SATURDAY | MAY 27

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

APS Registration
7:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Grand Prefunction

Coffee Breaks
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
APS Exhibit Hall
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM
APS Exhibit Hall
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Grand Prefunction

Cross-Cutting Theme Programs
Doing the Most for the Many: Psychological Scientists Who Inform Public Policies
1:00 PM – 3:55 PM
Commonwealth

Bring the Family Address
What Makes the Human Mind Special? Insights From Nonhuman Animals
Laurie R. Santos
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Grand Ballroom

Saturday Night Reception
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Grand Prefunction

Poster Storage
8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
APS Exhibit Hall Entrance

Poster Sessions

Poster Session IX
8:30 AM – 9:20 AM
(Setup: 8:20 AM)
APS Exhibit Hall

Poster Session X
9:30 AM – 10:20 AM
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APS Exhibit Hall

Poster Session XI
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM
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APS Exhibit Hall

Poster Session XII
12:30 PM – 1:20 PM
(Setup: 12:20 PM)
APS Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hall
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
APS Exhibit Hall

INVITED TALK

9:00 AM – 9:25 AM
Constitution A

Can Stressful Childhood Environments Enhance Cognitive Abilities in Adulthood?
Vlad Griskevicius, University of Minnesota

INVITED TALK

9:00 AM – 9:25 AM
Independence West

New Advances in Item Response Theory for Cognitive Diagnosis
Chun Wang, University of Minnesota

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APS James McKeen Cattell Fellow Award Address

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM Republic Ballroom

Moderation in All Things: A Call to Focus on Individual Differences in Mental Health Treatment Research

Robert J. DeRubeis
University of Pennsylvania

The Randomized Clinical Trial (RCT) is the gold standard in outcomes research, but RCT data can be used to characterize much more than just the average treatment effects. Research on treatment selection, sudden gains, and patient response patterns highlight the promise of methods that feature the individual in RCT experiments.

1 CE Credit available to attendees (see page 17 of program).

INVITED ADDRESS

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM Gardner

Socioeconomic Disparities in Early Language Development: Prevention and Intervention
Meredith L. Rowe, Harvard University

INVITED SYMPOSIUM

9:00 AM – 10:20 AM Constitution B

Make It Moral
CHAIR: Linda J. Skitka, The University of Illinois at Chicago

Presentations:
- Fiery A. Cushman, Harvard University
- David A. Pizarro, Cornell University
- Naomi Ellemers, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
- Linda J. Skitka, The University of Illinois at Chicago

INVITED SYMPOSIUM

9:00 AM – 10:20 AM Back Bay A

Advances, Controversies, and Future Directions in the Study of Narcissism
CHAIR: Joshua Miller, University of Georgia

Presentations:
- Joanna Lamkin, Baylor College of Medicine
- Joshua Miller, University of Georgia
- Aidan G. Wright, University of Pittsburgh
- Sander Thomaes, Universiteit Utrecht, The Netherlands

1.5 CE Credit available to attendees (see page 17 of program).

SOCIETY FOR THE TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM Commonwealth

Blood, Gore, and Video Games: Effects of Violent Content on Players
Brad J. Bushman, The Ohio State University

INVITED ADDRESS

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM Back Bay B

How Art Works: Five Puzzles
Ellen Winner, Boston College
INVITED SYMPOSIUM

9:00 AM – 10:20 AM  Back Bay D

**Emotions at Work: Recent Advances and New Directions**

**CHAIR:** John P. Trougakos, University of Toronto at Scarborough, Canada

**Presentations:**
- Sigal G. Barsade, University of Pennsylvania
- Shimul Melwani, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Kenan-Flagler Business School
- John P. Trougakos, University of Toronto at Scarborough, Canada
- Gerben A. van Kleef, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Howard M. Weiss, Georgia Institute of Technology

APS STUDENT CAUCUS

9:00 AM – 10:20 AM  APS Exhibit Hall – Events Area

**RISE Award Sessions**

**Presentations:**
- Khadijah Ahmad, Hunter College
- Musya Herzog, Columbia University Medical Center
- Emily Leitzel, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
- Andel Nicasio, University of Central Florida

