

SPSP Self & Identity Preconference 2020:
Self-Threats and Self-Challenges

Hyatt Regency New Orleans, Celestin G

8-9 am: Breakfast

9-9:15 am: Opening Remarks
Melissa Williams & Kimberly Kahn, Preconference Organizers

9:15-9:45 am: **Jennifer L. Howell**, University of California, Merced
Deliberately Ignorant: Avoiding Information as a Defensive Response to Psychosocial Threat

9:45-11 am: Poster Session & Coffee Break

11-11:30 am: **Steven Spencer**, Ohio State University
What People (Don't) Know about Self-Affirmation: Examining People's Beliefs about the Benefits of Self-Affirmation for Mitigating Self-Threat

11:30 am - 12 pm: Data Blitz

- **Brett Pelham**, Montgomery College: *Identity Selection: Why Your Great-Grandmother Wasn't Really Born on Christmas Day*
- **Jessica Alquist**, Texas Tech University: *The Role of Norepinephrine in Self-Control Failure*
- **Stav Atir**, University of Chicago: *Other People are a Surprising Fount of Knowledge*
- **Daniel Chadborn**, New Mexico Highlands University: *Fan Convention Attendance's Influence on Existential Isolation and Social Worldview*
- **Kathy Espino-Pérez**, Western Oregon University: *Discrimination, Skin Color Satisfaction, and Adjustment among Latinx Youth*

12-1:15 pm: Lunch Break
Mentoring Lunch – featuring Brenda Major and Clayton Critcher
(Interested students should meet in preconference room)

1:15-1:30 pm: ISSI Updates – **Serena Chen**, ISSI President
Preconference Poster Award
Self & Identity Paper of the Year Award – **Camille Johnson**, ISSI Treasurer

Young, E. S., Simpson, J. A., Griskevicius, V., Huelsnitz, C. O., & Fleck, C. (2019). Childhood attachment and adult personality: A life history perspective. *Self and Identity*, 18(1), 22-38.

1:30-2 pm: **Clayton Critcher**, University of California, Berkeley
The Overblown Implications Effect

2-2:45 pm: Outstanding Early Career Award Address
(Introduction by **Constantine Sedikides**, University of Southampton)

Jochen E. Gebauer, Universität Mannheim
The Self: Content, Valence, Bias

2:45-3:15 pm: Coffee Break

3:15-4 pm: Distinguished Lifetime Career Award Address
(Introduction by **Brett Pelham**, Montgomery College)

Brenda Major, University of California, Santa Barbara
Social Identity Shapes Psychological and Physical Health

4-4:15 pm: Brief Closing Remarks
Melissa Williams & Kimberly Kahn, Preconference Organizers

***ISSI-sponsored happy hour immediately to follow preconference
Join us at Flamingo-a-Go-Go, 869 Magazine St.
All preconference attendees are welcome!***