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Welcome to the Self & Identity's SPSP 2022 Preconference! The International Society for Self and Identity promotes scholarship on the individual and collective aspects of the self, and showcases some outstanding research at this preconference. This year's proposed theme is "**Shifting Selves, Malleable Identities**". Many of the identities that we ascribe to ourselves or are ascribed to us include social categories (race, religion, gender, class, nationality). These identities are not discrete and fixed, but rather allow for movement and malleability. For example, transitioning between genders, migration to a new country, changes in racial demographics, economic mobility, and religious conversion or exit are all examples of how people's social identities can change. Studying the shifts in people undergoing these transitions helps us to better understand the dynamics of identity overall.

We invite scientists, scholars, and practitioners to help us explore the latest scientific findings on transitions between social categories and the insights they offer. The preconference will feature the work of eminent scholars in these and other areas, including addresses from Early Career and Lifetime Career Award winners from the International Society for Self and Identity. The preconference will also feature a poster session, data blitz, and a mentoring and networking lunch, illustrating the relevance and vitality of current self and identity research.

The *Self and Identity* Preconference will have a *Data Blitz Session* and *Poster Session* that features cutting-edge research from all areas of self and identity research.

UPDATE: Due to the alarming rise in the number of covid cases and the fact that many scholars would not be able to come due to international travel restrictions and health considerations, we have made the decision to switch to a virtual format. All the scheduled events will take place online. However, given that some scholars



have already made arrangements and intend to travel to San Francisco, if you are interested in an in-person meet up, please sign up on this form so we can be in touch: <https://forms.gle/P5eX1qaEJMwwAJdv7>

Schedule

- 8:00** Online portal will open
- 8:45** Opening Remarks and Introductions
- 9:00** "Can malleability mindsets help improve intergroup relations?" - [Aneeta Rattan](#), London Business School
- 9:20** "Marginalization and identity processes in intercultural couples" - [Maya Yampolsky](#), Université Laval
- 9:40** "Taking on new identities, keeping old ones: Cross-cultural patterns of reasoning about nationality, religion, and gender" - [Mostafa Salari Rad](#), Princeton/New School for Social Research
- 10:00** Break
- 10:20** Data Blitz Part 1
[Jiin Jung](#) (New York University)
[Basima Tewfik](#) (MIT Sloan School of Management)
[Cecilia Cheung](#) (University of California Riverside)
[Stav Atir](#) (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- 11:00** "Identity-Based Motivation" - [Daphna Oyserman](#), Lifetime Career Award Recipient, University of Southern California
- 11:30** Break for Lunch/ Mentoring lunch
- 1:00** ISSI update and announcement of Paper of the Year from the Self & Identity Journal
- 1:20** Data Blitz Part 2
[Andrea Dittmann](#) (Emory University)
[Yasin Koc](#) (University of Groningen)
[Daan Scheepers](#) (Leiden University / Utrecht University)
- 2:00** "Mixed Selves and Contexts" - [Sarah Gaither](#), Early Career Award Recipient, Duke University
- 2:30** Meet the Poster Researcher (online) and Break
- 3:35** "Status-based coalitions: Hispanic growth shifts White Americans' perceptions of political support from Asian Americans" - [Maureen Craig](#), New York University
- 3:55** "Social class transitions and the dynamics of class identity" - [Paul Piff](#), University of California - Irvine
- 4:15** Closing remarks

Registration

We are still working with SPSP to finalize registration rates, but there will be a discount off the preconference registration for all ISSI members! Not a member? [Join Now!](#)

Membership fees are inexpensive, \$20 for those post Ph.D., and \$15 for students. Benefits to joining ISSI now include: Having membership paid for by the preconference discount as well as online access to the flagship journal, *Self and Identity*. For information on how to get your discount code, [click here](#).

* Discount is only available to members. You must register on the ISSI website before registering for SPSP and the Self and Identity Preconference. Discount cannot be applied retroactively and is limited to the first 50 new/renewed members.

Submissions

Call for submissions! We strongly encourage individuals with exciting findings from all areas of self and identity research to apply, especially those with work relating to our conference theme, “Shifting Selves, Malleable Identities”! All submissions will take place through SPSP’s submission portal.

Data Blitz

The Self & Identity Preconference will feature several Data Blitz Talks from scholars in the field. The Blitz Talks will be eight-minutes each (with two minutes for Q&A) and presenters will be limited to five slides (including title slide). The first/presenting author of the Data Blitz must already hold a Ph.D., although co-authors can be at any stage of their careers. The submission period for data blitz abstracts is **September 1 – November 15, 2021**, and submitters will be notified by early December. If your Data Blitz is accepted, you will be asked to register for the pre-conference through SPSP’s website.

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Poster Session

The Self & Identity Preconference is excited to be hosting a poster session. The submission period for poster abstracts is **September 1 – November 15, 2021**, and submitters will be notified by early December. If your poster is accepted, you will be asked to register for the pre-conference through SPSP’s website.

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