moderator of Interpersonal Accuracy and Meta-Accuracy in Mixed Gender Dyads Maurice J. Levesque, Elon University

New Insights from the Science of Self-Regulation:

Physiological, Behavioral, and Emotional Consequences

Chairs: Suzanne Segerstrom & Nathan DeWall, University of Kentucky

When Socially Anxious Individuals Go Wild: Evidence for an Impulsive, Disinhibited Subgroup Todd B. Kashdan, George Mason University

Mental Energy and Aggression: Low State and Trait Self-Control Make the Heart Grow Violent C. Nathan DeWall, University of Kentucky

An EMG for the Self-Regulatory Muscle: Cardiac Regulation Reflects Self-Regulation Suzanne C. Segerstrom, University of Kentucky

12:30am - 1:50pm Lunch & Society Business

Fleishman Commons, Sanford Hall

2:00pm - 3:15pm Concurrent Symposia Session C

Becoming Aware of White Privilege: Methods and Consequences

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Chair: Chris Wetzel, Rhodes College

What's Inside the Invisible Knapsack?: Development of a Scale to Measure Beliefs About White Privilege Julie Woodzicka, Washington & Lee University

Increasing Awareness of White Privilege by Playing Games: Can a Fish Learn to See the Water in Which it Swims? Chris Wetzel, Jessica Copeland, & Emily Clark, Rhodes College

Changing Intergroup Attitudes and Actions: Effects of Efficacy Beliefs and Awareness of White Privilege Tracie Stewart, I. M. Latu, N. R. Branscombe, & A. C. Myers, Georgia State University

Unpacking Privilege and Prejudice: American and South African Perspectives Kristen Klaaren, Randolph-Macon College.

Everyday Considerations of Causation and Alternatives to Reality

04 Sanford Hall

Chairs: Cathy Seta & John Petrocelli, Wake Forest University

Spontaneous Counterfactual Thinking among Baseball Sportscasters Lawrence J. Sanna, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Counterfactual Thinking in Legal Reasoning Barbara A. Spellman, University of Virginia

Thinking about What Might Have Been: Counterfactual Salience and Regret Catherine E. Seta, Wake Forest University

Counterfactual Thinking and Subjective Confidence for the Future Following General and Specific Events John V. Petrocelli, Wake Forest University

3:25pm - 4:15pm Poster Session B

1st Floor Lobby, Sanford Hall

Posters should be set up by 2:00pm and taken down at 5:30pm.

4:30pm - 5:30pm Keynote Address 04 Sanford Hall

Human Nature and Culture: What is the Human Psyche Designed For? Roy Baumeister, Florida State University

