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# Welcome to SSEA 2017

## The 8th Conference on Emerging Adulthood

Dear Conference Attendees,

On behalf of the SSEA 2017 Program Committee and the Governing Council of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA), welcome to Washington D.C.

The goal of the conference is to bring together a multidisciplinary and internationally diverse network of scholars to advance the study of emerging adulthood (age range 18-29). The 2017 conference theme is Emerging Adults as Change-makers Around the World. Emerging adults are the policy makers and leaders of tomorrow. The decisions they make in terms of their education, employment, and relationships will have a far-reaching impact on not only their own lives, but also the very shape of our society in the decades to come. Our invited speakers feature a wide spectrum of topics that speak to this influence and how emerging adults are navigating an increasingly complex world. We are especially excited to have Dr. Brian Barber be our keynote speaker. Dr. Barber has spent decades studying emerging adults in war-torn parts of the Middle East and will share his latest research from his 23-year study of youth from the Gaza Strip.

As an organization, the SSEA continues to grow and expand. The 8<sup>th</sup> SSEA Conference offers a wider selection of pre-conference workshops than past conferences. It is clear that SSEA has built and sustained the necessary networks of scholarship to facilitate the development of these types of events and we hope to continue to expand opportunities for these topic networks to grow. We are also looking forward to our storytelling dinner event where we will be able to hear firsthand accounts of the “winding road” of emerging adulthood.

Importantly, SSEA continues to make strides towards being a truly international society. Submitting authors came from countries around the world, covering all world regions. Please take some time to peruse the program book to become familiar with the diverse topics and formats that are available. We are certain you will find plenty of sessions that are stimulating and enjoyable!

SSEA 2017 Program Committee

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## A Note from the President

Welcome to SSEA 2017, the 8th Conference on Emerging Adulthood! We are extremely excited to provide this venue for international scholars, educators, and practitioners to gather to advance the field. This year, we are pleased to have expanded our offering of preconference workshops, which provide opportunities for an array of special interests to be discussed in intimate settings in advance of the main conference. We are delighted to have Brian Barber as our Keynote Speaker and excited to continue our tradition of providing master lectures from recognized experts in various areas of emerging adulthood research. Our invited program also includes a Presidential Symposium on emerging adulthood in Europe. Finally, we continue to provide opportunities for social interaction and networking during our welcome reception on Thursday afternoon and our Dinner and Storytelling Show on Friday night. Please also notice the announcement of our first thematic conference, "Self and Identity in Emerging Adulthood," which will take place in May 2018 in Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Finally, we would like to extend a special thanks to Brian Willoughby, Carolyn Barry, and the program committee for planning the conference. We are extremely grateful for their hard work in organizing this wonderful conference program.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Morgan



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Submission portal opens: **November 12, 2017**

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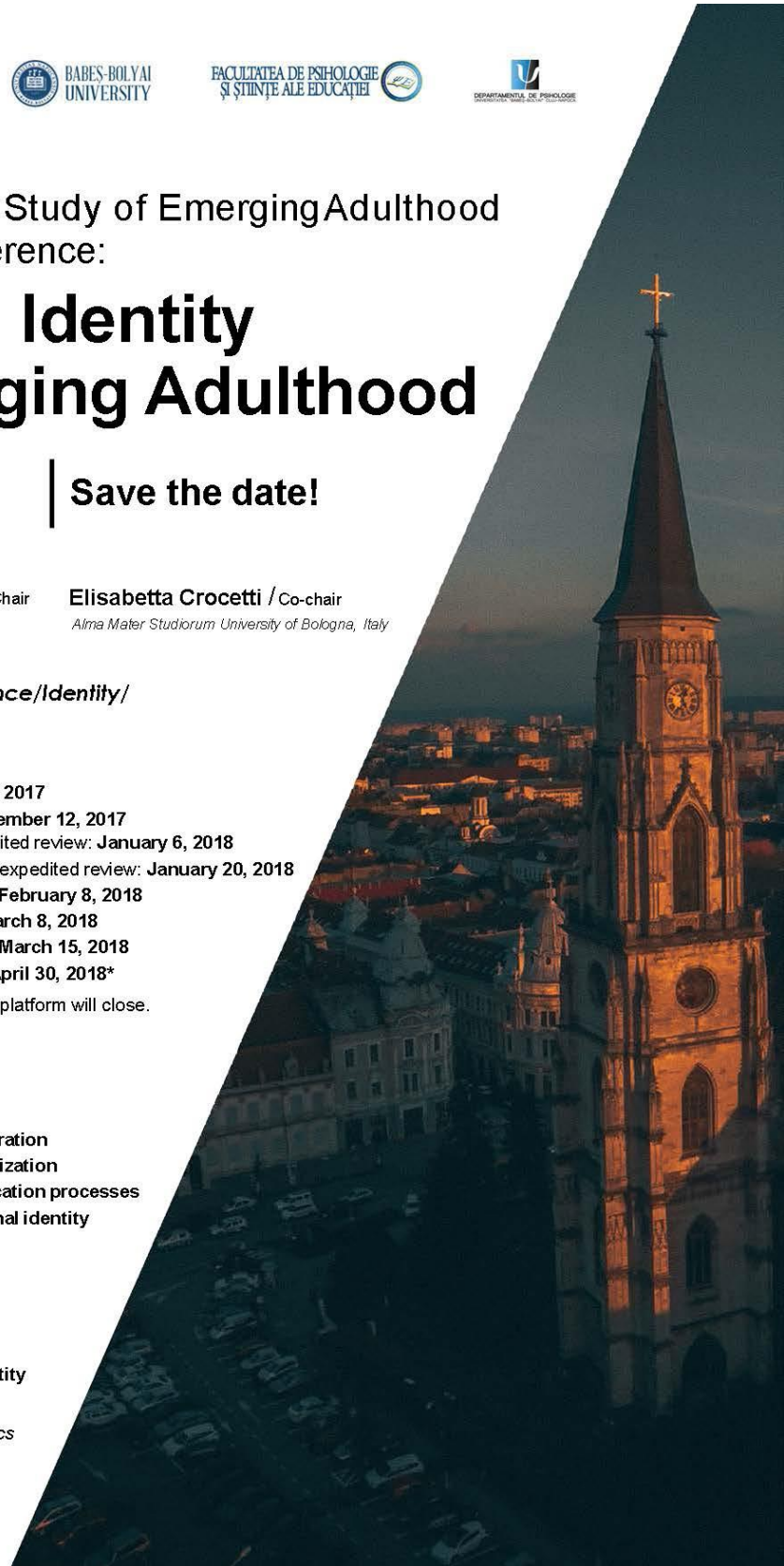
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- financial identity
- identity in organizations
- relational identity
- gender and sexual identity
- moral identity
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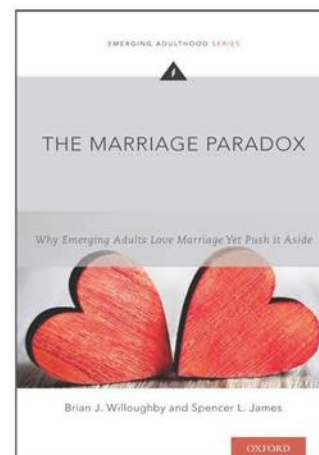
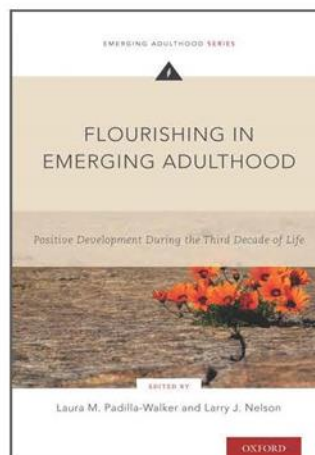
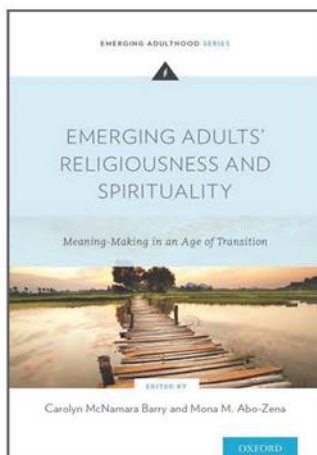
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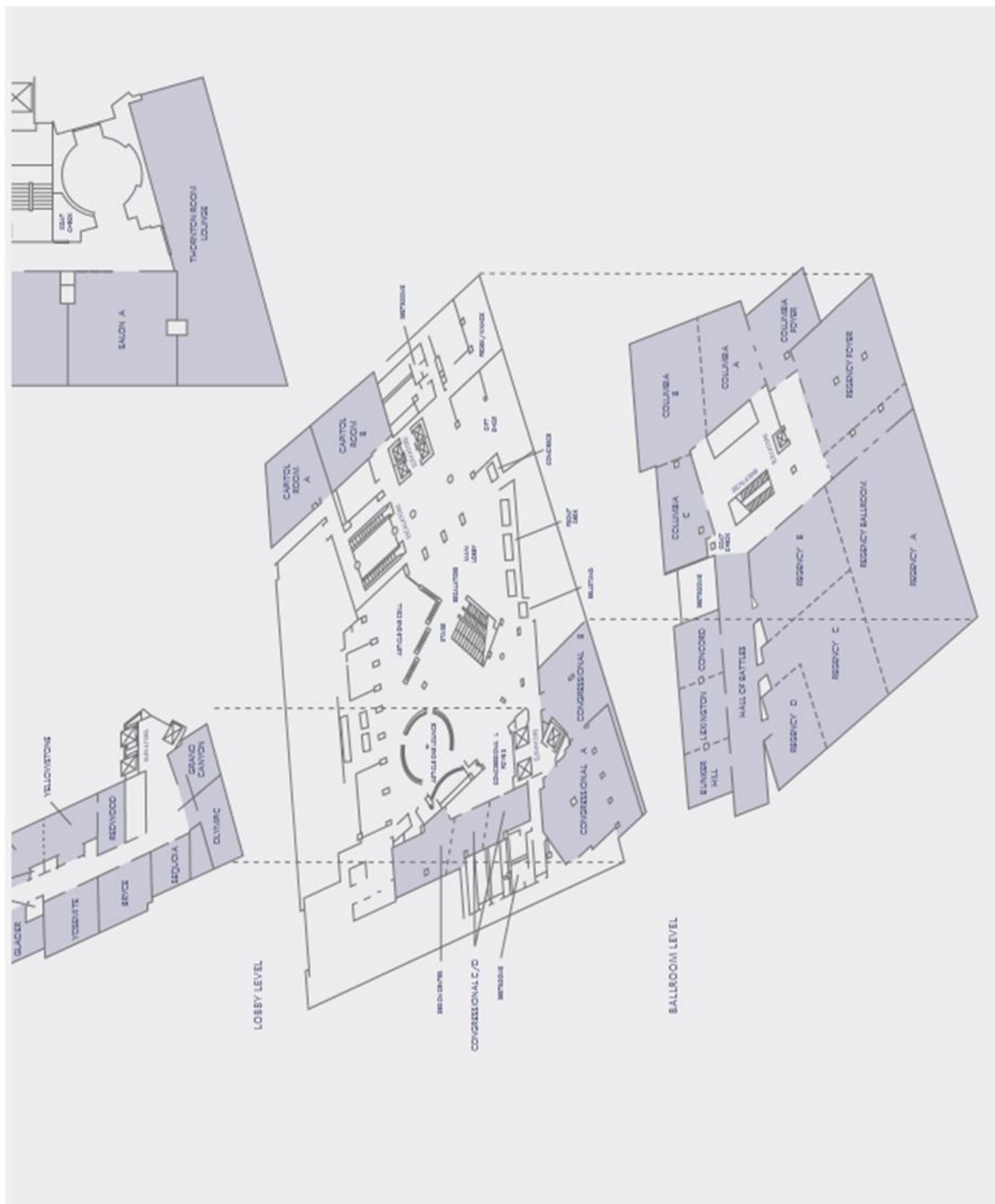
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# Conference Schedule – Thursday, November 2, 2017

