



International Society for Self and Identity (ISSI)  
An Interdisciplinary Association for Social and  
Behavioral Scientists

Dear Colleagues,

The International Society for Self and Identity (ISSI) is seeking nominations, including self-nominations, for its **2026 Distinguished Lifetime Career Award**. This award is made annually to recognize a scientist who has made sustained and important contributions to our understanding of self and identity throughout their academic career.

The award will be made on the basis of originality, quality, and impact of scientific research in the area of self and identity. Please go to our web site to see the list of past winners:

<http://www.issiweb.org/awards/>

**The award winner will be invited to present a distinguished address at the *Self and Identity Pre-Conference of the 2027 SPSP annual convention (February 11-13, 2027, in Philadelphia) where they will receive a plaque. ISSI will cover the award winner's travel expenses to SPSP, up to \$1000. The award winner will also be invited to submit an Award Address paper to the journal, *Self & Identity*.*** Please help us spread this information to a wide audience of talented scientists for this year's competition.

Candidates for the award are not restricted by discipline and membership in ISSI is not a requirement.

Nominations should include a brief letter of nomination addressing the nature and impact of the nominee's contribution to the scientific study of self and identity, a copy of the nominee's CV, and no more than 3 PDFs of their work selected for their quality and relevance to the award. Please send nominating materials electronically. **Nominations are due by FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026.**

The selection committee (Chaired by Angel Gomez) will make its recommendation to the ISSI Executive Committee and the winner will be selected by mid/late-July 2025.

Nominating materials should be sent to Angel Gomez, Chair, ISSI Distinguished Lifetime Career Award Committee: [agomez@psi.uned.es](mailto:agomez@psi.uned.es).

Thank you,

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