The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) is delighted to welcome you to Toronto for the 123rd convention of the American Psychological Association (APA). As APA Division 9, SPSSI has organized symposia and poster sessions that highlight the quality of psychological research that applies to social issues. The core SPSSI programming is described in the Detailed Schedule of this program, followed by an At-A-Glance Schedule summarizing both SPSSI’s programming and sessions that SPSSI sponsored collaboratively with other APA divisions. Please see the main convention program for location and details on the collaborative programming. We hope that you have a great convention!  

- Anne Koenig & Elizabeth Page-Gould, SPSSI Program Co-Chairs

### (De)Constructing Young People’s Political Participation: A Critical Bifocal Approach

**Thu 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM, Convention Centre Room 201C**

- **Chair:** Jennifer Tang, City University of New York Graduate Center
- **Carlie D. Trott,** Colorado State University  
  - Defining the Political: A Critical Bifocal Analysis of Students’ Political Identities and Epistemologies
- **Jesica S. Fernández,** University of California-Santa Cruz  
  - Latina/o Youth Deconstructing Citizen(ship): Critical Bifocality Toward New Citizen Epistemologies
- **Jennifer Tang,** City University of New York Graduate Center  
  - Perspective and Positionality in Youth Political Engagement: The Case of New York City Governance
- **Kristen A. Hackett,** City University of New York Graduate Center  
  - Inverting the Gaze and Reframing Youth Political Participation
- **Discussant:** Michelle Fine, City University of New York Graduate Center

### Poster Session: Social Issues Dealing With Mental Health, Stress, and Well-Being

**Thu 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM, Convention Centre Exhibit Halls D and E**

- **Melissa Malave** - Unmet Needs Among African American Males Involved in the Juvenile Justice System
- **Alice Wen-Jui Cheng** - Model Minority Stereotype: Influence in Perceived Mental Health Needs for Asian Americans
- **Aja T. Trotter** - Moving From Mandated Reporting to Therapeutic Reporting
- **Lindsay A. Blevins** - Political Ideology As a Predictor of Public Attitudes Toward Mental Health
- **Carlye B. Conte** - Assessing the Role of Child Victims in Cases of Female False Confessions
- **Sarah K. Atkey** - The Critic Inside My Head: Self-Criticism and the Self-Stigma of Seeking Help in Adolescents
- **Rosamond J. Smith** - Hardiness, Social Support, and Parenting Stress in Adolescent Mothers
- **Lori J. Holleran** - Forgotten Risk: Understanding and Preventing Suicide in Individuals Experiencing Homelessness
- **Xinlin Chen** - African American Community Member Perspectives Toward Suicide and Stigma of Suicide
- **Amber A. Graham** - Culturally Specific Expressions of Distress and Coping in an African American Community Sample
- **Cailin Stamarski** - Is Body Surveillance a Result of Conforming to Gender Roles?
- **Zachary T. Goodman** - Understanding the Impact of Youth Delinquency on Adulthood Delinquency and Suicidal Behavior
- **Zlatka Russinova** - “Recovery 4 US”: A Photovoice Social Media Program for People With Serious Mental Illnesses
- **Maria Iankilevitch** - Do Biracial People Racially Categorize Others More Accurately Than Monoracial People?

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Moving Beyond Individual Suffering: Contesting Gendered Racialized Violence in Guatemala
Thu 12:00 PM - 1:50 PM, Convention Centre Room 201B

Chair: M. Brinton Lykes, Boston College
Irma A. Velásquez Nimatuj, Independent Practice, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala
Alison Crosby, York University
Carlota McAllister, York University
Fabienne Doiron, York University
Rachel Hershberg, Tufts University

Q’eqchi’ Maya Women Contest Impunity in Local Guatemalan Courts
Picking Up the Pieces: Mayan Women’s Struggles for Reparation in Postconflict
“They Have No Grace.” Remembering Revolution in the Time of Genocide
Recognizing Violence: Responses to Femi(ni)cide in Postconflict Guatemala
Mayan Transnational Mixed-Status Families’ Responses to Prolonged Separation and Racialized Violence

Discussant: Michelle Fine, City University of New York Graduate Center

Social Psychology and Social Justice: Critical Perspectives for the 21st Century
Thu 2:00 PM - 3:50 PM, Convention Centre Room 203D

Chair: Phillip L. Hammack, University of California-Santa Cruz
Susan Opotow, City University of New York
Cristian Tileaga, Loughborough University
Sumie Okazaki, New York University
Abigail Stewart, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
David M. Frost, Columbia University in the City of New York
Biren Nagda, University of Washington