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## Pre-Conference Workshops

### Sex and Romance Topic Network

Theme: Experiences of High Risk and Vulnerable Young Adults

Co-Chairs: Rose Wesche & Manfred van Dulmen

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 12-5pm, Congressional B

Keynote Speaker: Marla Reese-Weber

### Media Topic Network

Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Daniels & Sarah Trinh

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 12-5pm, Congressional D

Keynote Speaker: L. Monique Ward

### Prevention and Intervention Topic Network

Theme: Prevention and Intervention in Emerging Adulthood

Co-Chairs: Michael Cleveland & Ina Koning

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 12-5pm, Congressional C

Keynote Speaker: Steven Sussman

### Religion and Spirituality Topic Network

Theme: Emerging Adults' Meaning-Making

Co-Chairs: Patricia Snell Herzog & Ofra Mayseless

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 12-5pm, Grand Teton

### Identity Topic Network

Theme: Intersectionality of Identity Domains & Content

Co-Chairs: Joe Schwab & Johanna Carlsson

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 9am-5pm, Congressional A

### Mental Health Topic Network

Theme: Exploring Mental Health among Emerging Adults

Co-Chairs: Larry Forthun & Yesel Yoon

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 9am-5pm, Glacier

## Poster Session I and Welcome Reception

Join us to kick-off the official beginning of SSEA 2017 with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar as you explore the exciting research presented in the poster session.

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 5-7pm, Regency BCD (Ballroom level)

## Poster Session I (11/2; 5:30-6:30pm), Regency Foyer

### **Aging Out of Care**

1 The contributing factors to positive outcomes in education and career among emerging adults who have aged out of care – Ashlee Kitchenham, Jose Domene

### **Friendships**

2 Social skills and well-being for emerging adults: The mediating role of friendship quality – Ben Steinberg, Rachel Grover, Carolyn Barry, Matthew Kirkhart

3 Emerging adults' perceptions of intimacy with deceased peers: Differences in gender, manner of death, and mortality salience – Brendan Gallagher, Lance Garmon, Meredith Patterson

### **Identity Issues**

4 Autonomy-supportive parenting and contribution in emerging adulthood: Mediating role of Identity formation style – Goda Kaniušonytė, Rita Žukauskienė

5 The relation between identity processes and self-regulation strategies of unattainable goals – Bogdan Glavan, Oana Negru-Subtirica, Oana Benga

6 Ethnic identity and autobiographical reasoning about the other – Sarah Nelson, Moin Syed

7 The relation between identity processes and self-regulation of unattainable goals – Bogdan Glavan, Oana Negru-Subtirica, Oana Benga

8 Emerging adult mothers' perceptions of the impact of breastfeeding and childbirth on their bodies – Meghan Gillen, Jamie Dunaev

9 Identity formation in first- and continuous-generation emerging adult students in South Africa – Constance Bekker, Luzelle Naude

10 Spiritual identity development of emerging adults in South Africa: Experiences of post-graduate psychology students – Lara Fick, Luzelle Naude

11 Background for the model of relations among values, meaning in life and subjective well-being in Belgian and Ukrainian young adults – Lyudmyla Romanyuk, Jessie Desutter, Pavlo Surkov, Lyudmyla Romanyuk

12 A longitudinal study of redemption theme usage in the life stories of Canadian emerging to young adults – Luc Saulnier, Sonia Sengsavang, Amanda Takacs, Michael Pratt

13 Sense of belonging and adjustment to college: Comparisons of residential and commuter students – Lisa Swenson Goguen, Karen Sofranko, Tammy Spevak

14 Searching for home and self: Emerging adults' identity dynamics in the context of return migration – Rasa Erentaite, Rimantas Vosylis

15 A mixed methods study of goals on the threshold of emerging adulthood – Kathryn Mulvihill, E. Gaelle Hortop, Maude Guilmette, Erin T. Barker, Charlene Hendricks, Diane L. Putnick, Marc H. Bernstein

### **Media Uses**

16 Perceived stress, self-esteem and Facebook use in emerging adults – Marie-Claude Richard, Amelie Chabot, Marie-France De Lafontaine, Camille Grenier, Jeffrey Henry

17 Violent video games, externalizing behavior, and prosocial behavior: A five-year longitudinal study through adolescence and emerging adulthood – Lee Essig, Sarah Coyne, Wayne Warburton, Laura Stockdale

18 What do men think of women? How reality TV consumption contributes to black men's gender ideals – Vanessa Cox, L. Monique Ward

### **Mental Health**

19 Can empathy trump prejudice? Effects of mortality salience and social empathy on racial in-group bias – Drew Whitney, Stephanie Heckroth, McCall Conley, Evan Schumacher, Samuel Oswald, Travis Pashak

20 Predictors of weight control behaviors among emerging adult female college students – Nicole Boyer, Larry Forthun, Madeline Black

21 Vulnerabilities in mental health in emerging adults from Chilean universities – Eugenia Vinet, Paula Boero, Jose L. Saiz

22 Coping as a mediator of the association between parental depression and mental health outcomes in emerging adult offspring – Annika Grangaard, Mary Jo Coiro, Carolyn Barry, Beth Kotchick, Michele Smith

23 An exploration of the relationship of strength of religious faith with feelings of hopelessness, loneliness, and anxiety in undergraduate emerging adults – Rob Rhea

24 Agreement among dental anxiety/fear measures with emerging adults – Matthew Arias, Daniel McNeil

25 Ruminating on the death of peers versus family members: Mortality salience in emerging adulthood – Meredith Patterson, Lance Garmon

26 Associations between aggression and empathy: Differences based on a history of child maltreatment – Susannah Moore, Eric Peterson, Marilyn Welsh, Mackenzie Peake, Kathryn LaFary, Amanda A. Jacobs, Emily Moulton, Leah M. Wilson, Maha Ben Salem, John P. Richardson, Stephanie L. Strasbaugh, Kady Barthelmey, Natalie Johnson

27 Associations between aggression and college GPA in students with and without story of childhood maltreatment – Leah Wilson, Eric Peterson, Marilyn Welsh, Amanda A. Jacobs, Emily Moulton, I. D. Snodgrass, John P. Richardson, Kady Barthelmey, Kathryn LaFary, Mackenzie Peake, Natalie D. Johnson, Stephanie L. Strasbaugh, Susannah M. Moore, Maha Bensalem

28 Associations between trauma symptoms and hot and cool executive function performance – Eric Peterson, Marilyn Welsh, Mackenzie Peake, Kathryn LaFary, Susannah Moore, Amanda Jacobs, Natalie Johnson, Emily Moulton, John Richardson, Ivan Snodgrass, Leah Wilson, Maha Ben-Salem, Stephanie Strasbaugh, Kady Barthelmey, Megan Baxter

29 Associations between self-reported trauma symptoms and college adaptation – Mackenzie Peake, Marilyn Welsh, Eric Peterson, Kathryn LaFary, Susannah Moore, Amanda A. Jacobs, Emily Moulton, Ivan Snodgrass, Leah Wilson, Maha BenSalem, Natalie Johnson, Stephanie Strasbaugh, John Richardson, Kady Barthelmey, Megan Baxter

30 Associations between self-reports of history of child maltreatment and social-emotional functioning: Aggression and empathy – Emily Moulton, Marilyn Welsh, Eric Peterson, Mackenzie Peake, Kathryn LaFary, Susannah Moore, Amanda A. Jacobs, Ivan Snodgrass, Leah M. Wilson, Maha Ben Salem, Natalie D. Johnson, Stephanie L. Strasbaugh, John P. Richardson, Kady Barthelmey

31 Associations between a history of childhood maltreatment and college achievement and adaptation – Natalie Johnson, Marilyn Welsh, Eric Peterson, Mackenzie Peake, Kathryn LaFary, Stephanie Strasbaugh, John Richardson, Susannah Moore, Amanda Jacobs, Emily Moulton, Ivan Snodgrass, Leah Wilson, Maha Ben Salem

### **Moral Development**

32 Who I am and how I'll be remembered: Longitudinal associations between identity and generativity – Heather Lawford, Heather Ramey



**Assorted Topics**

33 Intergenerational relationships as vehicles of impact – Emerging adults' assessment of their relations with older adults – Sasha Monteiro, Ulrike Sirsch

34 On God and meaning making: A qualitative analysis of emerging adults' perceptions of their religious faith – Carina Matei, Oana Negru-Subtirica, Adrian Opre

35 Role balance and the transition to college: A longitudinal study – Jennifer L. Bishop, Patricia N. E. Roberson, Deborah P. Welsh, Jerika C. Norona, Ashley N. Morris, Sara McCurry

36 Emerging adults' perceptions of tattooed and non-tattooed faces – Debra Steckler, Turner Sheehan, Charlotte Owens, Veronica Boyd

37 Affective flexibility during emerging adulthood: The role of affective aspects of inhibition and working memory – Oana Marcus, Laura Visu-Petra

