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

- *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


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!*