Justice Theory and Social Issues: The Normalization of Injustice and the Inclusionary Shift
From Antipathy to Indignity: New Directions in the Social Psychology of Racism and Moral Exclusion
Social Justice and the Psychology of Cultural Differences: Toward a New Paradigm
A Social Justice Perspective on Gender and Well-Being
The Value of Narrative Evidence Within a Social Psychology of Social Justice
Intergroup Dialogue: A Field Experiment in Education for Social Justice

Discussant: Michelle Fine, City University of New York Graduate Center
### Paper Session: Identity and Well-Being

**Fri 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Convention Centre Room 201E**

- Jacqueline M. Chen, University of California Irvine
  - Understanding Diversity: The Importance of Social Acceptance
- Kalina Brabeck, Rhode Island College
  - The Influence of Immigrant Parent Legal Status on the Social Emotional Well-Being of U.S.-Born Children
- Zhipeng Gao, York University
  - Identity, Memory and Stigmatization of Chinese Elders
- Frances Chumney, University of West Georgia
  - Subgroup and Subtype Structures of Seven Ethnic Groups

### Sentenced to Debt: The Effects of Student Loan Debt on a Generation With a Mortgaged Future

**Fri 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM, Convention Centre Room 202A**

- Chair: Noelle Turner, College at Brockport-State University
- Megan Kienzle, College at Brockport-State University of New York
- Ingrid McGuigg, College at Brockport-State University of New York
- James J. Ross, Law Offices of James J. Ross, Rochester, NY

### Inequalities Experienced by International Migrants: Psychosocial and Human Rights Perspectives

**Fri 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM, Convention Centre Room 103B**

- Chair: Corann Okorodudu, Psychology Coalition at the UN
- Miriam Y. Vega, Latino Commission on AIDS, New York, NY
  - Latino Migrants Living Under the Umbrella of Stigmatized Identities
- Yvonne Rafferly, Pace University
  - Child Trafficking for Commercial Sexual Trafficking: Prevention and Protection
- Discussant: Florence L. Denmark, Pace University

### Rules of the Game: Fair Contests With Unfair Outcomes

**Fri 4:00 PM - 5:50 PM, Convention Centre Room 803B**

- Chair: Warren B. Thorngate, Carleton University
- Chunyuan Ma, Carleton University
  - Fair but Fallible: Why the Best People Rarely Win
- Wahida Chowdhury, Carleton University
  - Matthew Revisited: Track Record and the Social Evils of a Good Reputation
- Claudia Rocca, Carleton University
  - Dividing the Pie: Achievement Versus Need
- Patricia Walinger, Carleton University
  - How Contests Evolve: The Case of the Race for Journal Space
- Warren B. Thorngate, Carleton University
  - Behind the Scenes: Group Processes and Procedural Justice in Research Funding
**SPSSI Social Hour with the Society for Personality and Social Psychology**

Come socialize with SPSSI and SPSP members - all are invited!

Fri 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, The Loose Moose, 146 Front Street West, Toronto (theloosemoose.ca)

**SPSSI Business Meeting with SPSSI President Alice Eagly**

Sat 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM, Intercontinental Toronto Centre Hotel Niagara Room

**Addressing Social Inequalities With Intersectionality: Research, Clinical, and Justice Implications**

Sat 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM, Convention Centre Room 201B

Sponsored by SPSSI Diversity Committee

Cochairs: Lisa Rosenthal, Pace University & Valerie A. Earnshaw, Boston Children’s Hospital

Approaches to Studying Intersectional Experiences of Stigma

Valerie A Earnshaw, Boston Children's Hospital, Division of General Pediatrics

Sexually Liberated Versus Sexually Promiscuous: Double Standard in Legitimacy for Intersectionality in Clinical Practice

Nicole M. Overstreet, Clark University

Intersectionality Theory in Psychology: Possibilities for a More Progressive Field

Anita J. Thomas, Loyola University Chicago

Lisa Rosenthal, Pace University

**Invited Talk by Vicki Esses: The Dehumanization of Immigrants and Refugees**

Sat 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM, Convention Centre Room 201F

**Data Blitz: Prejudice and Stigma**

Sat 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM, Convention Centre Room 202A

Race Talk: Evaluating an Interracial Discussion Group on Race

Individual Differences in Race Salience Moderates Children’s Implicit Racial Biases

Amanda Williams, York University

Physiological Stress and Cross-Racial Interactions in the Virtual World

John Tawa, Salve Regina University

Advancing Women in STEM: Understanding the Implications of Role Models Across Race and Environment

