Duckworth, Feldman Barrett Among Speakers in Webinar Series

March 09, 2018

APS Fellow **Angela Duckworth** will present "Grit: The Power of Persuasion and Perseverance" in a March 27 "Grand Rounds" webinar hosted by the Science of Behavior Change (SOBC), a program at the National Institutes of Health.

Duckworth, a psychological scientist at the University of Pennsylvania, studies how factors other than intelligence predict achievement. She focuses specifically on the demonstrated role of grit and self-control. She was named a MacArthur Fellow in 2013 and was an APS Rising Star in 2011.

The 1-hour Grand Rounds webinar begins at 2 p.m. The SOBC webinars are held bi-monthly and are designed to engage the public. Other upcoming speakers are Yale University psychological scientist **Alia Crum** (April 23) and APS Past Board Member **Lisa Feldman Barrett** (June 26).

The webinars are part of SOBC's mission to improve the understanding of human behavior change across a broad range of health-related behaviors by developing funding opportunities, hosting science meetings and symposia, and disseminating tools to the research community.

For information on the webinars is available [here](#).

Dial in-information is as follows.

Angela Duckworth – Tuesday**,** March 27, 2018 (2 -3p)
Meeting URL
Meeting Number: 195 757 101
If using phone line for audio/teleconferencing: +1-415-655-0001 and enter the meeting number, once prompted
If using audio from your computer, log in using the meeting number and then follow the prompts.

Alia Crum – Monday**,** April 23, 2018 (2 -3p)
Meeting URL
Meeting Number: 191 616 728
If using phone line for audio/teleconferencing: +1-415-655-0001 and enter the meeting number, once prompted
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Lisa Feldman Barrett – Tuesday**,** June 26, 2018 (2 -3p)
Meeting URL
Meeting Number: 191 366 190
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