38 The influence of mastery experiences on self-efficacy for transitional and gradual roles – Stephanie Gaines, Molly Zydel, Taylor Kracht, Darcey Powell

39 Social life in transition to adulthood in the context of goal-oriented behavior – Veronika Zibrinyiova

40 Work, love, and views of life-stage across emerging adulthood – Andrew Myhre, Deeya Mitra, Jeffrey Arnett

41 Mean girls: Same-sex peer victimization and maladjustment in university – Brittany Thiessen, Carie Buchanan

42 Emerging adults' changes in optimism from pre-election to post-inauguration – Debra Steckler, Alix Cooper, Ellen Diakyn, Emily Stallings, Gregory Johnson

43 Self-compassion, role balance, and binge eating behavior in emerging adulthood – Ashley Morris, Jennifer Bishop, Jerika Norona, Patricia Roberson, Deborah Welsh

44 Victim and aggressor status in predicting psychosocial well-being in female university students – Jane Harder, Carie Buchanan

45 Associations between emerging adults' personality and their perceptions of children with clinical and developmental diagnoses – Kiah Coflin, Kelsie Kreuzburg, Darcey Powell, Victoria Preston

46 Young adults' self-other references in transgression narratives and personality traits – Jordan Booker, Rachel Bressler, Kelly Wang

47 Sleep and internalizing symptoms in emerging adulthood: The role of ethnicity and subjective social status – Ryan Kelly, Erika Bagley, Jacob Gordon

48 Hot executive function measured by the Iowa gambling tasks predicts college achievement – Stephanie Strasbaugh, Marilyn Welsh, Eric Peterson, Mackenzie Peake, Kathryn LaFary, Natalie Johnson, John Richardson, Susannah Moore, Amanda Jacobs, Emily Moulton, Ivan Snodgrass, Leah Wilson, Maha Ben Salem, Kady Barthelmey, Megan Baxter

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50 Associations between hot and cool go-no-go task performance and college adaptation – Kathryn LaFary, Marilyn Welsh, Eric Peterson, Mackenzie Peake, Susannah Moore, Amanda A. Jacobs, Emily Moulton, Ivan Snodgrass, John Richardson, Natalie Johnson, Leah Wilson, Kady Barthelemy, Stephanie Strasbaugh, Maha Ben Salem, Megan Baxter

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52 Emerging adulthood and perceptions of dyadic conversational synchrony with mother: A reliability and validity study of the Insync Measurement Scale – Kathryn Mayhew

53 Parent involvement among NCAA college student-athletes: Links to student-athlete development and well-being – Katie Lowe, Travis Dorsch, Miranda Kaye, Jeffrey Arnett, Amanda Faherty, Logan Lyons

54 “Will they ever grow up?” Parental concerns about achieving adulthood and its association with conflict over money during emerging adulthood – Katie Lowe, Jeffrey J. Arnett

55 Helping or hurting? Helicopter parenting and adjustment among college students – Lycinda Rodriguez, Beth Kotchick, Carolyn Barry, Jason Parcover

56 Mind games: Parental psychological control and emerging adults' well-being – Amanda Faherty, Jeffrey Arnett

57 Non-linear associations between parental involvement and college student-athlete outcomes – Amanda Faherty, Katie Lowe, Travis E. Dorsch, Jeffrey J. Arnett

58 What do we know about non-college youth? Exploring well-being, substance use, and family relationships – Heather Hessel, Jodi Dworkin

59 Chinese “Millennials” stand at the door of emerging adulthood - Will they experience a different emerging adulthood? – Xinxing Duan

60 How much are emerging adults autonomous respect their financial matters? Proposing a new autonomy-domain and its scale – Angela Sorgente, Margherita Lanz

### **Prevention and Intervention**

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62 (Not) getting high with a little help from one’s friends: Acceptability of a mobile application to help peers address their emerging adult friends’ substance use – Kyle Bennett, Douglas Smith,

63 Sex differences in self-efficacy and response-efficacy in the prevention of sexual assault on college campuses – Emily Lauster, Jared Axelowitz, Catherine Coogan, Cynthia Rohrbeck

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64 Development of normative gender role attitudes and gender role self-concept in emerging adulthood – Viola Meckelmann, Milena Maria Chudy

65 Transitional pathways to adult roles and later well-being among Lithuanian emerging adults – Rimantas Vosylis, Rasa Erentaitė

66 Financial support from parents and Korean emerging adults’ psychological adjustment: Mediatlional roles of intimacy with parents and pressure from parental career expectations – Sieun Kang, Jaerim Lee, Jisoo Park, Minjee Kim

67 Emerging adulthood in Chile: Socio-demographic and descriptive characteristics in a sample of university students – Paula Boero, Eugenia Vinet, Jose L. Saiz

68 Autonomy in emerging adulthood: Cultural construction in a relational world – Shagufa Kapadia, Arpita Saxena

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## Keynote Address: Brian Barber

*Making it to Adulthood: When Youth Emerge under Continuous Political Constraint*



Friday, November 3, 2017, 8:00-9:00am  
Regency A

Speaker: Brian K. Barber, PhD, is an International Security Program Fellow at New America, a Senior Fellow at the Institute for Palestine Studies – both in Washington, DC – and Emeritus Professor of Child and Family Studies at the University of Tennessee, where he also founded and directed the Center for the Study of Youth and Political Conflict.

### Abstract:

Many of the world's youth grow into adulthood with very limited opportunity and under significant and worsening economic and political pressures.

Professor Barber will leave directly after the conference for his 40th extended stay in the Gaza Strip. He will summarize his 23-year study of the storied cohort of first intifada (1987-93) Palestinian youth as they have grown into their current adulthood.

The empirical study is of a representative sample of 1,800 male and female Palestinians of this cohort in the West Bank, East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip as to their current (2011) wellbeing and their life histories since 1987. The summary will cover study design, funding, staging of multiple methods, challenges, and central findings. Such findings include documentation of the evolving living conditions and their impact on indigenous conceptions of well-being and suffering, identifying the most injurious forms of direct and structural political violence, as well as multiple dimensions of resilience.

Professor Barber will also forecast the narrative non-fiction book he is now writing on several families in Gaza that he has known intimately over the decades. These deep narratives of three youth-cum-men and their families flesh out the empirical findings by illustrating cultural imperatives that individuals and societies insist on retaining (nationalism, education, family, determination for dignity and rights), and the differing life trajectories individuals take to achieve them despite the prevailing constraints.



## Conference Schedule – Friday, November 3, 2017

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Keynote Address (8:00-9:00am); Emerging Adults and Social Change – Brian Barber (Regency A)

### Paper Session I (9:15-10:30am)

**Invited Discussion: Quantitative Methods in Emerging Adulthood (Regency A)**

Chair: Spencer James

Paper 1: *Parental incarceration and depressive symptomology in emerging adulthood: The interactive effect of race* - Melissa Gordon

Paper 2: *Trial and error: The influence of healthy financial behaviors during emerging adulthood* - Sun-Kyung Lee

Paper 3: *Executive functioning trajectories and associated emerging adult outcomes in young women with and without ADHD* - Chanelle Gordon

Paper 4: *Transitions into first partnerships in the United Kingdom: Comparing across cohorts and time* - Steve McKay

**A Contextual View of Sexuality, Health, and Well-being in Emerging Adulthood (Concord)**

Chair: Barrett Scroggs

Paper 1: *Exposure to online sexually explicit material during adolescence predicts sexual risk behavior in emerging adulthood: Results from a re-contact study* – Laura Vandenbosch, Steven Eggermont, Laurens Vangeel

Paper 2: *Perceived discrimination from within the minority: Implications for group identification and well-being within sexual and gender minority emerging adults of color* – Barrett Scroggs, Jared Durtschi, Michelle Busk, Eric Goodcase, Denzel Jones

Paper 3: *Does alcohol use in large group contexts mediate the association between sex-related alcohol expectancies and rape during college?* – Emily Waterman, Eva S. Lefkowitz, Meg L. Small

Paper 4: *Changes in college students' sexual behaviors and motivations based on transitioning off campus* – Eva Lefkowitz, Emily Waterman, Chelom E. Leavitt, Daniel L. Carvalho

### **Civic Engagement during Emerging Adulthood (Lexington)**

Chair: Sarah Brewer

Paper 1: *Narratives of civic engagement in Chilean youth: Biographies of a "participative self"* – Teresa Ropert, Conzuelo Rivas, Maria Loreto Martinez

Paper 2: *To vote or not to vote: Psychological factors related to voting intentions of Romanian emerging adults* – Daniela Dumelescu, Adrian Opre, Andreea Sauchea

Paper 3: *Election distress as motivator for political engagement among emerging adults* – Karla Vermeulen, Melissa Blankstein

Paper 4: *Influences of pre-collegiate civic engagement on well-being among emerging adults* – Sarah Brewer, Nicole Nicotera

### **New Interventions for Emerging Adults (Bunker Hill)**

Chair: Karen MacDonell

Paper 1: *Development and pilot of a technology-based intervention targeting adherence to medication in African American emerging adults with asthma* – Karen MacDonell, Wanda Gibson-Scipio, Sylvie Naar

Paper 2: *Walk your way to well-being in emerging adulthood* – Christine W. Duranso

Paper 3: *Campus-led alcohol free programs as a prevention strategy for emerging adults attending university* – Eric Layland, Brian Calhoun, Jennifer Maggs

Paper 4: *Findings from an evaluation of a cross-age peer mentoring program (CAPM) focused on disengaged young adults aged 17-24* – Christopher St. Vil

### **Religiousness/Spirituality and Emerging Adults' Well-Being (Glacier)**

Chair: Carolyn Barry

Paper 1: *Prioritizing meaning, spiritual well-being and wellness* – Pninit Russo-Netzer, Ofra Mayseless

Paper 2: *Emerging adults' religious orientation and psychological well-being: Moderating roles of gender and religious affiliation* – Avi Gordon, Carolyn McNamara Barry, Jason M. Prenoveau, Gina Magyar-Russell, Seth J. Schwartz

Paper 3: *Religious profile and body satisfaction: A correlational study* – Lilian Audette, Carolyn McNamara Barry, Marianna Carlucci, Sam Hardy, Seth J. Schwartz

Paper 4: *The relation between perceived parents' religiousness and their emerging-adult children's psychological adjustment by way of perceived marital functioning* – Eileen Tam, Carolyn McNamara Barry, Theresa DiDonato, Anthony Walker