Yidi Li, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Cultivating Positive Feelings and Attitudes: Two Intervention Studies With University

Alex A. Ajayi, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

HIV Stigma in Social Media: The Double-Edged Sword of Information Dissemination

Kirsten A. Gonzalez, University of Kentucky

“Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin” Beliefs Link High-Church Attendance and Low Contact to Antigay Bias

Miriam Y. Vega, Latino Commission on AIDS, New York, NY

Mark R. Hoffarth, Brock University
**Poster Session: Social Issues Dealing With Diversity, Stigma, Identity, and Education**

Sat 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM, Convention Centre Exhibit Halls D and E

- Michael C. Cadaret - Journey on Life's Highway: A Qualitative Investigation of the Experience of Panhandlers
- Anna J. Yeo - Ameliorating the Effects of Stigma Through Utilization of Normative Cultural Mechanisms
- Lauren Clatch - Utilizing a Representative U.S. Sample: Discrimination and Its Effects on Stress and Health Outcomes
- Jennifer L.Y. Mak - Impact of Attribution and Scientific Consensus on Anti-fat Bias
- Brittany A. Canfield - Understanding Willingness to Donate Organs: A Global Issue
- Amanda E. Sharples - Immigrant Age Predicts Attitudes Toward and Acceptance of Immigrants
- Lindsey A. Cary - Prejudice Norms and Online Video Games
- Qi Cheng - The Influence of Moral Licensing on the Attitude of Corruption in Different Group Identity in China
- Sevan C. Malkhoutian - Education, Income, and Gender Conformity As Predictors of Heteronormativity
- Gemma H. Awad - Racial Self-Labeling Among Arab/Middle Eastern Americans: The Role of Identity in Perceived Status
- Natalia Lapshina - Responses to Immigrants Who Claim Employment Discrimination
- Jermaine Robertson - Sociocultural Factors Impacting Hazing Participation Among African American Young Adults
- Mary J. Galligan - Hierarchy of Needs and Its Relation to Gang Membership
- Alexandra K. Margevich - Self-Threat Moderates the Role of Motivation to Control Prejudice in Multiracial Categorizations
- Chad Danyluck - Self-Bias and Stereotypes Affect Personality Judgments of Novel Outgroup Members
- Michelle L. Tichy - Identity at the Cross-Roads of Immigration and Education
- Michelle L. Tichy - Care and Connection to School: Positive Mediators of Motivation and Success
- Gergg E. Solomon - How Disciplinarity Affects Methodology in Research on Learning and Education Funded by NSF
- Heather A. Carlson-Jaquez - Teacher Demoralization
- Lara Westerhof - The Impact of Grit on Retention in a Job Training Program

**Mental Health, Violence, and Policy: Realities and Recommendations**

Sun 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Convention Centre Room 206E

Cochairs: Margaret J. Farrelly, Seton Hall University & Michael Awad, Teachers College, Columbia University

- Margaret J. Farrelly, Seton Hall University - Mental Illness and Violence Prevention: Psychology and Legal Policy Collaborations
- Robert T. Kinscherff, Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology - The APA 2014 Gun Violence Policy: Obstacles and Opportunities
- Discussant: Michael Awad, Columbia University
Paper Session: Social Issues and Mental Health

Sun 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM, Convention Centre Room 712

- Milton R. Dawkins, Jackson State University
  - Myths Regarding Suicide: Literature Review, What We Know, and How It Relates to Suicide Prevention

- Laura Dryjanska, Sapienza University of Rome
  - Raising Awareness About Human Trafficking in Europe

- Delida Sanchez, University of Texas at Austin
  - The Role of Culture and Mental Health on Substance Use in Pre-adolescent Girls of Color

- Myunghee Lee, University of Rochester
  - Motivational Resources As Mediators Between Depression and Academic Outcomes Among Adolescents

Decolonizing Justice: Critical Approaches to the Psychology of Global Inequality

Sun 11:00 AM - 12:50 PM, Convention Centre Room 704

Co-sponsored by Peace Division

Chair: Glenn Adams, PhD, University of Kansas

- Phia Salter, Texas A&M University
  - A Critical Race Psychology Perspective on Global Health and Inequality

- Aida Hurtado, University of California-Santa Barbara
  - The Browning of the United States: Using Intersectionality to Understand Persistence of Inequality

- Tugçe Kurtis, University of West Georgia
  - A Transnational Feminist Psychology of Voice and Silence: Implications for Global (In)justice

- Luis H. Gómez Ordoñez, Universidad Nacional, Heredia, Costa Rica
  - Decolonizing Development: A Liberation Psychology Approach to Global Inequality
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