The Upcoming 61st Annual SPR 2021 Virtual Conference
This year’s virtual SPR Annual Meeting promises a range of interesting online events and speakers! This section describes a few of the highlights of the upcoming SPR 2021 meeting.

INVITED ADDRESSES

Dr. David Amodio
Oct. 14th 4:00 - 5:00pm, EDT; 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm UTC

A Neurocomputational Account of Social Bias: How it Forms, Affects Decisions, and Spreads

Dr. John Foxe
Oct. 15th 10:00 – 11:00 am, EDT; 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm UTC

Oscillatory Brain Activity in Humans: Selection, Suppression, Neural Sequestration and the Resolution of Environmental Competition

Dr. Anne-Lise Giraud
Oct. 16th 10:00 – 11:00 am, EDT; 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm UTC

Speech Processing with (and without) Neural Oscillations

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 17, 2021
Reduced fees for members and non-members (Click here!)
Pre-Conference Workshops

Mini ERP Boot Camp
organized by
Dr. Steven Luck

This workshop will provide a practical introduction to using event-related potentials to answer questions about sensory, cognitive, affective, and motor processes in basic science and clinical research.

Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021: 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. EDT; 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. UTC
Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021: 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. EDT; 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. UTC
Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021: 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. EDT; 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. UTC

Ambulatory Psychophysiological Methods:
Devices, Measures, and Data Considerations
organized by
Drs. Jolie Wormwood & Karen Quigley

This workshop will provide an overview of the design and data processing considerations particular to collecting peripheral psychophysiological measures in ambulatory settings, including skin conductance, cardiac and hemodynamic measures (e.g., heart rate, heart rate variability, pre-ejection period, cardiac output), and respiration.

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. EDT; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. UTC
Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. EDT; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. UTC

Multilevel Modeling
organized by
Dr. Elizabeth Page-Gould

This workshop will provide a practical introduction to MLM for psychophysiologists, including advanced topics like growth curves, non-Gaussian data, cross-classified models, mediation, moderation, and the calculation of effect sizes. We will also discuss visualization, how to work through convergence issues, and a brief nod to alternatives to MLM in different data contexts. Workshop materials will include example data and syntax for SPSS, R, and SAS.

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. EDT; 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. UTC
**NOTABLE SYMPOSIA AT THE 2021 CONFERENCE**

**President’s Symposium on Diversity, Equity, and Representation**
Thursday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00am - 11:30am EDT; 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. UTC  
Session Chair: Lisa Gatzke-Kopp

**David Shapiro: His Life, Legacy, and Influence on Psychophysiology**
Thursday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 11:30am – 1:00pm EDT; 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. UTC  
Session Chair: Julian Thayer  
Presentations include:

- *A Review of Heart Rate Variability Biofeedback Studies*, Paul Lehrer
- *Pioneering the Combination of Ambulatory Physiology with Ecological Momentary Assessment: From Paper and Pencil to Electronic Diaries*, Cristina Ottaviani
- *Ethnic Differences in Blood Pressure: The Role of Vascular Function*, Julian F. Thayer

**Presidential Symposium: Understanding Psychophysiological Processes within a Developmental Science Framework**
Friday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 11:30am, EDT; 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. UTC  
Session Chair: Kristin A. Buss, The Pennsylvania State University  
Discussant: Adele Diamond, University of British Columbia  
Presentations include:

- *Towards a Social Neuroscience of Human Attachment*, Pascal Vrticka
- *Psychophysiological Tools for Understanding Developmental Change in Children and Adults*, Rebecca J. Brooker
- *Development, ERPs, and RDoC: Identifying Pathways to Psychopathology*, Isaac T. Petersen, Alexis Hosch, and Eliot Hazeltine

**SPR Anniversary Event: Past Early Career Award Symposium**
Friday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm; 10:30 pm - 12:00 am UTC  
Speakers: Greg Hajcak, Sharna Jamadar, Cristina Ottaviani, Heleen Slagter
Student Events at SPR 2021!

**Student Social**
*Friday, October 15, 2021, 9:30 PM EDT; 1:30 AM UTC*
This year’s Student Social will once again be hosted on Gather.Town, a virtual social gathering platform where you can interact with others by video chatting and playing collaborative games. Please join us in meeting new SPR student members and hanging out with old friends. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Committee to Promote Student Interests Meeting**
*Date and time to be determined*
Calling all student and early career members of SPR! If you’re interested in collaborating with other SPR student and faculty members to improve student experiences at SPR, please join us virtually at our annual meeting. The date and time will be announced closer to the conference. Please contact the CPSI chair, Sarah Sass (ssass@uttyler.edu), if you have any questions.

**Diversity and Outreach Committee Event**
*Building Inclusive Workplaces: An Evidence-based Framework*
Saturday, Oct 16th 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. EDT; 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. UTC
Aparna Joshi, PhD
Arnold Family Professor of Management, Pennsylvania State University

**Early Career Award Addresses**
Saturday, Oct. 16th 11:00 am - 12:30 pm EDT; 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm UTC
Anna Weinberg - *Stress and Reward: Understanding Pathways to Depression*
Alexandria Meyer - *On The Relationship Between the Error-related Negativity and Anxiety Across Development: From a Neural Marker to a Novel Target for Intervention*

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