INVITED TALK

9:30 AM – 9:55 AM  Independence West

**Dyadic Research Approaches With African American Fathers and Adolescents: Methodological Challenges and Opportunities**

Shauna M. Cooper, University of South Carolina

INVITED ADDRESS

9:30 AM – 10:20 AM  Constitution A

**Personality Changes the Meaning of Emotions**

Julie K. Norem, Wellesley College

INVITED SYMPOSIUM

9:00 AM – 11:20 AM  Independence East

**21st Century Neuroimaging: Challenges and Opportunities**

**CO-CHAIR:** Luiz Pessoa, University of Maryland, College Park
**CO-CHAIR:** Tor D. Wager, University of Colorado Boulder

**Presentations:**
- Thomas E. Nichols, The University of Warwick, United Kingdom
- Jean-Baptiste Poline, University of California, Berkeley
- Tal Yarkoni, The University of Texas at Austin

APS William James Fellow Award Address

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM  Republic Ballroom

**Interdependence, American Style**

Hazel R. Markus
Stanford University

Interdependence pervades many U.S. cultures and psyches. Yet White mainstream American college-educated cultures emphasize independence. As a result, many Americans with power and status have less practice with interdependence. Promoting interdependence can not only bridge cultural divides within the U.S., but also enhance individual motivation and performance.
### INVITED ADDRESS
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM  
**Gardner**  
**The Ontogeny of Cultural Learning**  
**Cristine H. Legare**, The University of Texas at Austin

### SOCIETY FOR THE TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM  
**Commonwealth**  
**The Science of Engagement: What We Know and Don’t Know About When People Tune In**  
**Thalia Wheatley**, Dartmouth College

### PSPI SYMPOSIUM
10:00 AM – 11:20 AM  
**Back Bay C**  
**Do ‘Brain-Training’ Programs Work?**  
**CHAIR:** **Valerie F. Reyna**, Cornell University  
**Presentations:**  
**Susan E. Gathercole**, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom  
**Thomas S. Redick**, Purdue University  
**Daniel J. Simons**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Elizabeth A. L. Stine-Morrow**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**DISCUSSANT:** **Randall W. Engle**, Georgia Institute of Technology

### INVITED SYMPOSIUM
10:00 AM – 11:20 AM  
**Independence West**  
**Models of Accuracy in Person Perception**  
**CHAIR:** **David C. Funder**, University of California, Riverside  
**Presentations:**  
**Jeremy Biesanz**, University of British Columbia, Canada  
**David C. Funder**, University of California, Riverside  
**Sarah Hirschmüller**, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany  
**Tera D. Letzring**, Idaho State University

### INVITED SYMPOSIUM
10:00 AM – 11:20 AM  
**Back Bay B**  
**The Effects of Education on Intelligence**  
**CHAIR:** **Stuart J. Ritchie**, The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom  
**Presentations:**  
**Helen E. Davis**, The University of Utah  
**Martin Lövdén**, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden  
**Stuart J. Ritchie**, The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom  
**Elliot M. Tucker-Drob**, The University of Texas at Austin

### INVITED TALK
10:30 AM – 10:55 AM  
**Back Bay A**  
**Neural Signatures of Risk for Mental Illness**  
**Ahmad R. Hariri**, Duke University  
1 CE Credit available to attendees (see page 17 of program).

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**Poster Storage**  
Storage for your poster while attending the APS Convention

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Located at the APS Exhibit Hall Entrance.  
**Thursday, May 25** — 8:00 AM – 9:30 PM  
**Friday, May 26** — 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM  
**Saturday, May 27** — 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM  
**Sunday, May 28** — 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM
INVITED ADDRESS
10:30 AM – 11:20 AM  Back Bay D
Daily Job Stress and the Benefits of Recovery During Leisure Time  
Sabine Sonnentag, University of Mannheim, Germany

INVITED SYMPOSIUM
10:30 AM – 11:50 AM  Constitution B
Motivational Readiness  
CHAIR: Eddie Harmon-Jones, The University of New South Wales, Australia  