### **Identity, Inclusion, and Psychosocial Functioning of Emerging Adults (Grand Teton)**

Chair: Byron G. Adams

Discussant: Luzelle Naude

Paper 1: *Does inclusion (of others) mediate the relationship between identity and well-being of Dutch emerging adults* – Natasja van Cittert, Byron G. Adams, Michael Bender, Fons J. R. Van de Vijver

Paper 2: *Inclusive identity and multicultural attitudes as factors in academic engagement and motivation of emerging adults in the UK* – Nadzeya Svirydzenka, Byron G. Adams, Fons J. R. Van de Vijver

Paper 3: *When identity mediates the relationships between inclusion and self-efficacy, work engagement, burnout: A study of working emerging adults in South Africa, Indonesia, Romania, the Netherlands, Iceland and Germany* – Byron G. Adams, Lusanda Sekaja, Christina Meyers

### **College Student Issues in Emerging Adulthood (Sequoia)**

Chair: Ann Branaman

Paper 1: *Basic need satisfaction and frustration among emerging adult college students* – Kayla Reed, Mallory Lucier-Greer

Paper 2: *How do personality traits change across study abroad?* – Erik Nofhle, Noriko Odagiri

Paper 3: *Adulthood in the 21st Century: Factors that affect college student's adult identity and the transition to adulthood* – Ann Branaman, Ashley Ostroot, Deborah Ford, Caralin Branscum

Paper 4: *"I'm different": Cultural Mismatch Theory and the belonging experiences of first-generation/low-income college students* – Nidia Ruedas-Gracia, Gabriela Nagle-Alverio

## Navigating Career Issues during Emerging Adulthood (Redwood)

Chair: Jennifer Symonds

Paper 1: *Career leap: Training unemployed young adults to be ready for work* – Jennifer Symonds, Jos Akkermans, Carmel O’Sullivan

Paper 2: *“STEM just isn’t for me”: STEM stereotypes, identity, and motivation among a sample of Latina, European, and Asian American undergraduate women* – Christy Starr, Barrett Anderson, Abigail Walsh

Paper 3: *Unmarried emerging adult couples' conversations about the transition to work: The "what" and the "how" of building a future together* – Jose Domene, Sarah Johnson, Ashlee Kitchenham

Paper 4: *Emerging adults as change-makers? An investigation of college student's career values* – Erin Gardner, Amie Vedral, Elena Polenova

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## Invited Discussion Session

*Publishing in Emerging Adulthood: A Discussion with editorial board members*

Friday, November 3, 2017 (10:45-12:00pm), Regency A

Discussants – Elizabeth M. Morgan, Moin Syed, Larry J. Nelson, Carolyn McNamara Barry, Kate McLean



Elizabeth Morgan



Moin Syed



Larry J. Nelson



Carolyn M. Barry



Kate McLean

Elizabeth Morgan (Springfield College)  
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Adolescent Research Review (Springer)

Kate McLean (Western Washington University)  
Associate editor, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (APA)



## Paper Session II (10:45-12:00pm)

### Emerging Adult Mental Health: Interventions from Around the World (Concord)

Chair: Filomena Sabatella

Discussant: Larry Forthun

Paper 1: *The effect of peer support on sense of school belonging, mental health, and well-being of post-secondary students preparing for full-time employment in the labour market: A randomized control trial* – Margaret McBeath, Maureen Drydale

Paper 2: *Exploring the implementation of supported education in Switzerland for mentally ill emerging adults: A mixed method study* – Filomena Sabatella, Agnes von Wyl

### Sexual and Gender Identity among Emerging Adults (Lexington)

Chair: Spencer Olmstead

Paper 1: *Comparing the sexual possible selves and strategies of college attending versus non-college attending emerging adults* – Kristin Anders, Spencer Olmstead

Paper 2: *If gender is fluid, which aspects are flowing? Developmental trends of gender typicality and gendered pressures* – Matthew Nielson, Carol Martin

Paper 3: *Beliefs about masculinity, heterosexual marking, and heterosexual identity development among emerging adult men* – Elizabeth Morgan, Laurel Davis-Delano, Sara Johnson

Paper 4: *The power of positivity: Body appreciation and sexual agency among emerging adult women* – Petal Grower, L. Monique Ward

### Marriage and Parenting during Emerging Adulthood (Bunker Hill)

Chair: Nathan Leonhardt

Paper 1: *Marital beliefs amongst non-college emerging adults: A mixed methods approach* – Nathan Leonhardt, Brian Willoughby, Jason Carroll

Paper 2: *The marriage paradoxes of non-college bound emerging adults* – Brian Willoughby, Nathan Leonhardt, Jason Carroll

Paper 3: *"I don't feel like I'm still emerging into adulthood – we are parents now:" Narrative explorations of parenting as an emerging adult* – Michaela Meyer

Paper 4: *Early positive sense of self in promoting emerging adults' transition to parenthood adjustment* – Eva Yi-Ju Chen, Eli Yi-Liang Tung

### **Defining Emerging Adulthood (Glacier)**

Chair: Alan Reifman

Paper 1: *Search for purpose in emerging adulthood* – Alan Reifman, Sylvia Niehuis

Paper 2: *“Being born free”: The third decade of life for a country and its emerging adults* – Luzelle Naude

Paper 3: *Wired for innovation: Valuing the unique innovation abilities of emerging adults* – Ilona Dougherty, Amelia Clarke

### **School Transitions during Emerging Adulthood (Grand Teton)**

Chair: Judith Kaufman

Paper 1: *Facilitating the transition to college for students with disabilities: From IEP to ADA* – Judith Kaufman, Seema Kazan

Paper 2: *The role of expectations, stressors and social support on college adjustment* – Anthony Nedelman, Dala Badreddine

Paper 3: *Emerging adults reflect on how well their rural high school education prepared them for their futures* – Erin H. Sharp, Jayson Seaman, Corinna J. Tucker

### **Economic Well-being during Emerging Adulthood (Sequoia)**

Chair: Jeffrey Hill

Paper 1: *How are emerging adults faring with student loans? A mixed methods study* – Sarah Burcher, Sun-Kyung Lee, Jessie H. Rudi, Joyce Serido, Soyeon Shim

Paper 2: *What are parents really teaching children about money?: Retrospective reports by millennials of parental financial instruction* – Loren Marks, Christina Rosa, Ashley LeBaron, Jeffrey Hill

Paper 3: *Financial efficacy and financial decision-making in emerging adulthood: A case study* – Cassy Vaioleti Matu

**Discussion Section:****Engaging College Students in Politics: The Role of Dialogue in Becoming a Change Agent (Redwood)**

Moderator: Christy Buchanan

Panelist 1: Katy Harriger

Panelist 2: Rhonda Fitzgerald

Panelist 3: Timothy Shaffer

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**Lunch: On Your Own (12:15-1:15pm)**

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**Paper Session III (1:30-2:45pm)****Presidential Symposium (1:30-2:45pm): Emerging adulthood in Europe: An integrative perspective (Regency A)**

Co-chairs: Seth J. Schwartz and Rita Žukauskienė

Paper 1: *Emerging adulthood in Europe: What we know and what we don't know* – Elisabetta Crocetti, Department of Psychology, Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna, Italy

Paper 2: *Defining biculturalism: A daily diary study of bicultural identity and psychosocial functioning* – Seth J. Schwartz, University of Miami, USA; Alan Meca, Old Dominion University, USA; Veronica Benet-Martinez, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain; Colleen Ward, Victoria University Wellington, New Zealand; Agnes Szabo, Massey University, New Zealand

Paper 3: *Objective and Subjective Aspects of Transition to Adulthood in Emerging Adults: The link with Quality of Family Relationships and Well-Being* -- Rita Žukauskienė, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania; Goda Kaniušonytė, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania; Elisabetta Crocetti, Department of Psychology, Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna, Italy; E., Oksana Malinauskienė, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania; Shougo Hihara, Hiroshima University, Japan; Kazumi Sugimura, Hiroshima University, Japan

**Emerging Issues in Substance Use and Mis-use among Emerging Adults: Understanding the Context to Guide Prevention (Concord)**

Chair: Judy Andrews

Discussant: Abby Goldstein

Paper 1: *Young women's relationships with their bodies: Risk and protective factors for drinking* – Julia Hussman, Abby Goldstein

Paper 2: *Pursued for their prescription: Predictors of prescription stimulant diversion among emerging adults with ADHD* – Laura Holt, Paige Marut, Ty S. Schepis

Paper 3: *Clearing the smoke on marijuana use: Exploring conceptions of marijuana use during emerging adulthood* – Mallory Campbell, Abby Goldstein

**Social Media Use during Emerging Adulthood (Lexington)**

Chair: Sarah Coyne

Paper 1: *The relation between different types of Facebook use and affective well-being: A daily experience study* – Eline Frison, Steven Eggermont

Paper 2: *Instagrowth: A longitudinal growth mixture model of social media use across adolescence and emerging adulthood* – Sarah Coyne, Laura Padilla-Walker, Hailey Holmgren

Paper 3: *Alone and on-line: Understanding social media's effects on solitude and well-being* – Virginia Thomas

Paper 4: *Loneliness, entrapment, and compulsive social media use: A path model* – Mollie carter, Chia-chen Yang, Sean M. Holden

**Emerging Adulthood Measured at Multiple Institutions 2: Some Early Outcomes and Existing Opportunities (Bunker Hill)**

Chair: Caitlin Faas

Paper 1: *Exploring emerging adulthood while also testing confirmatory hypotheses* – Jon Grahe

Paper 2: *Emerging adulthood MoA/IDEA-8 scale characteristics from multiple institutions* – Caitlin Faas, Justin W. Peer, Matthew Schmolesky, Holly M. Chalk, Anthony Hermann, William J. Chopik, Dana C. Leighton, Julie Lazzara, Joseph P. McFall, Andrew Kemp, Vicki DiLillo, Jon Grahe

Paper 3: *Disability self-identification and positive disability identity in emerging adults with various disabilities* – Holly Chalk, Ashley Raver, Megan Pickett, Hanna Murchake

Paper 4: *Understanding indirect effects of interpersonal transgressions on health and well-being in emerging adults: A comparison of stress process and discrimination models* – Joseph McFall, Darrin L. Rogers

### **The Unique Role of Family Relationships in Predicting Adjustment during Emerging Adulthood (Glacier)** Chair: Jodi Dworkin

Paper 1: *The link between emerging adults' narrative identity in familial context and positive youth development* – Alp Aytuglu, Dost Gozkan

Paper 2: *Parental attachment, stressful life events, and adjustment difficulties during emerging adulthood* – Jonathan Mattanah, Erin Monahan

