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Announcements



Dear IAPR members,

If you would like to add information in future newsletters please e-mail me the text. This may concern general announcements, conferences (future and report from past ones), job opportunities, key publications, or any other information you think IAPR members might be interested in.

If you are an early career researcher (PhD student or postdoc) and would like to see your work featured in the newsletter, contact me also.

Thank you,

Valerie van Mulukom
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Research

**Meta-analysis***Psychological predictors of Muslims' anti-Western resentment*

Dear colleagues,

We are currently conducting a meta-analysis of experimental, longitudinal and correlational research on psychological predictors of Muslims' anti-Western resentment and support for, or opposition to, intergroup violence against the West and its populations. We are interested in published and unpublished studies (including dissertations) conducted with Muslim minority groups in the West but also among Muslim majority groups in the Middle East or other areas.

Specifically, we are interested in research examining the role of:

- Social predictors
- Personality
- Psychopathology
- Ideology and religiosity

We would highly appreciate if you could share any published or unpublished work with Mathias.berggren@live.se.

To be included in the analysis, we would need to receive the studies no later than December 10, 2017.

We would also appreciate if you could forward this email to researchers and groups who are working on relevant projects.

Best,

Milan Obaidi, PhD & Jonas R. Kunst, PhD
Uppsala University and University of Oslo

Research



Meta-analysis

Moral Licensing

Dear colleagues,

Our team is conducting a meta-analyse on Moral Licensing. Specifically, we are interested in looking at the moderating effects of study procedures (such as whether the participants were observed during the licensing manipulation), and characteristics of the measures (such as the ambiguity of the dependent measure) on the moral licensing effect.

Now we are looking for any unpublished experimental studies (e.g., manuscripts, doctoral dissertations, file drawer) or data on these topics. Specifically, we are looking for studies with the following characteristics:

- Experimental studies where the behaviors studied (i.e. dependent variable) take place in a domain related to morality. This includes monetary donations, environmental giving, equality in hiring, cooperation, and volunteering, but not willingness to exercise or consume sweets.
- The licensing manipulation includes participants indicating (a) intended 'good' or moral behaviour, (b) performing a 'good' or moral action, or (c) report the recall of a past 'good' or moral behaviour.
- Has procedural information about how the licensing manipulation was delivered.
- Has effect sizes calculated or statistics to compute effect sizes.

If you have any unpublished work on this topic, we would like include it in our analyses. Please either send your study information or data at your earliest convenience, or feel free to contact us with any questions you may have to the following address: barclayp@uoguelph.ca

Additionally, we are interested if you know of any additional unpublished or ongoing studies (by yourselves or other authors) that might be relevant. We would also appreciate it if you would forward our request to any researchers in your network that may be doing relevant work in these areas.

Please let us know as soon as possible so we can include your work in our meta-analysis. We plan on beginning analyses in early January, so we'd ideally receive responses by December 15th, 2017. However, we will continue to include studies and data received after that date. Thank you!

Pat Barclay, Amanda Rotella, Jisoo Jung, and Tiffany Scurr
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Research

**Meta-analysis***Watching Eyes Effects*

Dear colleagues,

Our team is conducting a meta-analysis on Watching Eyes Effects. Specifically, we are examining whether exposure length to observation cues (long or short) explain the inconsistencies in the literature regarding the impact of eye images on generosity.

Now we are looking for any unpublished experimental studies (e.g., manuscripts, doctoral dissertations, file drawer) or data on these topics. Specifically, we are looking for studies with the following characteristics:

- Experimental studies that test material generosity of participants to anonymous strangers.
- Uses a photo or stylized image of eyes as a cue of visual observation, and takes place in an otherwise anonymous condition.
- Data from a control group without an image of eyes is included.
- Has the mean donation of the control and treatment conditions as well as standard deviation calculated, or statistics to compute mean and standard deviation OR has the percentage or number of participants who donated something as opposed to nothing in the control and treatment conditions.

If you have any unpublished work on this topic, we would like include it in our analyses. Please either send your study information or data at your earliest convenience, or feel free to contact us with any questions you may have to the following address: barclayp@uoguelph.ca

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Conferences



SPSP Religion and Spirituality pre-conference

Abstract submission: 1st December 2017

The SPSP Religion and Spirituality pre-conference invites you to submit your poster or data blitz abstract by December 1, 2017, using [this link](#).

