

IUP PSYCHOLOGY DAY 2022 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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APRIL 29th, 2022

10:00 - 10:20 AM

Opening Remarks

Dr. Lisa Newell

Chair of Psychology Department

Dr. Sylvia Gaiko

Dean, College of Health and Human Services

10:20 - 11:00 AM

Alumni Address

*You Don't Know What You Don't Know:
The Undergrad to PhD Pipeline*

Dr. Katie Stanko (IUP B.A., 2014)

*Project Coordinator
University of Pittsburgh*

Moderated by Dr. Tara Johnson

11:00 - 12:00 PM

International Scholar Keynote Address

*Identification with All Humanity:
Determinants, Predictors, and Social Consequence*

Dr. Katarzyna Hamer-den Heyer

*Institute of Psychology
Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland*

Moderated by Dr. Krysztof Kaniasty

12:15 - 1:00 PM

Guest Panel Session

*Thinking about Graduate School?
Consider Pursuing a Graduate Degree at IUP*

Dr. Brittany Pollard-Kosidowski

Department of Counseling

Dr. Sadie Miller

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Dr. Courtney McLaughlin

Department of Psychology, Programs in Educational and School Psychology

Dr. Laura Knight

Department of Psychology, PsyD Program in Clinical Psychology

Dr. Hilario Molina

Department of Sociology

Moderated by Dr. Anson Long

1:05 - 2:10 PM

Invited Workshop

Green Dot Bystander Intervention Program

The Haven Project

Our Mission is to Have Fewer People Hurt by Power-Based Personal Violence

Moderated by Dr. Anthony Perillo

2:15 - 3:35 PM

Doctoral Student Presentations

Fanfiction: Carving a Safe Space Through Participatory Media

Chris Ceary (advisor: Dr. McHugh)

Affirming Your Afro: An Analysis of Attitudes Towards Black Women's Hair Throughout History

Oulimata Diedhiou (advisor: Dr. McHugh)

Pandemic Pounds: Clinical Implications of Judging Weight Gain

Nicole Henry (advisor: Dr. McHugh)

The World is Flat, Vaccines are Dangerous, and They're All Out to Get You: Examining Conspiracy Mindset and Inoculation

Taylor Stevens (advisor: Dr. Mills)

Moderated by Dr. Laura Knight

3:40 - 5:20 PM

Undergraduate Research and Honors Student Thesis Presentations

Examination of the Association Between Dehumanization and Justification of Police Use of Force Against Minoritized Youth

Sean Bennett (advisor: Dr. J. Perillo)

Existential Isolation at Work: Examining the Role of Existential Isolation in Productivity Perceptions in a Work Context

Kaitlyn Sharkey (advisor: Dr. Long)

The Relationship Between Social Connectedness and Mental Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Rebecca Ettore (advisor: Dr. Farrell)

College Students' Social Isolation, Mental Health, and Substance Use During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Alexis Tavalisky (advisor: Dr. Meil)

Assessing Issues of Race and Racism in Law Enforcement Suitability Evaluations

Dominique Harris (advisor: Dr. A Perillo)

Moderated by Dr. Tara Johnson

5:20 PM

Closing Remarks

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Dr. Katie Stanko (IUP B.A., 2014)

Dr. Katie Stanko is currently a Project Coordinator (University of Pittsburgh) for a clinical trial investigating the role of mitochondrial DNA in psychological stress and its effects on the human body. After graduating from IUP, she proceeded to complete her master's degree and Ph.D. at Louisiana State University, focusing on Cognitive & Brain Sciences and Lifespan Studies. Her research interests include successful aging and the impact of natural and technological disasters on cognition, health, and well-being during adulthood. Her publications appeared in several scholarly journals, including *Current Psychology*, *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, *Innovation in Aging*, *The Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, and *The Journal of Religion, Spirituality, and Aging*. Her future career plans involve leaving academia for private industry or working for the direct benefit of the public. Katie welcomes any questions students may have about pursuing a Ph.D. and/or the current state of the job market for psychologists.

[Dr. Stanko's ResearchGate Profile](#)

Dr. Katarzyna Hamer-den Heyer (Institute of Psychology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Dr. Katarzyna Hamer-den Heyer is an Associate Professor in the Institute of Psychology, Polish Academy of Sciences (Warsaw, Poland). Her primary research interests are predictors and social consequences of broad social identifications (in particular identification with all humanity). Dr. Hamer-den Heyer published numerous papers and chapters on these topics in many prominent journals. Her other research interests include criteria of belonging to national groups in a cross-cultural context, attitudes toward religious symbols in public space and understanding of complex and ambiguous cultural terms by laypeople (e.g., "ethnic group"). She has been a Principal investigator of two long-term international collaborations on global human identities. Dr. Hamer-den Heyer leads a web-based laboratory, which assembles international researchers studying global identities (the IWAH lab, [Identification with All Humanity lab](#)).

Dr. Hamer-den Heyer will share more about her research in the keynote address - *Identification with All Humanity: Determinants, Predictors, and Social Consequence*

The concept of a broad social identification such as *identification with all humanity* often elicits two types of reactions. For those who consider the pervasiveness of such identification in the era of globalization it is obvious that all people are part of one community with which they bond and identify. Others, however, argue that it is very difficult to experience a sense of identity at such a general level and doubt the existence of identification with all humanity, which they do not feel themselves. Where do these differences between people come from and what are their social consequences? How do we define identification with all humanity and how does it manifest itself in interactions between people?

[Dr. Hamer-den Heyer's Website](#)