Paper 3: *Attachment with peers and parents differentially impact well-being and are mediated by basic psychological needs in emerging adulthood* – Joyce Zhu, Elaine Scharfe, Danielle Molnar, Abby Goldstein

Paper 4: *Family identity and well-being in emerging adults* – Heather Hessel, Jodi Dworkin, Samantha LeBouef

### **Socioeconomic Class and Emerging Adulthood (Grand Teton)** Chair: Patricia Herzog

Paper 1: *The role of social class: Social stratification influences in emerging adulthood* – Patricia Herzog, Tasmiah Amreen

Paper 2: *Emerging adulthood: Ethnicity, class and the life courses of young adults* – Yosepha Tabib-Calif

Paper 3: *Measuring critical consciousness: Young adults' attributions about societal inequalities in the United States* – Sara K. Johnson, Rachel M. Hershberg, Sam Larsen

### **Religion and Spirituality in the Context of Emerging Adulthood (Sequoia)** Chair: Meredith Hope

Paper 1: *Gender, communication and evangelical faith among British emerging adults* – Ruth Perrin

Paper 2: *What is necessary for the "world changers" to transition well after graduation?* – Mary Lederleitner

Paper 3: *Caribbean American emerging adults and religiosity: A systematic review of religious influences on health outcomes* – Meredith Hope, Tamara Taggart, Kayoll Galbraith-Gyan, Kate Nyhan

Paper 4: *Identity status and spirituality in emerging adulthood* – Christine Merola

### **Diverse Pathways through Emerging Adulthood (Redwood)**

Chair: Jennifer Zorotovich

Paper 1: *Motivational scaffolding: Moving failure-to-launch young adults from "stuckness" to successful independence* – Maura Mulloy, Rick Silver

Paper 2: *"I feel like I technically raised myself": Accelerated transitions during the era of emerging adulthood* – Ashley Ostroot, Ann Branaman, Caralin Branscum, Deborah Ford

Paper 3: *Nonstudent emerging adults. A phenomenological approach* – Jennifer Zorotovich

### **Invited Master Lecture (3:00-4:00): Social withdrawal**

Larry J. Nelson (Regency A)

### **Invited Master Lecture (3:00-4:00): Identity formation in emerging adulthood: A dynamic process**

Elisabetta Crocetti (Concord)

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## Invited Master Lecture

*Trajectories of flourishing and floundering: The good, the bad, and the lonely*

Larry J. Nelson

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Friday, November 3, 2017, 3:00-4:00pm

Regency A



Dr. Nelson is Professor in the School of Family Life at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Despite the tendency to categorize all young people into the overarching category of "emerging adults" we know there is a wide range of paths that young people take as they make their way through the third decade of life. The work that my colleagues, students, and I have undertaken in our research is to identify some of the characteristics of the trajectories that might be indicative of flourishing and those that might be characterized as floundering. The purpose of this presentation is to address some of what our work has demonstrated regarding flourishing and floundering including introducing some of our most recent work on this topic. In the lecture, a particular emphasis will be placed on socially withdrawn young people as they receive very little scholarly attention in emerging adulthood but they may experience some of the largest challenges in making their path towards adulthood. Taken together, the lecture will shed light on some of the most recent findings on factors, including social withdrawal, that appear to lead to flourishing or floundering during the third decade of life.



## Invited Master Lecture

*Identity formation in emerging adulthood: A dynamic process*

Elisabetta Crocetti

Department of Psychology, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Italy

Friday, November 3, 2017, 3:00-4:00pm

Concord



Dr. Crocetti is a Senior Assistant Professor at the University of Bologna

Emerging adulthood is a key period for identity formation. It represents a crossroad, in which young people can continue the identity work started in adolescence in the process of transitioning to adulthood. In emerging adulthood, in fact, young people can explore a large array of alternatives in multiple life domains (e.g., educational, work, and relational domains) to find and consolidate meaningful identity commitments. How do emerging adults approach the identity formation task? Which factors can promote achievement of a stable identity? Which are the effects of identity formation? How does the context influence this process? In this master lecture, I will provide an overview of how different models inspired by Erikson's psychosocial theory have progressively provided new answers to these core questions, improving our understanding of identity-in-context.

## Paper Session IV (4:15-5:45pm)

### Discussion Section:

#### Planning the Execution of Emerging Adulthood Measured at Multiple Institutions 3: The International Edition (Regency A)

Moderator: Jon Grahe

Panelist 1: Alan Reifman

Panelist 2: Caitlin Faasf

Panelist 3: Holly Chalk

### Issues of Mental Health during Emerging Adulthood (Concord)

Chair: Lauren Renard

Paper 1: *The relationship among young adult college students' depression, anxiety, stress, demographics, life satisfaction, and coping styles* – Jihan Mahmoud, Ruth Staten, Lynne Hall, Terry Lennie

Paper 2: *Young adults' utilization of outpatient community mental health therapy services* – Lauren Renard, Carolyn Barry, Heather Lyons, Michael Heitt

Paper 3: *Executive functioning trajectories and associated emerging adult outcomes in young women with and without ADHD* – Chanelle Gordon, Stephen Hinshaw

### Sexual Media during Emerging Adulthood (Lexington)

Chair: Kristin Anders

Paper 1: *Emerging adults' emotional reactions to pornography use: Influences and outcomes* – Spencer Olmstead, Kristin Anders

Paper 2: *Pornography use, body satisfaction, and sexual well-being among emerging adult men* – Soraya Glaccardi, L. Monique Ward, Rita Seabrook

Paper 3: *Understanding sexting in emerging adulthood through social and evolution theory* – Hayley McMahon, Kim Halford, Fiona Barlow, Brendan Zietsch

### Development of Cultural or Ethnic Identity (Bunker Hill)

Chair: Alan Meca

Paper 1: *Heightened and unnoticed identities: The dynamics between student racial-ethnic identity and the predominantly white institutional context* – Maame Adomako

Paper 2: *Indian American conceptions of adulthood: The roles of cultural identity and self-construal* – Achu Johnson Alexander, Jeffrey Jensen Arnett

Paper 3: *Personal and cultural identity development: Directionality within a daily diary study* – Alan Meca, Rhoda Moise, Jennifer Jacques, Ali Alsolami, Seth Schwartz

Paper 4: *Being both – a European and a national citizen? Comparing young people's identification with Europe and their home country and associations with engagement across eight European countries* – Monique Landberg, Katharina Eckstein, Peter Noack

### **Curricular and Co-Curricular Innovations to Promote College Students' Well-Being (Grand Teton)**

Chair: Julie Owen

Discussant: Helen Stubbs

Paper 1: *Making the case for well-being in higher education: An examination of findings from multi-years studies on students' well-being* – Nance Lucas

Paper 2: *Supporting the well-being of first-generation students* – Duhita Mahatmya

Paper 3: *Programmatic pathways to enhance student well-being in higher education* – Mark Thurston

### **Break-ups during Emerging Adulthood (Sequoia)**

Chair: Jonathon Beckmeyer

Paper 1: *Who breaks up and gets back together? Understanding relationship churn among young adults* – Lauren VanderBroek-Stice, Lauren Fontenot, Joan Jackson, Justin Lavner

Paper 2: *Is breaking up hard to do? Exploring emerging adults' beliefs about their abilities to end romantic relationships* – Jonathon Beckmeyer, Tyler Jamison

Paper 3: *Youths' romantic breakup reasons: Exploring mediated and moderated links with depressive symptoms* – Valeriya Bravo, Jennifer Connolly, Caroline McIsaacs

Paper 4: *"What if we had never broken up?": How emerging adults make meaning out of past relationships* – Tabitha Holmes, Melissa Blankstein, Timea Tozser, Brittany Mable

## Violence and Trauma during Emerging Adulthood (Redwood)

Chair: Erin Monahan

Paper 1: *Role of exposure to violence and moderating effect of self-esteem in posttraumatic stress disorder among urban youths in Kano, Kano State Nigeria* – Samson Kolawole

Paper 2: *Exposure to stressful life events and adjustment outcomes during emerging adulthood: The moderating role of trauma coping self-efficacy* – Erin Monahan

Dinner (6:30- 7:00 Reception; 7:00-9:00pm Dinner and Show):

Formal Dinner with Emerging Adult Storytelling (Registrants ONLY) – Capitol B (Lobby level)



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## Presidential Address

*Does your Research Really Matter? Revitalizing Engagement in the Study of Emerging Adulthood*

Elizabeth M. Morgan

Department of Psychology at Springfield College, MA

Saturday, November 4, 2017, 8:00-9:00am, Regency A



Speaker: Elizabeth M. Morgan, Associate Professor of Psychology at Springfield College, MA. She is president for the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA).

### Abstract:

Scholarship on emerging adulthood has identified that this is a period of both great potential and risk. As we continue to expand our knowledge about the diverse experiences of those winding their way from adolescence to adulthood, scholars are increasingly able to pursue knowledge that can improve the lives of these youth as well as others in society. However, the existing infrastructure of the academe encourages many scholars to conduct research because it enables a form of career stability and advancement and not so much because it matters for the world. As a result, we may spend less time thinking about the implications of our research questions and findings than whether or not our research is likely to be published or secure funding. Even when we pursue knowledge that has potential to make a significant difference in human lives, often this knowledge does not reach the public, practitioners, or policy makers. As scholars, we need to find better ways of collectively identifying knowledge that the public needs and be accountable for using that knowledge to inform and empower the very people who we seek to understand. My goal in this address to afford you the opportunity to reconsider the real motivation behind your research on emerging adulthood and the ways to actualize the impact of your research. I would like to create the space to examine how our work can be used to better our societies through more effective research-practice-policy relationships.