Presentations:  
Eddie Harmon-Jones, The University of New South Wales, Australia  
Todd Rogers, Harvard Kennedy School  
Felix Warneken, Harvard University  
Arie W. Kruglanski, University of Maryland, College Park

INVITED SYMPOSIUM
10:30 AM – 11:50 AM  Constitution A
Testosterone Associations With Status and Dominance: A Personality and Individual-Differences Perspective  
CHAIR: Jennifer L. Tackett, Northwestern University  

Presentations:  
Justin M. Carré, Nipissing University, Canada  
Jennifer L. Tackett, Northwestern University  
David Terburg, Utrecht University, The Netherlands  
Sari M. van Anders, University of Michigan

SOCIETY FOR THE TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM  Commonwealth
Bringing Psychological Science Into the Political Arena  
Drew I. Westen, Emory University

INVITED ADDRESS
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM  Gardner
Developmental Neurogenetics: Examining the Development of Youth Antisocial Behavior  
Luke W. Hyde, University of Michigan

INVITED ADDRESS
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM  Back Bay A
Emotion-Related Impulsivity: An Important Construct for Understanding Mood Disorders and Suicidality  
Sheri L. Johnson, University of California, Berkeley  
1 CE Credit available to attendees (see page 17 of program).

Poster Session XI
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM  (SETUP: 10:50 AM)  
APS Exhibit Hall
10:30 AM – 11:50 AM
Hynes Convention Center, Room 210

Lila R. Gleitman
University of Pennsylvania

INTERVIEWED BY:
Susan Goldin-Meadow
The University of Chicago

This session will be recorded and made available online after the Convention at www.psychologicalscience.org/itsps.

Seating will be 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM.
Doors will close at 10:45 PM.

Like its quasi-namesake, the APS Inside the Psychologist’s Studio series features interviews with legends of psychological science.

11:00 AM – 12:20 PM
APS Exhibit Hall

Student Research Award Addresses

Presentations:
Raffles Cowan, Northwestern University
Hyesung Hwang, Washington University in St. Louis
Adrienne Romer, Duke University
Stephanie Wemm, University at Albany, The State University of New York

How Does Sleep (and a Lack Thereof) Influence People at Work?
Christopher M. Barnes, University of Washington

Poster Session XII
12:30 PM – 1:20 PM
(SETUP: 12:20 PM)
APS Exhibit Hall

ICPS Keynote Address: How Infants Break Into Language (video)
Linda B. Smith, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences Indiana University Bloomington, USA

Attendees from more than 69 countries joined over 2,000 colleagues for the second biennial International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS) in Vienna, Austria. Watch this featured keynote address speaker on the big screen! More on ICPS at www.icps2017.org.

Hormonal Effects on Externalizing Psychopathology: Evolutionarily Driven State Changes for Vulnerable Individuals?
Michelle M. Martel, University of Kentucky

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INVITED ADDRESS

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM Back Bay B

The Representation of Object Concepts in the Human Brain
Bradford Z. Mahon, University of Rochester

SPECIAL EVENT

1:00 PM – 2:20 PM Back Bay C

Communicating Science to the General Public in an Era of ‘Alternative Facts’

Presentations:
Claudia Wallis, former Managing Editor of Scientific American Mind and former Science Editor at Time Magazine
Scott O. Lilienfeld, Emory University

INVITED SYMPOSIUM

1:00 PM – 2:20 PM Independence West

Evaluating the State of Psychological Science
CHAIR: Simine Vazire, University of California, Davis

Presentations:
Robert J. MacCoun, Stanford University
Richard D. Morey, Cardiff University, United Kingdom
Michele B. Nuijten, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
Simine Vazire, University of California, Davis

APS James McKeen Cattell Fellow Award Address

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM Republic Ballroom

Understanding and Controlling Mistaken Eyewitness Identification: Contributions of Psychological Science

Gary L. Wells
Iowa State University
Forensic DNA testing has freed hundreds of innocent people who were mistakenly identified by eyewitnesses and convicted by juries. Wells describes several of the major findings by psychological scientists and how those findings are now being put to use by law enforcement and the courts to help prevent wrongful convictions.

