

Program Overview

Monday, July 18	Tuesday, July 19	Wednesday, July 20	Thursday, July 21
	9.30 – 11.00 Symposium II	9.30 – 11.00 Symposium IV	9.30 – 11.00 Symposium VII
	Short Break	Short Break	Short Break
	11.15 – 12.00 Blitz Session II	11.15 – 12.00 Blitz Session III	11.15 – 12.00 Blitz Session IV
	12.00 – 13.30 Lunch / Poster Session	12.00 – 13.30 Lunch	12.00 – 13.00 Lunch
			13.00 – 14.15 Keynote: Thomas Talhelm
14.00 – 14.30 Arrival	13.30 – 15.00 Symposium III	13.30 – 14.45 Symposium V	14.15 – 14.30 Closing Ceremony
14.30 – 14.45 Welcome & Introduction		Short Break	
14.45 – 16.00 Keynote: Verónica Benet-Martínez	15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break	15.00 – 16.30 Symposium VI	
16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break	15.30 – 16.45 Keynote: Johannes Eichstaedt		
		16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break	
16.30 – 18.15 Symposium I	17.00 – 19.00 Barcelona City Tours	17.00 – 18.15 Keynote: Harry Garretsen	
Short Break			
18.30 – 19.15 Blitz Session I		18.15 onwards Conference Party	
20.00 onwards Joint Dinner			

Detailed Program

Monday, July 18

- 14.00 Arrival
- 14.30 Welcome & Introduction
- 14.45 **Welcome Keynote**
Verónica Benet-Martínez (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, ESP)
- 16.00 Coffee Break

Symposium I

- 16.30 Friendship characteristics in urban and rural United Kingdom
Markus Jokela (University of Helsinki)
- Exceptional honesty in the Midwest: Regional differences of dishonesty in the USA
Jonas Ludwig (University of Würzburg)
- Language or state borders? What determines culture in multilingual countries? Examples of Switzerland and Belgium
Anneli Kaasa (University of Tartu)
- Are the administrative regions of Russia's cultural units?
Michael Minkov (Varna University of Management)
- Regional culture from the perspective of norm psychology
Michael Morris (Columbia University)

Blitz Session I

- 18.30 Attachment and cultural orientations predict life expectancy at culture level
Konstantinos Kafetsios (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; Palacky University in Olomouc)
- Hope equals happiness...everywhere? The interplay of optimism, social context, life course typologies, and subjective mental health in an East and West German population sample
Laura Altweck (Greifswald University)
- Moral values, cultural fit, and life satisfaction in Turkey
Serdar Karabati (Bilgi University)
- Explaining regional mental health prescriptions in England through deprivation and aggregate personality profiles
Andrés Gvirtz (University of Cambridge)
- Cultural differences in Salutogenetic approaches across Organizations: A Metanalysis
Sandeep Kumar (Banaras Hindu University)
- 20.00 onwards Joint Dinner (optional) at Chiringuito Las Sardinitas
<https://www.monchos.com/es/restaurante/chiringuito-las-sardinitas-6.html>

Tuesday, July 19

Symposium II

- 09.30 Racial bias in police traffic stops: White residents' county-level prejudice and stereotypes are related to disproportionate stopping of Black drivers
Marleen Stelter (FernUniversität in Hagen)
- Ideology or dislike: White residents' preference for group dominance and regional prejudice as predictors of racial disparities in life outcomes
Iniobong Essien (Leuphana Universität Lüneburg)
- Tracking prejudice as people move across space
Eric Hehman (McGill University)
- A new perspective on regional intergroup bias
Jimmy Calanchini (University of California Riverside)

Blitz Session II

- 11.15 The impact of paternal leave policies on regional gender stereotypes
Alexandra Goedderz (University of Cologne)
- Parental background as a factor of gender-role attitudes in public and domestic sphere in Europe (the evidence of EVS data)
Natalia Soboleva (LCSR, HSE University)
- Intersectionality and stereotypical vulnerability among Indian transgender persons
Tushar Singh (Banaras Hindu University)
- Specific factors influencing the visibility of female scientists at small universities in rural regions and their transformation into concrete structural support measures: An interdisciplinary research project
Christina Plath (University of Vechta)
- The silence of employees: Cultural differences in motives for not speaking up at work
Gesa Solveig Duden (FernUniversität in Hagen)
- Does culture affect what motivates effort?
Danila (Dan) Medvedev (University of Chicago)

Lunch / Poster Session

- 12.00 Regional analysis of niche diversity and personality structure
Patrick Durkee (The Institute for Advanced Study, Toulouse)
- Geographical mapping of ambition across the USA
Kayla M Garner (Northwestern University)
- Cultural correlates and consequences of courage: A big data study across 80 countries
James K. He (University of Cambridge)

The relationship between population density, life history strategy, and state boredom in South Korea
Garam Kim & Eunsoo Choi (Korea University)

