

# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation (SSM)



## Call for Submissions

The SSM Program Committee invites you to submit proposals for symposia, debates, data blitz presentations, and posters to be presented at the **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Motivation (SSM)**. The conference will be held in conjunction with the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS).

The SSM meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 26, 2016**, immediately prior to the APS Convention. Both the SSM and APS meetings will be held in the **Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers** in Chicago.

This year we are excited to feature a **joint keynote address by Gráinne Fitzsimons** (Associate Professor of Psychology at Duke University: The Fuqua School of Business) and **Eli Finkel** (Professor of Psychology at Northwestern University). The conference will also feature a **presidential address by David Dunning** (Professor of Psychology at the University of Michigan).

The *Society for the Study of Motivation* is an international, interdisciplinary society of researchers in motivation. Its mission is to encourage inquiry into all aspects of motivation from a variety of disciplines and perspectives, and to facilitate the dissemination of findings to a broad scientific audience. The annual SSM meeting provides a forum for the exchange of scientific information, fosters discussion of new ideas and findings on motivation, and encourages collaboration in research.

**Registration** will open in February 2016. Further information can be found on the conference homepage at <http://www.thessm.org/conference2016.php>.

**Submissions** may be in the form of symposia, debates, data blitz presentations, or poster presentations.

### **Submission Deadlines:**

December 1, 2015 for symposia, debates, and data blitz submissions  
January 31, 2016 for poster presentations

### **Submission Guidelines:**

**Symposia:** (75-minutes) Submissions should include a chair or two co-chairs and up to 5 speakers from different universities that present their views on a common issue. Symposia submissions must include the name and affiliation of the chair(s), the symposium title, an abstract describing the symposium (150 words maximum), the names and the affiliations of all symposium speakers and their co-authors, and an abstract describing the content of each presentation (150 words maximum). Empirical studies must be completed by the time of submission. Symposium submitters will be notified by January 15, 2016.

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**Debates:** (75-minutes) Submissions should include a moderator who will facilitate debate among up to 3 speakers from different universities that present divergent views on a common issue. Debate submissions must include the name and affiliation of the moderator, the debate title, an abstract describing the nature of the debate topic and the perspectives to be covered by the debate speakers (150 words maximum), questions to be posed by the moderator (not included in the 150 word abstract), and the names and the affiliations of all debate speakers. Debate submitters will be notified by January 15, 2016.

**Data Blitz Presentations:** (5 minutes) Submissions must include the name and the university affiliation of the presenter as well as an abstract describing the completed research that will be presented (150 words maximum). Presenters must be a graduate student or post-doc. Each presenter should prepare no more than 5 slides and will entertain 1 brief audience question. Data blitz submitters will be notified by January 15, 2016.

**Posters:** Submissions must include the names and the affiliations of the poster presenter and co-authors as well as an abstract describing the research that will be presented on the poster (150 words maximum). Poster submitters will be notified by March 1, 2016.

**Young Scientist Poster Award:** First authors of posters who are currently students or who received their PhD no more than 2 years prior to the SSM convention (i.e., after May 2014) are eligible to enter their poster in the Young Scientist Poster competition. The awarded poster will get a prominent place in the poster session and the winner will receive a three-year SSM membership for the coming years (2017-2019). More info will be available about this award after poster acceptances are announced.

### ***Submission Requirements:***

- (1) All submissions must have a member of the Society for the Study of Motivation as a presenter or co-author. Please indicate in your submission which author is an SSM member (only one author is required).
- (2) E-mail your submission to [conference@thessm.org](mailto:conference@thessm.org)
- (3) All submissions should include completed work. Please do not submit a proposal if data are still pending.
- (4) Persons are limited to one first authorship symposium and either one first author data blitz or poster. There is no limit on the number of times a person may appear as an author other than first.

Submissions will be reviewed for acceptance by the members of the SSM Program Committee. Submitters will be notified via email.

Complete details for the SSM conference, including registration, accommodation, and conference schedule will be available at the SSM conference website: (<http://www.thessm.org/conference2016.php>).

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We are looking forward to seeing you in Chicago!

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