CONVENTION 2017 NEWS COVERAGE

Observer

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Doing the Most for the Many: Psychological Scientists Who Inform Public Policies

Psychological science can impact policy through research that informs policy, advocacy for psychologically aware policies, direct involvement with government officials in creating and evaluating programs, and direct service as an elected official. Experts from a range of areas, including clinical, community, developmental, and social psychology, will discuss their experiences interacting with the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state and federal governments.

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM
Psychology and State Government

Ruth B. Balser, Massachusetts Legislature
State Representative

After serving as a clinical psychologist for many years, Representative Balser resolved to serve her community and her state as a Representative in the Massachusetts state legislature. She will speak about how her career in mental health has informed her politics and helped her be effective in state government and what lessons she has learned along the way.

1:15 PM – 1:30 PM
The Importance of Personal Involvement at the Federal Level

Patrick DeLeon, Former President of American Psychological Association

Having served with U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye for 38-plus years, I have come to appreciate the critical importance of personal involvement in the public policy (political) process. Psychology has much to contribute to our nation’s quality of life. To be effective, however, our collective voice must first be heard.

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM
Advocating for Psychology at the State and Federal Levels

Elena J. Eisman, American Psychological Association

Throughout her career, Elena J. Eisman has balanced clinical practice with service as an advocate for psychology in coalitions and task forces and with legislators at the state and national level. As the executive director of the Massachusetts Psychological Association for over 20 years and now Director of the APA Center for Psychology and Health, she will share her experiences as an advocate for the field of psychology and share how others can get involved.

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM
Coffee Break

2:20 PM – 2:45 PM
The Reduction in Smoking Prevalence: Influences, Future Challenges, and Lessons

Timothy B. Baker, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Smoking prevalence has fallen markedly over the past 50 years. In this talk, I will describe the magnitude of this change and its consequences. I will also attempt to identify factors causing this remarkable change and challenges to future progress, and derive lessons learned from a half century of work.

2:45 PM – 3:10 PM
Fuzzy-trace Theory: Risk-reduction Programs that Work for Adolescents and Adults

Valerie F. Reyna, Cornell University

Theoretical mechanisms identified in basic research on risky decision making can be translated into effective health programs. Applying fuzzy-trace theory to promote gist processing has been shown to increase value-concordant medication decisions, decrease interest in inappropriate genetic testing, and reduce sexual risk-taking in adolescents. Implications for practice and policy are discussed.

3:10 PM – 3:35 PM
Translating Social Science to Improve the Lives of Children and Youth

Elizabeth T. Gershoff, The University of Texas at Austin

There are many non-academic audiences interested in research on children, including parents; the media; non-profit organizations; advocates; and local, state, and federal governments, yet academics get no training in how to translate research to these audiences. Elizabeth Gershoff will share what she has learned about translating research and use her work on school corporal punishment as a case study.

3:35 PM – 3:55 PM
Panel Discussion

The Many Flavors of Relationships Theme Posters (Poster Session XV)

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM | APS Exhibit Hall | SETUP: 3:50 PM
INVITED SYMPOSIUM

1:00 PM – 2:20 PM Hampton

The Future of Psychological Science: Improving Reproducibility, Validity, and Impact in the 21st Century
CHAIR: Michelle “Lani” Shiota, Arizona State University, Tempe

Presentations:
Roger S. Giner-Sorolla, University of Kent, United Kingdom
Robert W. Levenson, University of California, Berkeley
Lis Nielsen, National Institute on Aging
Courtney Soderberg, Center for Open Science
Barbara A. Spellman, University of Virginia
Ed Vul, University of California, San Diego

INVITED SYMPOSIUM

1:00 PM – 2:20 PM Constitution B

Rewards and Punishments: New Adventures on a Classic Theme
CHAIR: Tor D. Wager, University of Colorado Boulder

Presentations:
Tor D. Wager, University of Colorado Boulder
Naomi I. Eisenberger, University of California, Los Angeles
Ana Guinote, University College London, United Kingdom
Sascha Topolinski, University of Cologne, Germany