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Poster Session A

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- 1. Who is Really the Best Judge of Personality: The Spouse or the Friend?, Rebecca Albertson & Jana S. Spain, High Point University
- 2. Sexual Prejudice and Physiological Responses to Viewing Male Homosexual Couples as Measured by Mood and Cardiovascular Responsivity, Jennifer Bondurant, Kimberly Reed, & A. Celeste Gaia, Emory & Henry College
- 3. Gender Differences in Forgiveness, Andrea J. Miller, Everett L. Worthington, Jr., & Mike A. McDaniel; Virginia Commonwealth University
- 4. Relationship Length and Gender Role Beliefs as Predictors of Condom Use Intent among African American Women, Angela Fitzgerald, Cynthia Antezana-Rivas, and Karen Eggins, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 5. The Phenomenology of Overreacting to a Negative Event, Ashley A. Batts & Mark R. Leary, Duke University
- 6. Reducing Social Anxiety: Positive Imagery, Distraction, or Both?, Christina Kauffman, Catharine Brann, Molly Hensler, Jessica Wortman, & Beth Pontari, Furman University
- 7. Cardiac Vagal Tone and Social Engagement: Support for the Polyvagal Theory, Bethany E. Kok & Barbara L. Fredrickson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 8. Gender Differences in Interpersonal Perception Accuracy and Meta-Accuracy, Brian C. Nelson, East Tennessee State University; Maurice J. Levesque & Scott Rosenkrans, Elon University
- 9. Narcissism, Agency versus Communion, and Implicit Egotism: Different Roads to Implicit Self-Esteem, Chad E. Lakey, Diana L. Young, W. Keith Campbell, University of Georgia; Jennifer K. Bosson, University of South Florida; & Adam S. Goodie, University of Georgia
- 10. Daily Fluctuations in Self Control, Debbie Leech, Michelle van Dellen, & Rick Hoyle, Duke University
- 11. Combating Meaninglessness: Evidence of Fluid Compensation Following Implicit Threats to Meaning, Daryl R. Van Tongeren, & Jeffrey D. Green, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 12. The Effect of Message Frame and Speaker Insight on Perceptions of Behavioral Norms: Implications for Behavior Intentions and Outcomes in the Health Domain, Deborah L. Hall, Duke University; & Hart Blanton, Texas A & M University
- 13. Mindfulness and Control: Probing the Subjective Utility of Monetary Gains from a Prospect Theory Framework, Diana L. Young, Chad E. Lakey, & Adam S. Goodie, University of Georgia
- 14. The Influence of Temporal Imposition on Risky-Choice Framing Tasks, Dominic Mascari & Todd McElroy, Appalachian State University
- 15. Moral Disengaged in Support of War: Corresponding Political Attitudes and Information-Seeking Patterns, Lydia Eckstein Jackson, University of Tennessee & Jennifer Sparr, Konstanz University, Germany
- 16. "What It Means To Be a Woman": Ambivalent Sexism in Female College Students' Experiences and Attitudes, Alice M. Field, Suzanne Swan, & Bret Kloss, University of South Carolina
- 17. Individual and Collective Environmentalism: An Application to Watershed Conservation, Garrett Schlein & Donelson R. Forsyth, University of Richmond
- 18. Ego-Depletion Following a Time Delay: A Preliminary Study, Alissa Rockney, Kathryn Bieda, Deirdre Smith, Brian Nelson, East Tennessee State University, Andrea Veal, Winston-Salem State University, & Ginette C. Blackhart, East Tennessee State University
- 19. A Meta-Analytic Review of Aggression and Violence in Response to Parental Rejection, Andrea Veal, Winston-Salem State University; & Ginette C. Blackhart, East Tennessee State University
- Be All You Can Be: Personality and Motivation Factors that Predict Self-Improvement, Jonathan S. Gore & Allison Runyon, Eastern Kentucky University
- 21. "My Image Matters": Self-Presentation in the Medical Interview, Giselle Iona, St. Thomas University; Steven E. R. Scarlett, Florida Atlantic University; & Jodi L. Grace, St. Thomas University
- 22. Do Variations in Disease Description Affect Medical Avoidance?, Sarah Grubbs, St. Thomas University, Kisha Baker, Chicago School of Professional Psychology, & Jodi Grace, St. Thomas University
- 23. Media, Acculturation, and Black Male Mate Preferences, Ondra Greene & Adebowale Asava, Winston-Salem State University

- 24. The Impact of Personal Investment on Automation Disuse and Misuse in a Fratricide Simulation Task, Hall P. Beck, Appalachian State University; J. Bates McKinney, University of South Carolina Upstate; Mary T. Dzindolet, Cameron University; Linda G. Pierce, Army Research Laboratory; & Meghan Graham, Appalachian State University
- 25. Interpersonal Values and Self-Presentational Strategies in Everyday Life Situations, Jenna N. Tucker & R. Michael Furr, Wake Forest University
- 26. Storytelling Ability as a Positive Evolutionary Trait, John K. Donahue & Melanie C. Green, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 27. Differential Consequences of Exposure to Actual and Fictional Stereotype-Related Depiction of Arabs: "It's All about the Threat," James Johnson, Kaitlin Rejzer, University of North Carolina at Wilmington; & Muhammad Haj-Yahia, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 28. Terror Management in Old Age: Mortality Salience Does Not Elicit Cultural Worldview Defense in Older Adults, Jonathan F. Bassett, Lander University
- 29. Regional Variation in Values and Well-Being, Jodi R. Treadway, Victoria Plaut, University of Georgia; Shinobu Kitayama, Hyekyung Park, University of Michigan; Luke Conway, University of Montana; & Paula Pietromonaco, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- 30. Women Taking Control: Statistical Findings amongst Frequency of Sex, Sexual Assertiveness, and Desire, Kathryn Bieda & Ginette C. Blackhart, East Tennessee State University

