

# ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN PERSONALITY

4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention  
June 11-13, 2015 St. Louis, Missouri

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The ARP Program Committee is now soliciting abstracts for presentations at the 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, which is scheduled to take place **Thursday, June 11th, to Saturday, June 13th, 2015, in St. Louis, Missouri**. The program will include symposia and posters selected in response to this open call. In addition, we are very pleased to announce that the program will feature a presidential symposium, the Rising Stars symposium to showcase the field's stellar young talent, a data blitz session, an invited symposium sponsored by the European Association for Personality Psychology, and award talks from the Tanaka dissertation award winners and the winner of the Murray award, Dean Keith Simonton.

More details of the meeting can be found at the following URL: <http://www.personality-arp.org/conference.htm>.

The Conference Program Committee is hoping to solicit symposia and posters that cover a broad range of substantive topics within the field. This includes, but is not limited to, research on individual differences in personality, broadly conceived, including research both on their structure and social-cognitive mediators; genetic, affective, physiological, neuroendocrine, and evolutionary bases of personality processes and social behavior; and a wide range of narrower topics that fall within the domain of personality science, including personality judgments, emotions and emotional processes, motivation, romantic relationships and mating, the self and self-regulation, social cognition, narrative identity, and personality assessment. In short, the ARP conference seeks a slate of presentations that reflects the diversity of basic questions facing our discipline—and your innovative and diverse contributions to personality research are what make this happen.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTERS

Two formats are available for submissions: Symposia and Posters. The Program Committee will make a final selection of presentations based on quality, balance of content, and diversity, broadly speaking, in the overall conference program. Submissions not accepted for oral presentation will be considered for presentation as individual posters unless the authors stipulate otherwise. The first author is expected to give the oral presentation or be available at the poster. In addition, authors may indicate potential interest in a data blitz session, if eligible. Please ensure that all abstracts clearly indicate the nature of the sample (e.g., undergraduate students, MTurk participants, children from the community) and the total N across all studies reported.

#### *Symposia*

Symposia are 75 minutes in length and include presentations from a maximum of 4 speakers on a related topic. Typical symposia will be comprised of 3 or 4 talks. In planning a symposium, please allow sufficient time for audience questions and discussion. Submissions must include (a) names and contact information for the chairperson(s), all presenters, (b) a symposium title and overarching abstract of no more than 150 words, and (c) individual abstracts (150 words max) for each talk to be included in the symposium.

### *Poster Presentations*

Poster submissions may include presentations of works that are either complete or in progress (e.g., studies for which data collection is largely completed, but for which full results are not yet available at the time of submission). Submissions must include (a) names and contact information for all authors, (b) presentation title, and (c) an abstract of no more than 150 words describing the rationale, methods, results, and implications of the work to be presented.

### *Number of Submissions*

There is no limit to the number of submissions on which a presenter may be an author. However, anyone submitting an abstract may be first author on only one oral presentation. There is no limit to the number of first-authored poster abstract submissions.

### *Submission Withdrawals*

If it is necessary to withdraw a submission, please notify the Program Chair as soon as possible.

### *Data Blitz*

This year's conference will again feature presentations in a data blitz format, in which junior scientists will present their work in rapid-pace form (under 5 minutes). This opportunity is available ONLY to submitters who are in their final years of their Ph.D. program or who earned their Ph.D. on or after January 1, 2010. Submitters who meet eligibility requirements are invited to indicate interest in participating when submitting their abstract.

### *Rising Stars Symposium*

This year's conference will again feature a Rising Stars symposium, in which stellar junior personality scientists have the opportunity to deliver an oral presentation of their work as part of a featured symposium. This opportunity is available ONLY to submitters who are in their final years of their Ph.D. program or are currently postdoctoral fellows. Applicants who indicate an interest in being considered must also email an updated copy of their CV by the application deadline to Jennifer Tackett at [jltackett@uh.edu](mailto:jltackett@uh.edu). Applicants whose CVs are not submitted by the deadline will not be considered. Submitters who meet eligibility requirements are invited to indicate interest in participating when submitting their abstract.

### **Abstract Submission Details and Deadline**

- The deadline for all abstract submissions is **January 15, 2015**.
- Abstracts should be submitted via the online portal at: <http://spsp.submittable.com> - Please note that the portal does not open until November 1, 2014. Once you enter the portal, you will need to select either Symposium or Poster submission to proceed.
- Please follow the guidelines as posted on the submission portal. Abstracts that do not follow these guidelines will be returned to authors.

We look forward to seeing you in St. Louis!

### **ARP 2015 Program Committee**

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