INVITED SYMPOSIUM

1:00 PM – 2:20 PM Constitution A

The What, Why, and How of Disgust
CHAIR: Jessica L. Tracy, University of British Columbia, Canada

Presentations:
David A. Pizarro, Cornell University
Simone Schnall, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
Joshua Tybur, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands

INVITED ADDRESS

1:30 PM – 2:20 PM Back Bay A

The Transdiagnostic Relevance of Aggression and Violence
Edelyn Verona, University of South Florida

INVITED ADDRESS

1:30 PM – 2:20 PM Back Bay D

To Regulate or Not to Regulate? A Decade of Research That Examines Unique Benefits of Self-Regulation and ‘Letting Go of Control’
Gillian Yeo, The University of Western Australia

Poster Session XIII

1:30 PM – 2:20 PM (SETUP: 1:20 PM) APS Exhibit Hall

ENCORE!

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM APS Exhibit Hall – Events Area

Presidential Symposium: Sense and Sensibility: How Our Bodies Do — and Don’t — Shape Our Minds (video)
Susan Goldin-Meadow, The University of Chicago
Watch a replay of Susan Goldin-Meadow’s Bring the Family Address featuring Jessica K. Witt, Colorado State University, Amy J.C. Cuddy, Harvard University, Susan Wagner Cook, The University of Iowa, and Ted Supalla, Georgetown University.

INVITED ADDRESS

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM Back Bay B

The Interface of Memory and Perception
Morgan Barense, University of Toronto, Canada
APS James McKeen Cattell Fellow Award Address
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM Republic Ballroom

Ambivalent Stereotypes Support Inequality and Conflict – or Peace

Susan T. Fiske
Princeton University

Stereotypes go beyond mere valence to include ambivalence on universal dimensions of warmth and competence. Societal variables, such as income inequality and peace or conflict, predict ambivalence across nations. Stereotypes may support social systems through psychological mechanisms such as pity and envy, images of rich and poor people, and race-status associations.

INVITED TALK
2:30 PM – 2:55 PM Constitution A

Empathy, Identification, and Social Support: What We’ve Learned From Hand-Holding Under Threat
James A. Coan, University of Virginia

INVITED ADDRESS
2:30 PM – 3:20 PM Independence West

Functional Mapping of the Human Cerebral Cortex Under Naturalistic Conditions
Jack L. Gallant, University of California, Berkeley

INVITED ADDRESS
2:30 PM – 3:20 PM Back Bay D

Long-Term Massive Randomized Experiments on Personal-Initiative Training for Entrepreneurs to Reduce Poverty in Developing Countries
Michael Frese, National University of Singapore Business School, Singapore and Leuphana University of Lueneburg, Germany

INVITED SYMPOSIUM
2:30 PM – 3:50 PM Constitution B

Attention! The Power of a Neglected Social Input
CHAIR: Leaf D. Van Boven, University of Colorado Boulder

Presentations:
Leaf D. Van Boven, University of Colorado Boulder
David L. Strayer, The University of Utah
Eric D. Knowles, New York University
Heejung Kim, University of California, Santa Barbara
**SPECIAL EVENT**

3:00-3:20  
**Meet the Author: Lisa Feldman Barrett**
Lisa Feldman Barrett will sign copies of her book *How Emotions Are Made: The Secret Life of the Brain*.

**APS STUDENT CAUCUS**

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM  
**Champions of Psychological Science**
Seating will be 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM.

Presentations:
- Susan Goldin-Meadow, University of Chicago
- Mahzarin R. Banaji, Harvard University
- Robert J. DeRubeis, University of Pennsylvania
- Phoebe C. Ellsworth, University of Michigan
- Laurie R. Santos, Yale University

**SPONSORED EVENT**

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM  
**Overview of SuperLab X5 and EEG Integration**
Hisham Abboud, Cedrus Corporation
Cedrus will be demonstrating SuperLab 5 and SuperLab X5 stimulus presentation software. X5 integrates with eye trackers, EEG, and possibly more by APS time. We will also be showing our new c-pod and m-pod integration products, a lower cost alternative to StimTracker.