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## Conference Schedule – Saturday, November 4, 2017

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### Paper Session V (9:15-10:30am)

#### Discussion Section:

#### Improving Methodological Practices in Emerging Adulthood Research (Regency A)

Moderator: Manfred van Dulmen

Panelist 1: Moin Syed

Panelist 2: Jon Grahe

Panelist 3: Brent Donnellan

#### Romantic Relationship Processes during Emerging Adulthood (Concord)

Chair: D. Scott Sibley

Paper 1: *Insinuations of infidelity in emerging adult romantic couples' natural conversations* – Neill Korobov

Paper 2: *Destined for the one and only: Predictors of soul mate belief in emerging adulthood* – J. Logan Dicus, Brian J. Willoughby, Raechel Flowers

Paper 3: *Proceed with caution: How emerging adults are testing the water in just talking romantic relationships* – D. Scott Sibley, Amie Kahovec, Hillary Schraufnagel, Hanna Stoffel

Paper 4: *"The game's rigged": Exploring gender differences during emerging adulthood in just talking romantic relationships* – D. Scott Sibley, Amie Kahovec, Hillary Schraufnagel, Hanna Stoffel

#### Identity Development during Emerging Adulthood (Lexington)

Chair: Seth Schwartz

Paper 1: *Joint validation of the Dimensions of Identity Development (DIDS) and the Utrecht-Management of Identity Commitments Scale (U-MICS)* – Alan Meca, Sara Johnson, Nino Skhirtladze, Seth Schwartz

Paper 2: *Expanding the concept of normative identity orientation: An indigenous study from Pakistan* – Bushra Hassan, Vivian Vignoles

Paper 3: *External developmental assets and Identity dimensions among Turkish emerging adults: The mediating role of core self-evaluations* – Ayfer Dost Gozkan, Canan Ergin, Nora Wiium

### **The Role of Parenting on Emerging Adult Outcomes: A Mixed-Methods and Cross-Cultural Approach (Bunker Hill)**

Chair: Katelyn Romm

Paper 1: *How the rich get riskier: The role of parenting on affluent emerging adults' risk behaviors* – Katelyn Romm, Carolyn Barry, Lauren Alvis

Paper 2: *Peer pressure, relationship quality, and emerging adult substance use* – Angela Holth, Jodi Dworkin, Pooja Brar

Paper 3: *Negative influences of parents on Indian American emerging adults* – Achu Alexander, Jeffrey Arnett

### **How much does Financial Issue Count during Emerging Adulthood? (Glacier)**

Chair: Margherita Lanz

Paper 1: *Financial well-being and transition towards adulthood: What comes first?* – Angela Sorgente, Hoyce Serido, Margherita Lanz, Soyeon Shim

Paper 2: *How does social class impact the trajectory of well-being and life satisfaction during the transition to adulthood?* – Jessie H. Rudi, Joyce Serido, Sarah A. Burcher, Sun-Kyung Lee, Soyeon Shim

Paper 3: *The relationship between parents' given financial and emotional support and future obligation to provide family support: A study with Portuguese and Italian emerging adults* – Jose Egidio Oliveira, Claudia Andrade, Lanz Margherita, Angela Sorgente, Semira Tagliabue

Paper 4: *Attitudes and beliefs about work and money among American emerging adults and their parents* – Mihaela Friedlmeier, Victoria Sanders, Mia Flynn

### **Health and Illness during Emerging Adulthood (Grand Teton)**

Chair: Natalia Sira

Paper 1: *Emerging and young adult cancer survivors: Exploring coping behavior and links to age, familial variables, and spirituality* – Natalia Sira, Cameron Foster, Angela Lamson

Paper 2: *Health care experiences of emerging adults who aged out of foster care* – Alexandra Cameron, Megan Piel

Paper 3: *Challenges and support for improving healthy eating among young adults enrolled in a randomized online dietary change intervention* – Gwen Alexander, Margaret Rukstalis, Andrew Taylor, Ken Resnicow

Paper 4: *Students with disability and chronic illness: Challenges and opportunities within the label* – Mona Abo-Zena, Ewo Harrell



**Immigration Related Issues in Emerging Adulthood (Yellowstone)**

Chair: Melissa Bessaha

Paper 1: *Estaba Bien Chiquito (I was very young): The pathways to adulthood of undocumented adolescent arrivals* – Daysi Diaz-Strong

Paper 2: *Sociocultural predictors of psychological help-seeking behaviors among foreign-born emerging adults: A systematic review* – Melissa Bessaha, Lisa Fedina

Paper 3: *What matters for the success of emerging adults from immigrant families? High parental expectations vs. emotional support* – Leanne Zinn, Elena Polenova, Amie Vedral

**Moral Development in Emerging Adulthood (Everglades)**

Chair: Tonia Bock

Paper 1: *Moral congruency in emerging adults* – Tonia Bock, Maria Hill, Erin Brine-Doyle

Paper 2: *Updates of moral judgment development in higher education using the DIT-2* – Sarah Winger, Kara Siegert, Lance Garmon

Paper 3: *Emerging adult religiosity and spirituality: Linking beliefs, values, and ethical decision-making* – Patricia Snell Herzog, DeAndre' T. Beadle

## Paper Session VI (10:45-12:00pm)

**Invited Symposium: Qualitative Methods in EA (Regency A)**

Chair: Dalal Katsiaficas

Paper 1: *Maintaining autonomy and connection in family relationships: Exploring emerging adults explanations for family closeness and distance* – Kimberley Radmacher

Paper 2: *"We'll get through this together": Collective contribution in the lives of undocumented college students* – Dalal Katsiaficas

Paper 3: *A master narrative approach to understanding immigrant adjustment* – Moin Syed

Paper 4: *The religious lives of Nones: How emerging adults with no religious affiliation think about religion and spirituality* – Joe Schwab

**Social Media and Identity Development in Emerging Adulthood (Concord)**

Chair: Chia-chen Yang

Discussant: B. Bradford Brown

Paper 1: *Social media self-presentation and identity development at college transition: Mindfulness as a moderator* – Chia-chen Yang, Sean M. Holden, Mollie D. K. Carter

Paper 2: *Social media contributions to black women's strong black woman embodiment and mental health* – Alexis Stanton, Morgan Jerald, L. Monique Ward, Lanice Avery

Paper 3: *Enactment of multiple and intersecting identities online among a group of immigrant-origin emerging adult women* – Minas Michikyan, Carola Suarez-Orozco

### **Unique Elements of Dating during Emerging Adulthood (Lexington)**

Chair: Leah LeFebvre

Paper 1: *Understanding relational competence in emerging adult adoptees: A new way to conceptualize competence in close relationships* – Krystal Cashen, Harold D. Grotevant

Paper 2: *Is there an App for that?: Stigmatization and normalization of dating when utilizing emerging communication technologies* – Leah LeFebvre

Paper 3: *Sexting behaviors and sexual identity among emerging adults (college and non-college)* – Macy Halladay, Kristin Anders, Spencer Olmstead

### **Media Use during Emerging Adulthood (Bunker Hill)**

Chair: Lance Garmon

Paper 1: *Emerging adults and popular media franchises: Are the motivations for their choices unique?* – Lance Garmon

Paper 2: *Death themes in popular media franchises: Influences on self-selected exposure to books and films during emerging adulthood* – Lance Garmon, Meredith Patterson

Paper 3: *"Does this profile picture make me look fat?": The influence of social media, television, and pornography on the muscular ideal in men* – Savannah Kroff, Sarah Coyne, Spencer James

Paper 4: *Chinese students' use of social networking sites in navigating transitions to US colleges* – Yanzhuo Niu, B. Brown

### **Sexual Behaviors of Emerging Adults (Glacier)**

Chair: Shannon Claxton

Paper 1: *Casual sexual relationships and experiences: The role of physical attractiveness* – Shannon Claxton, Manfred van Dulmen

Paper 2: *Sexual trajectories in emerging adulthood: Exploring how patterns of uncommitted sexuality are associated with later adult outcomes* – Nathan Leonhardt, Brian Willoughby, Dean Busby

Paper 3: *Perceptions of change over time and shifts in the experience of virginity among emerging adult females: A qualitative analysis of retrospective narratives* – Marie-Aude Boislard, Melissa Anne Fuller, Mylene Fernet

Paper 4: *Gender and sexual relationships associated with HIV in young South African women* – Laura McCloskey

### **Self-Forgiveness and Emotional Well-being (Yellowstone)**

Chair: Adam Rogers

Paper 1: *Intrapersonal transgressions and the self-forgiveness process: A qualitative study unveiling the internalized emotional experiences in college students* – Sarah Wolford, Fiorella Carlos Chavez, Jonathan Kimmes, Frank Fincham

Paper 2: *Towards a mixed-methods approach in the self-forgiveness process: Examining situational factors and emotional determinants among college students* – Fiorella Carlos Chavez, Jonathan Kimmes, Sarah Wolford, Ross May, Frank Fincham

Paper 3: *Trajectories of emotional well-being across the transition college: The role of daily interactions with friends and parents* – Adam Rogers, Kimberly Updegraff, Masumi Iida

Paper 4: *Sibling closeness and well-being in emerging adulthood* – Samantha LeBouef, Heather Hessel, Jodi Dworkin

### **Understanding Disconnected Emerging Adults in New York City: Using Qualitative Research Methods to Understand Service Needs (Everglades)**

Chair: Andrea Bergman

Discussant: Tamara Del Vecchio

Paper 1: *Qualitative data collection in a NY General Education Development (GED) program* – Naama Sarig, Andrea Bergman

Paper 2: *Qualitative research with disconnected youth in supportive housing: Themes of social support, emotional well-being, and need for concrete services* – Celeste Sanglorgio, Andrea Bergman

Paper 3: *On the psychology of parkour: Qualitative interviews with emerging adults in the parkour community* – Emmanuel Garcia-Lesy, Ryan Salim

## Poster Session II and Light Lunch (12:15-1:15pm) Regency Foyer

### Poster Session II (11/4, 12:15-1:15pm) Regency Foyer

#### Friendships

1 Does moving off-campus relate to college students' adjustment? – Dan Carvalheiro, Eva Lefkowitz

2 Social support within the parkour community: "Everyone's a family" – Megan Martin, Andrea Bergman, Emmanuel Garcia-Lesy, Anthony Cali

3 Parent-child relationship quality as a predictor of leaving home in emerging adulthood – Rengin Işık Akın, Linda Breeman, Wim Meeus, Susan Branje

4 Stress' role as mediator between social connectedness and eating habits – Noor Abdelfattah, Jenna Shapiro, Brynn Huguenel, Colleen Conley

#### Identity Issues

5 Identity formation and developmental tasks in a Finnish welfare state context – Rasmus Mannerstrom, Mette Ranta, Katariina Salmela-Aro

6 What's in a name? How emerging adults' views on their names is associated with ethnic identity development – Ummul-Kiram Kathawalla, Alex Ajayi, Jillian Fish, Lauren L. Mitchell, Sarah C. Nelson, Nur Artricia Mohd Jefrin Azian, Mia Morton, Huda Omar, Moin Syed

7 The role of social investment in identity development during emerging adulthood: Moderating role of conscientiousness – Ginelle Wolfe, Erika Bagley

8 Sensation seeking and psychological well-being – Russell Ravert, M. Brent Donnellan

9 The role of university belongingness in anxiety and depression among emerging adults – Nicholas W. Talisman, Kara N. Meadows, Sage K. Hess, Kelvin A. Adom, Cynthia A. Rohrbeck

