

Developmental Affective Science Preconference

Developmental perspectives on affective science offer a unique opportunity to understand the ontogeny of emotional processes and their underlying mechanisms. This preconference will curate some of the field's most exciting research examining maturational change in affective processes from early life into adolescence. The half-day program will include invited framing talks from senior researchers in the field, a trainee and early career flash talk session, and an open discussion amongst attendees about pressing questions facing the field--with an eye towards spurring new collaborations and potential publications. Finally, one submitted abstract will be selected for the Developmental Affective Science Presentation Award and the awardee will receive free registration to the preconference.

Call for abstracts

Attendees may submit abstracts for consideration as flash talks (3-5 minutes, depending on number of submissions). Submissions on any aspect of emotion development are welcome, and submissions may either include new results from an empirical study, theoretical arguments, or new project ideas that do not yet have data. You will have the option to select whether you would like to be considered for the Developmental Affective Science Presentation Award during your submission.

You will need the following information on hand to complete the submission:

- Author names and institutions
- Presentation title (max 150 characters, with spaces)
- Abstract (max 1,600 characters, with spaces). The abstract should include the project background, research question, method (including sample size), [for empirical studies: results (including at least one statistic supporting each main result), for study ideas: hypothesized results], and conclusions/implications. For all submissions, briefly situate the project in a theoretical context and indicate the nature of its implications ("results will be discussed" is insufficient).

Schedule

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| 7:45-8:00 | Coffee |
| 8:00-8:30 | Keynote 1: Koralý Pérez-Edgar |
| 8:30-9:00 | Keynote 2: Vanessa LoBue |
| 9:00-10:00 | Submitted talks (incl. award for Best Presentation) |
| 10:00-10:20 | Coffee break |
| 10:20-10:50 | Keynote 3: Jamie Hanson |
| 10:50-11:00 | Idea brainstorming for breakouts discussions |
| 11:00-11:40 | Group discussion breakouts on key future directions of developmental affective science |
| 11:40-12:00 | Whole group discussion on future directions |
| 12:00 | Lunch break |

Organizers

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