Does religiosity resolve the vulnerability paradox in the cross-national prevalence of post-traumatic stress disorder?
Bora Meraj (St. John's University; University of Zürich)

What do you live by? A cross-national qualitative analysis of Schwartz' values
Michael Johannes Ohlinger (University of Mannheim)

What it means to feel loved among U.S. immigrants
Alyssa Ream (Claremont Graduate University)

Personality development from the within-person perspective: A comparison of mean-level trajectories in items and scores between Australia, Germany, and the Netherlands
Ingo S. Seifert (Leipzig University)

Symposium III

13.30 Filling in the white space: Spatial interpolation with Gaussian processes and social media data
Lyle Ungar (University of Pennsylvania)

Correcting sociodemographic selection biases for population prediction from social media
Salvatore Giorgi (University of Pennsylvania)

Discussion: How shall we deal with the problematic national conscientiousness scores?
Samuel Gosling (University of Texas at Austin, University of Melbourne)

15.00 Coffee Break

15.30 **Keynote Talk**
Johannes Eichstaedt (Stanford University)

17.00 onwards Barcelona City Tours (optional)

Wednesday, July 20

Symposium IV

- 9.30 Fear and deprivation in Trump's America: A regional analysis of voting behavior in the 2016 and 2020 elections
Sanaz Talaifar (Stanford University)
- What do consumers associate with “sustainable and healthy” diets? Antecedents and consequences of regional cultural differences in conceptualizations in Germany and Japan
Fumiko Kano Glückstad (Copenhagen Business School)
- Geography is destiny – understanding online health care seeking behavior
Daniele Quercia (Nokia Bell Labs; King's College London)
- Regional personality differences predict variation in early COVID-19 infections and social distancing behavior
Sandra Matz (Columbia University)

Blitz Session III

- 11.15 Grandiose narcissism and reactions toward COVID-19 pandemic: a 64-nation study
Magdalena Żemojtel-Piotrowska & Jarosław Piotrowski (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw)
- Individual-community misalignment in partisan identity predicts distancing from norms during the COVID-19 pandemic
Allecia Reid (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
- (Re) thinking urban mental health from the periphery of São Paulo in times of the Covid-19 pandemic
Felipe Szabzon (University of São Paulo)
- Narratives of suffering during the COVID-19 pandemic: Between standardized psychiatric rating scales and local idioms of distress in a peripheral area of São Paulo, Brazil
Daniela Ravelli Cabrini (São Paulo State University)
- Using Google Search data to study regional political differences in COVID-19 vaccination interest and hesitancy over time
Gregory Serapio-García (University of Cambridge)

12.00 Lunch

Symposium V

- 13.30 Taking the weight off obesity: A regional person-environment fit perspective on the consequences of obesity
Jana Berkessel (University of Mannheim)
- On 'fit' and the personalities of American Nations
Kevin Lanning (Florida Atlantic University)
- On the importance of cultural norms for the longitudinal effects from religiosity on personality and vice versa
Theresa M. Entringer (soep @ German Institute for Economic Research)

Symposium VI

- 15.00 A golden opportunity: The gold rush, entrepreneurship and culture
Michael Stuetzer (Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University)
- Progressive cities: Urban-rural polarisation of social values and economic development around the world
Davide Luca (University of Cambridge)
- The open city as hotspot for innovation and entrepreneurship
Martin Obschonka (University of Amsterdam)
- Exploring the behavioural-institutional dimensions of regional development: Values, personality psychology and culture
Robert Huggins (Cardiff University) & Piers Thompson (Nottingham Trent University)
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- 16.30 Coffee Break
- 17.00 **Keynote Talk**
Harry Garretsen (University of Groningen)
- 18.15 onwards Conference Party (optional)

Thursday, July 21

Symposium VII

- 09.30 On “nationology”: The gravitational field of national culture
Plamen Akaliyski (University Carlos III of Madrid)
- Is punishment inevitable or probable? Cultural perspectives on karma
Namrata Goyal (ESADE Business School)
- Egalitarianism in Scotland’s autonomy movement
Philipp Rueckheim (University of Bonn)
- Honor in the Mediterranean region
Ayse K. Uskul (University of Kent)

Blitz Session IV

- 11.15 Our nudges, our selves: Predicting personality from mobile engagement preferences
Marios Constantinides (Nokia Bell Labs)
- The lay of the land: Associations between environmental features and personality
Ioana Elisabeta Militaru (University of Cambridge)
- Cultural orientations to social interdependence: Misrepresentation and strategic choice in the United States, Russia, and Sweden
Per H. Hedberg (Södertörn University; Stockholm School of Economics)
- More or enough? Rural-urban differences in maximizing: The case of India
Ajita Srivastava (Jacobs University Bremen)
- An ethnographic account of the problems faced by Kharwar tribe children in formal education
Yogesh Kumar Arya (Banaras Hindu University)

12.00 Lunch

13.00 **Keynote Talk**
Thomas Talhelm (University of Chicago)

14.15 Closing ceremony