Poster Session B

Posters should be set up by 2:00pm and taken down at 5:30pm

- 1. Contingencies of Self-Worth and the Social Monitoring System, Katya Fernandez, Michelle vanDellen, Melanie Hoy, & Rick Hoyle, Duke University
- 2. What Is This Thing Called Love?, Keith E. Davis & Raymond M. Bergner, University of South Carolina
- 3. The Role of Evaluative vs. Non-Evaluative Stimuli in Implicit Covariation Detection, Richard V. Kendrick, Michael A. Olson, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; & Russell H. Fazio, Ohio State University
- 4. Trait Emotional Intensity Predicts Better Performance at Identifying Positive Features of the Environment But Worse Performance on Negative Features, Kristen L. VonWaldner, Scott M. Desselles, University of Mississippi; Michael B. Kitchens, Lebanon Valley College; Grant C. Corser, Southern Utah University; & Carol L. Gohm, University of Mississippi
- 5. "Cold Feet": Examining Pre-Wedding Anxiety with Approach and Avoidance Gradients, Laura E. Buffardi & W. Keith Campbell, University of Georgia
- 6. Self-Monitoring and Communication Among Friends, Kathryn Fleming & Christopher Leone, University of North Florida
- 7. Subjective Ease of Retrieval Fades Over Time in Hindsight Bias Judgments, Lindsay A. Kennedy, Paul M. Miceli, & Lawrence J. Sanna, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 8. Regret for Risky Decisions: A Function of the Decision-Maker's Risk Orientation, Lori Mack & Catherine E. Seta, Wake Forest University
- 9. Predicting Marital Satisfaction from Self, Partner, and Couple Characteristics: Is it Me, You, or Us?, Shanhong Luo, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- 10. Cultural Variability in Forgiveness Toward a Partner for Sex-Related Transgressions, Marie-Joelle Estrada & Mark R. Leary, Duke University
- 11. Capacity Limits in Affective Processing, Mark B. Stokes & B. Keith Payne, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 12. "And Then They Came For Me": The Effectiveness of a Theatrical Performance and Study Guide on Middle-School Students' Holocaust Knowledge and Empathic Concern, Mark Harvey, University of North Carolina at Asheville
- 13. Pride and Prejudice and Power-Cognizance: The Relationship between White Identity and Prejudice, Matt Goren & Victoria C. Plaut, University of Georgia
- 14. Attaching to Fido and Fluffy: Attachment Theory and Human-Pet Relationships, Maureen A. Matthews, Jeffrey D. Green, Karen E. Chervenak, Kimberly R. Marsh, Virginia Commonwealth University; & Craig A. Foster, United States Air Force Academy
- 15. An Investigation of the Situational Determinants of Repetitive Thought Purpose, Sarah E. McQueary, University of Kentucky
- 16. Self-Regulation of Gendered Behavior in Everyday Life, Melissa Guerrero Witt & Wendy Wood, Duke University

- 17. Do Different Standards for Male and Female Professors Account for Different Evaluations of Those Professors?, Andrea L. Meltzer & James K. McNulty, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
- 18. How Frame Valence, Background Picture, and Number of Arguments Influence Health Related Messages, Michael McCormick & Todd McElroy, Appalachian State University
- 19. Primary Prevention and Smoking Initiation: The Role of Smoke Free Policies, Annaliese Simms, Nell Valentine, & Robert McMillen, Mississippi State University
- 20. Emotions, Legal Judgments, and Victim Impact Statements: Why Death Qualification Matters, Sara Raab, Elizabeth Meyer, David Zimmerman, Emalee Weidemann, Bryan Myers, University of North Carolina at Wilmington; Andre Kehn, Michael Johns, & Narina Nunez, University of Wyoming
- 21. Cyber Bullying: Prevalence and Possible Effects, Kimball Zane, Robin Kowalski, Susan Limber, & Tyler Hassenfelt, Clemson University
- 22. Long-Distance Relationships and Relationship Satisfaction, Sarah Eisner a& Robin Kowalski, Clemson University
- 23. Measurement Invariance of the Mindful Attention Awareness Scale Across Adult Attachment Style, Shari L. Cordon, Kirk Warren Brown, Virginia Commonwealth University; & Sara J. Finney, James Madison University
- 24. Perceived Stress in Primary Care Patients, Stacie Harbuck Speers, Peter Warren, Peggy Wagner, & Ralph Gillies, Medical College of Georgia
- 25. Self-resilience: Reinstating the Self Can Offset Self-Control Failure, Steven Shirk & Leonard L. Martin, University of Georgia
- 26. Perceived Stigma and Beliefs about Psychological Problems as Predictors of Intent to Seek Treatment and Psychological Symptoms, Brittany N. Moree, Lauren M. Haack, Kristen L. Purvis, Tiffany Greene-Shortridge, & Thomas W. Britt, Clemson University
- 27. Mental Stamina as a Predictor of Performance, Distraction, Energy, and Engagement, Kristen Purvis, Lauren M. Haack, Genevieve Mendes, Brittany N. Moree, J. Adam Beeco, Mark Zajack, & Thomas W. Britt, Clemson University
- 28. Anonymity and Confidentiality: Do Survey Respondents Know the Difference?, Thomas J. Whelan, North Carolina State University
- 29. The Functional Classification of Gestures During Lectures: A Preliminary Test of Reliability, Carol Toris, College of Charleston; Jackie Egan, Charleston School of Law; Eva Hanouskova, Palackeho University; & Carolyn Guagenti, College of Charleston
- 30. Self-Other Differences in Decision Making, YoonSun Choi & Eric R. Stone, Wake Forest University
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