



# The International Society for Research on Identity

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Conference

1:30 – 4:00 pm

#### Hilton Minneapolis (Downtown)

1001 S Marquette Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403

### Dinner

7:00 pm

#### Location Information

To be announced!

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## CONFERENCE

Registration: FREE for all attendees, but REQUIRED. Registration link will be on the ISRI website in February.

The 25<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Society for Research on Identity will be held as a pre-conference meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. The meeting will take place at the conference hotel (Hilton Minneapolis) from **1:30-4:00pm on Wednesday, April 11, 2018**. For information about the SRA conference and hotel accommodations, please see the SRA website at <http://www.s-r-a.org>.

### Featured Event: Methodological Issues in the Study of Identity Development

In the past several years there have been numerous methodological developments in the study of identity. At the same time, there has been an increasing awareness across psychology and related fields on the need for improving our research practices, including attention to replicability of research findings and open science practices. This featured event brings together a panel of researchers with diverse methodological expertise (quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods) who will engage in a discussion of broad methodological issues.



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University of Minnesota  
Moderator



Sara K. Johnson  
Tufts University  
Panelist



Kate C. McLean  
Western Washington University  
Panelist



Onnie Rogers  
Northwestern University  
Panelist

The program will include a brief business meeting (including planning for the 2019 conference!), followed by the panel discussion on methodological issues in the study of identity development. Following the panel, there will be small group discussions of related issues. The session will conclude with poster presentations (please see page 3 for instructions for poster submissions).

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## **DINNER**

Tickets: Advanced purchase required. Tickets will be available on the ISRI website in February.

After our pre-conference meeting concludes, continue the ISRI fun at dinner! The annual ISRI dinner will be held at **7:00pm on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**. Location information is coming soon!

# SUBMISSIONS OF POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Read the directions below carefully and pay close attention to the instructions while you are preparing your proposal(s). Improperly prepared proposals will NOT be reviewed. If you have questions, please contact the program committee chair, Sara K. Johnson, [s.johnson@tufts.edu](mailto:s.johnson@tufts.edu).

**Submissions should be made online at <http://www.identityisri.com>**

Poster proposals should address key issues of concern to identity researchers and theorists. ISRI is an interdisciplinary organization and strongly encourages submissions from all relevant fields. This year we have two poster formats: (1) traditional posters, and (2) “Ask-a-Question” posters.

## Traditional Posters

Traditional posters include submissions focusing on empirical results or theoretical and pedagogical topics related to identity. All methods appropriate to the discipline, the data, and the issue under study are acceptable (including small sample, single subject, and descriptive designs). For empirical submissions, preference will be given to submissions with completed data analysis (due to space limitations), but submissions should summarize data already collected and must include sufficient report of data analysis for reviewer evaluation.

### Submission elements include the following (have these ready before you submit):

- Poster title
- The name, institutional affiliation, and email addresses of all authors.
- A brief abstract (no more than 100 words), to be included in the conference program.
- A 500 word (maximum) summary of the presentation including the title, but no authors. You may include up to 2 graphics (figures/tables), which are excluded from your word count. **Do not** include names or other identifying information in your summary.

## Ask-a-Question Posters

*New this year!* Do you have a question about your identity-related research that you would like to hear other people’s opinions about? You can submit an “Ask-A-Question” poster. These posters involve an overview of an identity-related research situation leading to an unanswered theoretical or methodological question.

### Potential question formats include but are *not* limited to:

What are the alternatives to [commonly used method] for analyzing data about [some aspect of identity]?  
How can I ask parents about their children’s identity development?  
Should I use X measure, Y measure, or a different identity measure?

The poster must include a description of the research situation leading to the question as well as potential options that the presenter is considering. Poster session attendees, including experts in the field, will engage presenters in discussion about these questions and provide advice about potential solutions. *The questions should not have a single, simple answer*, but instead they should prompt numerous potential answers that can be compared. Submissions for this format should provide a brief overview of the research that leads to a question to be posed to attendees. The submission should provide preliminary consideration of some potential answers.

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**Submission Process and Deadlines**

To facilitate planning for presenters who are coming from long distances and/or who need to arrange finances with their universities, we are again using a two-tier review process this year:

- **Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017:** The submission portal will be open.
- **Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017:** Rolling review of proposals will begin. *Please note that poster submissions must be in the required format to be reviewed.* Following this date, notification decisions will be sent out within two weeks of submission (for example, if you submit your poster on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017, then you can expect a decision by Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018).
- **Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** The submission portal will close.
- **Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** Notifications regarding proposals submitted on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 will be sent to authors.

*We look forward to receiving your submissions!*

Your 2018 ISRI Program Committee

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