10 Unique features of ethnic identity development among emerging adults who had been adopted transnationally as children – Minori Stefon, Erin Sharp

11 Identity in emerging adults as a bridging constructs: The analysis with Hierarchical Clustering Methods –Simona Picariello, Colleen M. Farrelly, Seth J. Schwartz, Anna Lisa Amodeo, Daniel J. Feaster, Douglas L. Steinley, Alan Meca

12 Agentic and communal self-esteem and psychosocial adjustment among emerging adults – Teru Toyokawa, Reiko Nakama

13 Putting time in perspective: Narrative identity of vulnerable youth in transition to adulthood – Julie Marcotte, Aude Villatte

14 Exploring environmental identity in emerging adulthood – Rhonda Davis

15 Culturally diverse emerging adults' intersecting identities – Margarita Azmitia

16 Exploring the Latino emerging adult mentor identity: Post-baccalaureate agency and the call to mentor undergraduate students – Voltaire Villanueva, Elaine Kuo

### **Media Uses**

17 Putting a sexy self forward on Tinder: What do women think? – JoAnna Dieker, Elizabeth Daniels, Heather Williquette

18 “Get out of my selfie!” Exploring links between narcissism, gender, and self-photography among emerging adults – Erin Koterba, Kaitlyn Ligman, Faith Ponti

19 Investigating the moderating effects of self-insight on social media use and anxiety in college students – Brynn Huguenel, Colleen Conley

20 The effects of stereotypical media portrayals and ethnic identity on self-esteem of Latin/a emerging adults – Jessie Shafer, Rocio Rivadeneyra

21 Online and offline life in Italy: A new framework to understand problematic and functional use of the Internet during emerging adulthood – Martina Benvenuti

### **Mental Health**

22 Relations between risky sexual behavior, depression symptoms, and eating disorder behavior among Latina/o emerging adults – Stephanie Hitti, Melissa Avila, Efren Velasquez, Gabriela Benzal, Akea Robinson, Rosalie Corona

23 College students with and without ADHD and/or learning disorders: The discrepancy between self-report and performance – Elizabeth Picciotta, Rachel Grover, Matthew Kirkhart, Christopher Higginson, Miceal Pugh, Rob Ryan

24 Emerging adults and mental health literacy: The effects of education and experience with mental illness on MHL – Angela Bowman, Tara Prairie, Bethany Wrye, Andrew Owusu

- 25 Predicting institutional attachment in college students using a serial multiple mediation model: Relations between anxiety, stress, social support, and institutional attachment – Carol Hundert, Jenna Shapiro, Colleen Conley
- 26 Surveying the landscape: Towards understanding the complicated needs of transitional aged youth presenting with dual diagnosis – Gretchen Conrad, Nick Schubert, Kim Corace
- 27 College student, interrupted: One university's support for psychiatrically hospitalized students – Carol Lucas, Jacqueline Cartabuke, Geoffrey, Ream
- 28 Spiritual struggles of emerging adults and interventions on college campuses – Krista Hunt, Kate Fogarty, Larry Forthun
- 29 "What if I had never been depressed?" Counterfactual thinking, stigma, and meaning-making in emerging adults who have experienced depression – Timea Tozser, Tabitha Holmes
- 30 Associations among past economic stress, problem-solving orientation, coping style, depression, and anxiety in college students – Carolina Daffre, Kaitlyn Tobin, QianHul Ma, Alison A. Papadakis
- 31 Factors predicting & intervention policies in the attitudes of male South Asian and Asian students in two Canadian universities towards seeking professional help for personal-emotional problems – Rodrick Lal
- 32 African American emerging adult bereavement experiences after the death of a close peer – Dynesha Mason Grissom
- 33 Acculturative stress, body image, and disordered eating after the transition to a bilingual university – Deborah Schooler, Deborah Maxwell-McCaw

**Moral Development**

- 34 Brittle bricolage or building blocks? Emerging adults' potential for authentic ethical participation – Laine Walters Young
- 35 Fitting a square peg in a round hole: Evaluating the extent to which the DIT-2 can measure university gen ed goals involving ethical reasoning – Sarah Winger, Kara Siegert, Lance Garmon

**Other**

- 36 Should I play sports? Sport participation in adolescence and adjustment outcomes for emerging adults – Kate Hill MacEachern, Anne Bowker
- 37 Emerging adults' perceptions of peers with chronic health conditions – Claire Kirchoff, Victoria Preston, Darcey Powell, Kiah Coflin

38 Social, emotional, and character development of counselors in-training – Susan Gilbert, Laith Mazahreh, Katherine Dooley

39 The mediational effect of psychological well-being on the relationship between gratitude and academic engagement – Rebecca N. Rochowiak, Maria P. Fracasso

40 Self-compassion and affect in young adults' autobiographical reminiscing – Jordan Booker, Julie Dunsmore

41 Emerging adults' narratives about the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election and relations to political engagement, social consciousness, and political mistrust – Kelly Marin

42 Measuring freshman students' growth – Rebecca Fahy, Christina Luther, Amanda Torpey, Dana Voldan-Curry

43 What's morality got to do with it? Absolutely nothing – Amanda Takacs, Heather Lawford, Maxime Trempe

44 Self-esteem and self-efficacy in college athletes and non-athletes – Callie Johnson, Elizabeth Hansen, Natasha Behboudi, Mary Saczawa

45 Emerging adults: Self-reflection on spending habits and money management – Bernice Dodor, Cheryl Johnson

46 Understanding perceptions of emerging adulthood in college and non-college youth – Cara Bellwood

47 Collegiate emerging adult technology use and preferences – Joan Swanson, Susan Renes, Anthony Strange

48 Financial efficacy and financial decision-making in emerging adulthood: A case – Cassy Vaioleti-Matu

49 Examining black college students natural mentoring relationships in the context of discriminatory experiences at a predominantly white institution – Saida Hussain, Aisha Griffith, Noelle Hurd

50 The role of culture and context in educational development – Mahsa Bekhshael

51 Interactions between self-esteem and self-regulation – Madison Memmott-Elison

### **Parents and Family**

52 Effects of early adversity on health problem Korean women in emerging adulthood: The moderating role of marital satisfaction – Jieun Choi, Hyoun K. Kim



53 Parents' perspectives on early emerging adult's facets of maturity as related to functioning and adjustment – Kate Fogarty, Heidi Radunovich, Suzanna Smith

54 The importance of competence, relatedness, and autonomy for the success of emerging adult college students – Cynthia Koenig

55 Views of emerging adulthood: Factors that predict discrepancies between the views of parents and their emerging adult children – Brandon Clifford, Larry Nelson, Lauren Cook, Nathan Jorgensen

56 Empathy development and prospective parenting practices of emerging young adults – Crassandra Mandojana, Joseph Armendarez, Paul Bueno de Mesquita

57 Relationship quality between emerging adults and extended family: The role of value similarity – Holst Marissa, Megan Gilligan

58 Overparenting, autonomy support, and locus of control in emerging adulthood – Emily Burr, James Mantell

59 Social support and psychological well-being: Cross-cultural variations in emerging adults – Avidan Milevsky

60 Emerging adulthood as a family event – Richard Fulmer

### **Prevention and Intervention**

61 The relationship between gender, knowing a victim of sexual assault, and rape myth acceptance – Catherine Coogan, Jennifer Rose, Cynthia Rohrbeck

62 Relatedness-to-self: A key element in transformation from "stuckness" to intrinsically motivated growth – Maura Mulloy, Rick Silver

### **Regional**

63 Life choices of emerging adults in India – Deeya Mitra, Jeffrey Arnett

64 Building capacities on the topic of "emerging adulthood": Highlights of a learning virtual proposal – Irene Melamed

65 Autonomy and sense of self in Czech emerging adults: prediction by current and early interpersonal relationships – Petr Macek

66 Are personality traits associated with cultural adjustment across study abroad? – Noriko Odagiri, Erik Noftle

67 Johnny Just Come (JJC): An interpretative phenomenological analysis study on the intra-extended family conflict experience of undergraduate Nigerian immigrant college students in the United States – Ann Nwabuzor

### **Romantic Relationships**

68 Barriers to marriage: Attitudes among non-college educated emerging adults – Shelby Astle, Joshua Powner, Brian Willoughby

69 Online dating among emerging adults: Who are they and what are they looking for? – Raechel Flowers, Brian Willoughby, Logan Dicus

70 Comparing the effects of some variables on passionate love among young people: A cross-cultural study – Rosemary V. Barnett, Filiz Yildirim

71 Making it mutual: Emerging young adults' efforts at mutuality and gender progress in intimate relationships – Laine Walters Young

### **Sexuality**

72 Predictors of risky sexual behavior in emerging adults – Abigail P. Bowen, Rachel L. Grover, Faith Shank, Matthew W. Kirkhart, Jason M. Prenoveau

73 The relation between body image perceptions and condom negotiation efficacy in a sample of South African emerging adults – Rosalie Corona, Kristina Hood, Firoza Haffeejee

74 Sexual pleasure and consent in emerging adulthood – Katherine Dorman, Rosemary Barnett, Katie Fogarty, Marit Ostebo

75 Adolescents involved in child welfare services: Promoting sexual health and sexual safety – Ann Carrellas, Angelique Day

### **Substance Use and Abuse**

76 Social identity as a moderator in the relationship between sexual minority stressors and alcohol use and consequences among LGBTQ emerging adults – Natalie Kalb, J. Roy Gillis, Abby Goldstein

77 The influence of viewing substance use portrayals in media in emerging adulthood – Kjersti Summers, Hailey Holmgren, Sarah Coyne

### **Work and Career**

78 Coping resources in the career development process for emerging adult college graduates: Scanning external cues to align internal structures in higher education – Marie Michelle Rosemond

79 Mentoring pathways toward employment among emerging adults – Marta Goncalves, Diana Farcas, Tiago Leitao, Gorgos Glogakis, Florian Salajeanu, Mihaela Pinte Traian, Krisztina Kovacs

80 Adulthood roles, social clock, and changing gender roles: Links to well-being and need satisfaction in Turkish population – Nilay Pekel Uludağlı, Gülçin Akbaş

81 More than a paycheck: How a summer youth employment program helps emerging adults become change-makers of their own trajectories – Jiffy Lansing, Colleen Schlecht, Erin Rapoport, Angela Sander