**INVITED SYMPOSIUM**

3:30 PM – 4:50 PM  
**Deciding, Fast and Slow (in the Workplace)**
CHAIR: Reeshad S. Dalal, George Mason University

Presentations:
- Scott E. Highhouse, Bowling Green State University
- Dev K. Dalal, University at Albany, State University of New York
- Reeshad S. Dalal, George Mason University

**Poster Session XV**

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM  
(SETUP: 2:50 PM)  
APS Exhibit Hall

4:00 PM – 5:20 PM  
**Blinded by the American Dream: Inaccurate Perceptions of Economic Inequality and Their Unfortunate Downstream Consequences**
CHAIR: Dylan Wiwad, Simon Fraser University

Presentations:
- Martin V. Day, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada
- Michael Kraus, Yale University
- Shai Davidai, The New School of Public Engagement
- Dylan Wiwad, Simon Fraser University, Canada

**Bridge the Gap Between Research and Practice in Education**
CHAIR: Yana Weinstein, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Presentations:
- Ludmila D. Nunes, Purdue University
- Yana Weinstein, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- Christopher Madan, Boston College
- DISCUSSANT: Megan A. Smith, Rhode Island College

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INVITED SYMPOSIUM

4:00 PM – 5:20 PM  Back Bay A

Developmental Psychopathology Perspectives on Pathways to Disorder, Impairment, and Resilience
CHAIR: Stephen P. Hinshaw, University of California, Berkeley

Presentations:
Theodore P. Beauchaine, The Ohio State University
Sherryl H. Goodman, Emory University
Stephen P. Hinshaw, University of California, Berkeley
Rebecca L. Shiner, Colgate University

Stephen P. Hinshaw will sign copies of his book Another Kind of Madness: A Journey Through the Stigma and Hope of Mental Illness immediately following the symposium in the Grand Prefunction.

1.5 CE Credits available to attendees (see page 17 of program).

INVITED SYMPOSIUM

4:00 PM – 5:20 PM  Back Bay C

Getting Comfortable With Big Data
Who is doing computational social science, and why? Among social scientists and humanities scholars, there is a clear appetite to engage with data at an accelerated rate. And while a recent study suggests that a majority of researchers who hadn’t yet used Big Data would like to, the challenge of the new remains. This session follows from a white paper on “Who is doing computational social science?” released last year by SAGE Publishing, and will look at the back story of Big Data social science and the fast-paced evolution of entice opportunities and methods to confront those challenges.

INVITED SYMPOSIUM

4:00 PM – 5:20 PM  Hampton

The Limited Resource Model of Self-Regulation: Where Do We Go From Here?
CHAIR: Michelle “Lani” Shiota, Arizona State University, Tempe

Presentations:
Edward R. Hirt, Indiana University
Michael Inzlicht, University of Toronto, Canada
Akira Miyake, University of Colorado Boulder
Kathleen D. Vohs, University of Minnesota

INVITED SYMPOSIUM

4:00 PM – 5:20 PM  Independence West

When Cultures Collide: Moving Toward an Integrated Theory of Culture
CHAIR: Meredith Coats, The George Washington University

Presentations:
Lisa Troyer, U.S. Army Research Office
Kerry Fosher, Marine Corps University
Lauren Mackenzie, Marine Corps University
Stefanie Shaughnessy, U.S. Army Research Institute

Coffee Break
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Grand Prefunction

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What Makes the Human Mind Special? Insights From Nonhuman Animals

Laurie R. Santos
Yale University

Why are humans the only species that reads fiction, tells jokes, and shares photos on Instagram? In this talk, I will explore this question of human uniqueness by examining what makes the human mind so different from that of other animals. I will first discuss recent work in comparative cognition that shows a number of ways that other animals are strikingly similar to humans in the way they think about the world. I will also explore some key cognitive differences between humans and other animals that make the human species different from other animals but also a bit less rational than you might expect.

Saturday Night Reception

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Grand Prefunction

The APS Saturday Night Reception is a wonderful opportunity to renew acquaintances and network with colleagues. Light hors d’oeuvres will be served.
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