Authors should indicate if they would like the abstract to be considered for a 5-min data blitz presentation (standard session or emerging research session, which will feature unpublished work only) or a poster presentation. Any abstracts not accepted for the data blitz will be considered for the poster session. Applications should include an abstract of no more than 250 words and the names of all authors with affiliated institutions. Questions can be addressed to Eric Wesselmann at edwesse@ilstu.edu

We also invite you to register for the pre-conference now, before it's full. This year the pre-conference line-up includes Dave Rand, Andrew Lewis, Mike McCullough (keynote speaker), Michiel van Elk, Jon Grahe, Annette Mahoney, Dimitris Xygalatas, Jonathan Jong, and Mark Aveyard. We will also host discussion sessions on replication and cross-cultural work in the psychology of religion.

Looking forward to seeing you in Atlanta,

Patty Van Cappellen, Daryl Van Tongeren, & Eric Wesselmann
Pre-conference Organizers

Website link: <http://meeting.spsp.org/preconferences/religion>



Conferences



IV International Conference of the Polish Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

Religion – Spirituality – Health – Social Relations

Location: Opole , Poland

Date: June 25-26, 2018

Abstract submission: 1st March 2018 (notification 15th March)

We cordially invite researchers, PhD candidates, and students to participate in the Fourth International Conference of the Polish Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, which will take place at University of Opole (Poland) on 25 – 26th June, 2018, at ul. Drzymały 1a, 45-342 Opole.

The conference will build a network for the fourth international symposium of psychologists of religion and spirituality in Poland. The aim of the conference is to promote research on psychological aspects of religion and spirituality in the context of health and social relations, and also incorporate an interdisciplinary approach to the above-mentioned topics. We therefore invite not only psychologists and religious studies scholars, but also sociologists, cultural theorists, philologists, historians, pedagogists, philosophers and theologians of various denominations who are interested in the study of mutual relationships among religion, spirituality, health, and social relations.

Among keynote speakers are the well-known researchers in the field of psychology of religion: Prof. Chris Lewis (Glyndŵr University, Wales) and Dr. Miguel Farias (Coventry University, England)

Call for papers (website): <http://www.ptprid4.pl/?page=atc-callForPapers>

Contact: ptprid4@gmail.com



Conferences



Annual Conference of the Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

Division 36 of the American Psychological Association

Location: University of California, Riverside

Date: Fri/Sat March 9-10, 2018

Proposal submission deadline: 7 Jan 2018

This conference has also been known as the Mid-Year conference of the Society (Div. 36). The Annual Meeting of the Society is open to anyone, including social scientists, mental health practitioners, and allied professionals (e.g., pastoral counselors), who is interested in the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality. The conference typically occurs in the Spring semester and approximately halfway between successive annual conferences of the entire American Psychological Association.

Keynote speakers will include:

- Peter C. Hill (title TBD)
- Pamela Ebstyn King & Sarah Schnikter, on "Religion and Thriving: The Role of Transcendent Narrative, Virtue and Lived-Purpose"

Proposals for symposia, papers, or poster presentations may be made through our online proposal submission portal (submit before 7 Jan 2018 deadline):

https://hope.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eQjp7r0g2ZYmztj

Please check our website (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-2018-meeting-of-society-for-the-psychology-of-religion-spirituality-apa-div-36-riverside-tickets-35543467468>) on a later date for information about, program, registrations types, fees, and refunds, and information about travel and lodging.

For additional information about the division and previous conferences, please see our divisional website at <http://www.apadivisions.org/division-36/>



SOCIETY FOR THE
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**Job Openings
& Grants****Lecturer in Developmental Psychology***University of Auckland**Full-time*School of Psychology

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The position

We are inviting applications for a lectureship in Developmental Psychology (equivalent to tenure-track Assistant Professor). Appointees should have a PhD in Psychology or a related discipline and demonstrated research achievements related to Developmental Psychology. We are particularly interested in applicants whose research area focusses on development in early childhood and/or adolescence and can connect with existing research and teaching strengths in the School (for more information, see our web page at psych.auckland.ac.nz). Applicants will need to demonstrate a capacity for achieving research excellence, gaining external research funds, and contributing to the development of research and teaching programmes within the School. A willingness to contribute to the teaching of Research Methods and/or Statistics would also be an advantage. Appointees should also have the capacity to teach students from a variety of cultural backgrounds.

Apply

Applications close on Monday 8 January 2018. All applications must be made online - www.opportunities.auckland.ac.nz

Contact

For more details, contact the Head of the School of Psychology, Prof Ian Kirk (i.kirk@auckland.ac.nz).

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