## Paper Session VII (1:30-2:45pm)

### Mixed methods research on emerging adults: Quarter-life crisis, resilience (Concord)

Chair: Oliver Robinson

Discussant: Moin Syed

Paper 1: *A mixed methods case study of quarter-life crisis: Locked-in and locked-out patterns in combination* – Oliver Robinson

Paper 2: *Evaluating a resilience intervention for emerging adults in the context of higher education: A mixed-methods study* – Ilham Sebah

Paper 3: *Perceptions of parenting and authenticity in emerging adults: A mixed-methods study* – Esther Ayoola

### Issues of Culture during Emerging Adulthood (Lexington)

Chair: Pearl Bo Wu

Paper 1: *Cross cultural perceptions of Emerging Adulthood (EA): Indian Vs. American females* – Deepthi Angampally, Judith Kaufman, Peter Avery, Aarathi Selvan, Anthony J. Nedelman

Paper 2: *Indigenous emerging adults making a difference in cultural mental health* – Suzanne L. Stewart, Anne Marshall

Paper 3: *Chinese young adults' self-perception of adulthood and the cultural impact* – Pearl Bo Wu

### Physical and Mental Health Interventions during Emerging Adulthood (Bunker Hill)

Chair: Aileen O'Reilly

Paper 1: *Behavioral health among emerging adults: College enrollment status, barriers to seeking services, and service utilization* – Melissa Bessaha, Jungyai Ko

Paper 2: *Helping those who help themselves: Does counseling enhance retention?* – Allison Lockard, Jeffrey Hayes, Benjamin Locke, Louis Castonguay, Kathy Bieschke

Paper 3: *Latin American emerging adults in Spain: What do they perceive about sexual and reproductive medical services?* – Itzel Eguiluz

### **Exploring Vulnerable Youth's Experiences during the Transition to Adulthood (Glacier)**

Chair: Fanita Tyrell

Paper 1: *Emancipated foster youth's experiences and perceptions of the transition to adulthood* – Fanita Tyrell, Eryn Cromwell, Tuppert M. Yates

Paper 2: *Navigating young adulthood with a serious mental health condition: Education and employment experiences* – Kathryn Sabella, Kathleen Biebel, Emma Pici-D'Ottavio, Laura Golden

Paper 3: *DACAmented: How DACA allows undocumented emerging adults to engage in society* – Yuliana Garcia, Dalal Katsiaficas, Josefina Flores, Carola Suarez-Orozco

Paper 4: *Psychological and social issues faced by emerging adults with visual impairment* – Mitra Deeya, Jeffrey Arnett

### **Volunteering and Positive Youth Development (Grand Teton)**

Chair: Kimberly Schneider

Paper 1: *Emerging adults' experiences as volunteers: Satisfaction, engagement, and burnout* – Erika Rosenberger, Jessica Chackoria, Kimberly Schneider

Paper 2: *Emerging adult volunteers' motives: Links to engagement, turnover, burnout, productivity, and work satisfaction* – Jessica Chackoria, Erika Rosenberger, Kimberly Schneider

Paper 3: *Positive youth development and developmental assets among Turkish emerging adults with Different Ethical Worldviews* – Ayfer Dost Gozkan

### **Intimate Partner Violence and Abuse (Yellowstone)**

Chair: Tamara Del Vecchio

Paper 1: *Integrating executive functions, distress tolerance, and emotional flooding: Links with intimate partner violence perpetration* – Tamara Del Vecchio, Naama Sarig, Ryan Salim, Andrea Bergman

Paper 2: *Elucidating the relationships between executive functions, negative affect, and intimate partner violence* – Ryan Salim, Naama Sarig, Tamara Del Vecchio, Andrea Bergman

Paper 3: *The social ecology of understanding resources for sexual misconduct* – Sadie James, Su Langdon

Paper 4: *Bros will be bros? The effect of fraternity membership on perceived culpability for sexual assault* – Rita Seabrook, L. Monique Ward

**Development of Autonomy and Adult Identity in Emerging Adulthood (Everglades)**

Chair: Elizabeth Culatta

Paper 1: *Autonomy, related and related-autonomous Self in emerging adulthood: A study with Brazilian youth* – Luciana Dutra-Thome, Louise F. Marques, Dandara Ramos, Maria Lucia Seidl-de-Moura, Silvia Helena Koller

Paper 2: *Emerging adult Indian women negotiating autonomy: The path in intricate* – Shagufa Kapadia

Paper 3: *Identity and health risk behaviors in emerging Adulthood: The importance of the adult identity* – Elizabeth Culatta

## Invited Master Lecture

*The caring motivation and its development during emerging adulthood – A neglected, fundamental facet of our human nature*

Ofra Mayseless

University of Haifa, Israel

Saturday, November 4, 2017, 3:00-4:00pm

Regency A



Faculty of Education, University of Haifa, Israel

Ofra Mayseless is a full Professor of Developmental Psychology at the Faculty of Education, University of Haifa ([view her website here](#)).

The lecture will discuss our innate, fundamental and encompassing caring motivation, its centrality and comprehensiveness in our being and its connection to our self-actualization and meaning in life. The lecture, based on Mayseless recent book (“The Caring Motivation” published by Oxford University Press) will then focus on the developmental course of this motivation with a particular focus on emerging adulthood as a central period for learning new caring skills and embarking on creating the major caring bonds in our life. Finally, findings from research on caring in its diverse forms (e.g., volunteering, social support, generativity, altruism, pet adoption and caring in intimate relations) will be discussed and a general model of the enactment of the caring motivation during emerging adulthood will be presented.

## Invited Master Lecture

*Sliding vs. deciding: Commitment, ambiguity, and relationship formation*

Scott Stanley

University of Denver, Colorado

Saturday, November 4, 2017, 3:00-4:00pm

Concord



Department of Psychology, University of Denver, Colorado

Dr. Stanley is a Research Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Denver.

From hooking up, to living together, to bearing children prior to clarity about having a future together, relationship and family development has changed. New paradigms have important implications for how we understand the romantic and sexual relationships of young adults. Ambiguity has fully arrived as a preferred condition, seemingly motivated to protect against rejection by making it easier to finesse intentions and commitment. These changes arose in the context of deep fears of relationships failing and worries over settling down prior to meeting “the one.” While the new paradigms make intuitive sense when the mate selection stage of life has stretched deeper into adulthood, relationships nevertheless develop on common paths that can constrain life options before one has decided what is most deeply wanted, resulting in the risk of giving up options before making a choice. In this talk, Stanley will explain the ways motivated ambiguity intersects with types of commitment (e.g., constraint and dedication) to impact mate selection and lasting love. The themes include the role of commitment in securing attachment, asymmetrical commitment, and research on how common types of relationship transitions can impact long-term outcomes.

## Paper Session VIII (4:15-5:30pm)

### Discussion Session:

#### Adapting and Applying the Positive Youth Development Model in Emerging Adulthood: Theoretical and Empirical Considerations (Regency A)

Moderator: Seth J. Schwartz

Panelist 1: Sara K. Johnson

Panelist 2: Alan Meca

Panelist 3: Edmond P. Bowers

### Issues of Race and Minorities (Concord)

Chair: Andree Thomas

Paper 1: *Profiles of precarity: An intersectional analysis of risk in black emerging adult men* – Lloyd Talley

Paper 2: *Minoritized students and marginalized perspectives: When activism is more necessity than choice* – Mona Abo-Zena

Paper 3: *Controlling images: How awareness of group stereotypes affects young black women's well-being* – Morgan Jerald, Elizabeth Cole, L. Monique Ward, Lanice Avery

Paper 4: *Navigating the Bermuda Triangle: A phenomenological study of biracial/multiracial student transitions in the college setting* – Andree Thomas, Shantel Thomas

### Unique Predictors of Mental Health during Emerging Adulthood (Lexington)

Chair: Megan Piel

Paper 1: *Anxiety and coping through isolation on the rise: Politics and psychopathology* – Anthony Nedelman, Dala Badreddine, Seema Kazen

Paper 2: *A continuing struggle: A longitudinal exploration of young Swedish women's body dissatisfaction and mental health throughout emerging adulthood* – Ann Frisen, Johanna Kling, Rachel Rodgers

Paper 3: *College in mind: Emerging adults with psychiatric disabilities and transitions to and through college* – Laura Murray



Paper 4: *Barriers and strategies to mental health for emerging adults with a history of foster care*  
– Megan Piel, Alexandra Cameron

### **Personal and Master Narratives in Emerging Adulthood: New Theoretical Perspectives (Bunker Hill)**

Chair: Jeffrey Arnett

Paper 1: *The master narrative framework in emerging adulthood: Cultural constraints on personal agency in identity construction* – Kate McLean, Moin Syed

Paper 2: *Master narratives and personal narratives: How cultural life scripts develop in emerging adulthood* – Annette Bohn

Paper 3: *Life stages as master narratives: The case of emerging adulthood* – Jeffrey Arnett

### ***Emerging Adults and Their Relationships with Parents (Glacier)***

Chair: Michael Cleveland

Paper 1: *Living with parents in late emerging adulthood and positive development*– Alicia Facio, Maria Cecilia Sireiz, Maria Eugenia Prestofelippo

Paper 2: *The longitudinal influence of parenting styles on cyberbullying attitudes and behaviors in emerging adulthood* – Hailey Holmgren, Sarah Coyne, Jessica Zurcher

Paper 3: *Harsh parenting, parent-child communication, and parental alcohol use on male alcohol use from early adolescence to emerging adulthood* – Olivia Diggs, Tricia Neppl, Shinyoung Jeon, Brenda Lohman

Paper 4: *Identifying latent profiles of parenting behaviors and associations with alcohol use among 2-year college students* – Michael Cleveland, Rob Turrisi, Racheal Reavy, Sarah Ackerman

### **Social Interactions during Emerging Adulthood (Grand Teton)**

Chair: Larry Nelson

Paper 1: *A little help from their friends? How social factors impact college students' sense of belonging at a large public university* – Joseph Anistranski, B. Bradford Brown, Hsun-yu Chan

Paper 2: *How does finding friends figure into emerging adults' successful transition to college?* – B. Bradford Brown, Joseph Anistranski, Nathan Stack

Paper 3: *Break-up processes within shy romantic relationships*— Stephanie Richardson, Larry Nelson

Paper 4: *Satisfaction and closeness in college roommates: The role of dissimilarities and comparison between same-national and cross-national pairs* – Yanzhuo Niu, B. Brown

Discussion Section: How Can We Support and Empower College Students in their Vocational Pursuits? (Yellowstone)

Moderator: Julie Yonker

Panelist 1: Bryan Dik

Panelist 2: Brian Cawley

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