

ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN PERSONALITY

5th Biennial Convention

June 8-10, 2017 Sacramento, California

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The ARP Program Committee is now soliciting abstracts for presentations at the 5th Biennial Meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, which is scheduled to take place **Thursday, June 8th, to Saturday, June 10th, 2017, in Sacramento, California**. 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 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, John Rauthmann and Daniel Briley, and the winner of the Murray award, Oliver Schultheiss.

More details of the meeting can be found at the following URL:

<http://www.personality-arp.org/conference/>

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 on their structure, origin, and lifespan development; 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. Data collection for all talks must be complete prior to submission.

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, (c) an abstract of no more than 150 words describing the rationale, methods, results, and implications of the work to be presented, and (d) two keywords describing the topic of the research.

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 chairs 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, 2012. 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. Speakers for the Rising Stars symposium will be chosen from among the eligible poster and general symposium submissions. Applicants who indicate an interest in being considered must also email an updated copy of their CV by the application deadline to Wiebke Bleidorn at wbleidorn@ucdavis.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, 2017**.
- **Poster abstracts** should be submitted via the online portal at:
<https://spsp.submittable.com/submit/cb3e94e1-0526-4954-810f-205e3895fac3/2017-arp-poster-submission>
- **Symposia abstracts** should be submitted via the online portal at:
<https://spsp.submittable.com/submit/aa53e8bb-6372-4c19-970d-faec4ae43870/2017-arp-symposia-submission>

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 Sacramento!

The ARP 2017 Program Committee

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