

# **50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIAN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGISTS**



**24<sup>TH</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022**

**ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA**

## WELCOME TO SASP 2022

We are thrilled to welcome you to Adelaide for the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Australasian Social Psychologists!

SASP 2022 reflects two important milestones for our organisation. It is our first meeting since the COVID pandemic changed our lives and the ways we live and work. We hope that this meeting provides the opportunity to re-connect with old friends, and facilitates the development of new acquaintances, collaborations, and friendships. We were also eager to host SASP this year because it marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of first SASP meeting which was held on the campus of Flinders University in Adelaide in 1972. We are excited for our organisation to reconvene in the city 'where it all began'. Clearly, we are not the only ones that are excited because the 2022 program features a record number of presentations.

In 2022, we maintain the SASP tradition of featuring high-calibre, cutting-edge research. Our rich program celebrates the diversity of topics of interest to social psychologists, ranging from our roots in social identity, prejudice, and discrimination, to research tackling new wicked problems facing our world, including misinformation, climate change, and political polarisation. The work presented this year not only showcases the breadth and depth of social psychological enquiry that is characteristic of our association, but also highlights the crucial role that psychological science plays in facilitating change for a better world.

This year we have adopted an ethos of a 'back to basics' conference that minimises the cost for members and environmental impact. There will not be water bottles, conference bags or notebooks, and the full program will not be printed. Instead, we invite delegates to use the QR codes provided throughout the conference venue to access static .pdfs of the brief and full programs, respectively. The full program sets out important information about the conference proceedings, and then outlines the postgraduate workshops, symposia, and individual sessions (in chronological order). A paper copy of the brief and full programs will be accessible at the registration desk if you are unable to access these digitally. Please feel free to contact us or the volunteers at the registration desk throughout the conference if we can be of assistance to you.

We hope you enjoy SASP 2022.

Emma Thomas, Morgana Lizzio-Wilson, Lydia Woodyatt, & Michael Wenzel  
The SASP 2022 Organising Committee

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Karuna people as the traditional owners and custodians of the lands on which we meet. We pay our respects to their ancestors and descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country. Sovereignty was never ceded: this was and always will be Aboriginal land.

### SASP Executive

President: Brock Bastian

Secretary: Michael Thai

Treasurer: Brianne Hastie

Communications Officer: Mathew Marques

Postgraduate Representative: Maddy Slegers

Outreach Officer: Ayoub Bouguettaya

### Conference Organisers

Organising committee: Emma Thomas (Chair), Morgana Lizzio-Wilson, Lydia Woodyatt, & Michael Wenzel

Program chair: Morgana Lizzio-Wilson

Gala dinner organisers: Lydia Woodyatt & Emma Thomas

Postgrad dinner organisers: Maddy Slegers & Lucy Bird

Postgrad volunteers: Lucy Bird, Eliana Buonaiuto, Lara King, Maddy Slegers, Lisette Yip, & Kuni Zhao

### Sponsors

We are grateful to the College of Education, Psychology, and Social Work at Flinders University for sponsoring the welcome event. We also wish to thank the School of Psychology at the University of Adelaide for sponsoring the postgraduate dinner.



## CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to provide all participants with the opportunity to benefit from SASP events and activities, SASP is committed to providing a friendly, safe, supportive and harassment-free environment for all delegates, regardless of gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion or other group identity. This code of conduct outlines SASP's expectations for all delegates, including all members, presenters, and volunteers.

All delegates are expected to observe these rules and behaviours at all conference activities, including presentations and social events. SASP delegates seek to learn, network, and enjoy themselves, free from any type of harassment. Please participate responsibly and with respect for the rights of others.

### Expected Behaviour

The expected, professional behaviour of delegates includes:

- Treating everyone with respect and consideration;
- Communicating openly and thoughtfully with others and being considerate of the multitude of views and opinions that are different than your own;
- Being respectful and collaborative, critiquing ideas rather than people

### Unacceptable Behaviour

SASP does not tolerate harassment of delegates in any form. This includes:

- Harassment and intimidation, including any verbal, written, or physical conduct designed to threaten, intimidate, or coerce another delegate, conference organizers, or staff (including unwelcome physical contact or sexual attention);
- Discrimination based on gender or gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, national origin, or culture;
- Physical or verbal abuse of any attendee, speaker, volunteer, staff member, service provider or other meeting guest;
- Disrespectful disruption of presentations.

### What to do

If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns about an individual's conduct, please speak to one of conference organisers, volunteers and/or staff members at the conference venue (The Pullman Hotel). Your concerns will be held as confidential as you would like them to be.

## INFORMATION FOR ALL DELEGATES

### Sustainability

This year we are striving to make SASP 2022 as low cost, sustainable and environmentally friendly as possible. As such, **we will not provide** plastic water bottles, tote bags, pens, notebooks, or physical copies of the program. Please bring your own water bottles and writing equipment if need be. Digital copies of the program can be accessed using the QR codes posted throughout the conference venue. There will be water bottle refilling stations at locations at the venue and glasses of water will be available.

### COVID Safety

We are committed to ensuring the health and safety of all delegates. In line with SA Health's current COVID guidelines, we strongly encourage all delegates to:

- 1) Wear masks while attending talks and interacting indoors
- 2) Regularly wash and sanitise their hands. We will provide hand sanitising stations at the venue to help with this
- 3) Inform the organising committee if you become unwell and self-isolate immediately. We will help you acquire a COVID test and/or seek medical attention if needed

### Social Media

We encourage all delegates to tweet about the conference using the hashtag **#SASP2022**.

Please ensure that any information or opinions you share about the conference (including presentations) is responsible, respectful, and in line with our code of conduct (see above).

## INFORMATION FOR PRESENTERS

To ensure the timely completion of each session, we ask that all presenters:

- 1) Arrive 10-15 minutes before your session is scheduled to start
- 2) Load your presentation (in PowerPoint format) onto the desktop of the provided computer
- 3) Please bring your presentation on a USB - **do not** rely on the Cloud in case of internet connectivity issues. There may be a HDMI cable to enable you to connect your laptop but it is safer not to count on it (these may not be available in every room) so please ensure you have your presentation on a USB.
- 4) Delete your presentation from the provided computer at the end of your session

- 5) Ensure that the length of your presentation is in line with the format in which it was accepted:
  - a. Data blitz presentations – 5 minutes with shared Q&A time at the end
  - b. Individual presentations – 15 minutes with 5 minutes for Q&A
  - c. Symposia – 20 minutes for each presenter (including discussants)

## **INFORMATION FOR CHAIRS**

Each session has a designated chair. For data blitz and thematic sessions, the chair is denoted by a \* next to their name in the brief program. The chair's responsibilities include:

- 1) Opening the session and introducing each presenter
- 2) Providing 5-, 2-, and 1-minute warnings during each presentation using the provided timer cards
- 3) Politely stopping presenters when their time is up
- 4) Facilitating Q&A time after each presentation (or shared Q&A time for the data blitz session)

Given that a disproportionate number of questions and comments are made by male and/or senior members of academia, chairs should consider using facilitation rules that would involve all members of our community. This could include:

- 1) Giving equal speaking space to males and females by alternating female and male speakers, but also junior and senior members of academia.
- 2) If there are participants who are more active than others, priority should be given to those who haven't spoken yet.

## KEY LOCATIONS

