ABOUT US

Founded in 1936, the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) is an association of psychologists, allied scientists, students, and others who share a common interest in research on the psychological aspects of important social issues. Through its programs, SPSSI seeks to bring theory and practice into focus on human problems of the group, the community, and nations, as well as the increasingly important problems that have no national boundaries.

CONFERENCES

SPSSI hosts an annual stand-alone conference each summer. We also sponsor programming at the annual APA Convention and collaborate on small conference events with the European Association of Social Psychology and the Society of Australasian Social Psychologists. These events are a great opportunity for academics and professionals to present research, share ideas, and network with peers.

AWARDS & GRANTS

SPSSI offers a variety of annual competitive grants and fellowships in support of scientific research and work on—or related to—social issues. We also provide a number of honors designed to recognize and celebrate exceptional contributions to scholarship, teaching, and public policy. Whether you are a graduate student or a senior scholar, you can find support through SPSSI.

PUBLIC POLICY

At the core of SPSSI’s mission is our desire to bring empirically sound research findings to bear on public policy. We actively engage in the scientific study of human behavior in social contexts, share the results of our research in scholarly settings, and provide relevant data to the many diverse stakeholders who create public policy at the local, state, national, and international levels.


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