ISRI

International Society for Research on Identity

24th Annual Conference

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Groningen, the Netherlands

Van Swinderen Huys
Oude Boteringestraat 19, 9712 GC

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Program Committee invites submissions for the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the International Society for Research on Identity (ISRI), formerly the Society for Research on Identity Formation (SRIF). The conference will be held at the Van Swinderen Huys Conference Center from 6:00pm, Thursday, May 18th to Noon, Sunday, May 21st, 2015. Membership in ISRI is not required to submit a presentation for consideration or to attend the conference.

Conference Information

ISRI is an interdisciplinary organization and strongly encourages submissions from a diversity of fields such as psychology, sociology, family studies, and anthropology. The committee is particularly receptive to proposals for sessions that are integrative regarding a particular aspect of identity and that encourage discussion. In regard to format, interactive sessions with short introductory statements followed by audience participation are especially welcomed. Posters and individual paper presentations are the best vehicle for purely empirical studies. Well-integrated empirical paper sessions are encouraged. Submissions are due by **Tuesday, November 1, 2016**. Submission and further information can be found on the conference website at identityISRI.org.

Meeting Site

Van Swinderen Huys Conference Center and the Hampshire Hotel are located in the heart of Groningen, the Netherlands. The hotel is situated inside the canals and just a 10 minute walk from the Central Railway Station and the Groningen Museum. Within walking distance from the hotel is De Oosterpoort (a music center and theater), Grote Markt, and the Martini tower. Shopping streets radiate out from Grote Markt and in the same area there are interesting attractions, such as the Prinsentuin gardens, Groningen University and the Martini tower.

Getting there: Conference attendees can fly into the Amsterdam airport (Schiphol). Groningen is two hours by direct train from the airport. Detailed instructions about purchasing train tickets will be provided closer to the conference dates to ensure accuracy.

Housing: Housing is provided by the Hampshire Hotel Groningen Centre, located at Radesingel 50, 9711 EK Groningen. The hotel website is: https://hampshire-groningen.nl/en/. Negotiated room rates are between EUR80 (for a twin bed) and EUR110 (for a king bed) per night (plus tax). Rooms feature free wireless internet connections. Rooms can be booked via emailing a completed reservation form available on the ISRI website to the hotel. Room reservations must be made by Wednesday, March 1, 2017 to receive the discounted rates.

Meals: Meals will be provided by the Hampshire Hotel and Van Swinderen Huys and are included in conference registration fees. Covered meals will include a reception Thursday evening (5/18), breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Friday (5/19), breakfast and lunch on Saturday (5/18), and breakfast on Sunday (5/17). The annual conference banquet will be held Saturday night. Tickets for the banquet should be purchased separately from conference registration and are available on the ISRI website.

ISRI Banquet

The ISRI banquet will be held on the evening of Saturday, May 20th at Garnwerd aan Zee in Garnwerd, a village near Groningen city. Garnwerd is 25 minutes from Groningen; private transportation will be provided and will be included in the cost of the banquet ticket. Garnwerd is known for its typical Dutch sights, such as the flour mill, the old Sint-Ludger church, and the narrowest (car accessible) street of the Netherlands. The restaurant is located at the 'Reitdiep', a canal that runs from Groningen to the "Lauwersmeer' at the top of the province of Groningen. Dinner will be a BBQ, with a variety of meat, fish, and vegetarian options, and it will include salad, bread, fruit, and drinks. Tickets will be available starting in January 2017 and should be purchased via the ISRI conference website.

Keynote Speaker: Wim Meeus

"A Developmental Reinterpretation of Longitudinal Identity Research"

Dr. Wim Meeus is Professor of Adolescent Development at Utrecht University, and Professor of Developmental Psychology at Tilburg University. He is an expert on longitudinal research into adolescent development, has conducted a series of longitudinal identity studies, and written a number of reviews on identity formation in adolescence.

Plenary Event: Marion Kloep & Leo B. Hendry

"Towards FluIdentity: A Systemic Outlook on Identity Research"

Dr. Marion Kloep has been a university teacher in Psychology at Mid-Sweden University, at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology in Trondheim, and finally at the University of Glamorgan, Wales. She is currently retired, but maintains her academic associations through conference organisation, scientific writing and occasional guest appearances at universities and conferences, mainly questioning mainstream developmental psychology by taking a dynamic system view.

Dr. Leo B. Hendry is currently an Emeritus Professor at University of Aberdeen and has been recently given a Lifetime Achievement Award by the European Association for Research on Adolescence for his research and publications on young people. His diverse range of research topics have included studies on young people's involvement in competitive sports, investigations into teacher and pupil relations, adolescents' lifestyles and family relations, parenting styles, youth workers and mentoring, youth unemployment, adolescent health behaviours and transitions to early adulthood. His research interests have more recently included work on ageing and retirement and on lifespan development.

Since 1994, Marion and Leo started their personal and academic partnership, writing, researching and teaching as a team.

Invited Methodology Sessions

"Systematic Reviews with Meta-Analysis: Applications to Identity Research"
Elisabetta Crocetti

About the session: Dr. Crocetti will present a step-by-step approach for conducting systematic reviews with meta-analysis. She will cover topics such defining the scope of the analysis; searching for and selecting studies; coding, preparing, and computing the data; and preparing a publication according to PRISMA and MARS guidelines. These steps will be explained showing practical applications drawn from the identity literature. There will be a discussion of how systematic reviews with meta-analysis can advance the identity field, by addressing relevant research questions regarding identity development and the psychosocial correlates of identity. At the end of the workshop participants will be able to a) critically understand and evaluate a published systematic review with meta-analysis; and b) design their own review.

About the speaker: Invited speaker Dr. Elisabetta Crocetti is a senior assistant professor at the Department of Psychology, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Italy. She received a Master in Psychology from the University of Bologna; a PhD from the University of Macerata, Italy; and she has been a researcher at Utrecht University, the Netherlands. Her primary scholarly interest concerns the processes of identity formation in adolescence and emerging adulthood. In particular, she is interested in examining how identity is formed and revised over time and which individual, relational, and cultural factors influence this dynamic. She is also strongly interested in methodological and statistical issues related to social research, such as tests of measurement invariance, longitudinal data analyses, systematic reviews, and meta-analysis.

"An Interactive Session on Mixed Methods Research"
Moin Syed & Maria Wängqvist

About the session: The purpose of this session is to discuss current issues with conducting mixed methods research on identity. The session leaders will introduce attendees to the basics of mixed methods research design and implementation, and then lead the group in a discussion driven by participants' interests.

About the speakers: Dr. Moin Syed is Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA. His research is broadly concerned with identity development among ethnically and culturally-diverse adolescents and emerging adults, and he regularly makes use of qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods designs.

Dr. Maria Wängqvist is Assistant Professor at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Her research concerns identity development in the transition to adulthood with a focus on specific identity issues, such as parenthood. Her research has a mixed methods approach where she applies quantitative, qualitative and mixed analyses depending on the research question.

Scholarship Information

James Marcia Student Travel Scholarship

ISRI will award a James Marcia Student Travel Scholarship in the amount of $100 to a student presenter at the biennial conference. To qualify for the James Marcia Student Travel Scholarship, individuals must be an ISRI student member, and be the first and presenting author on an accepted paper or poster submission. Please note that this includes first authorship on a paper presented within a symposium. Both graduate and undergraduate students are eligible. The travel scholarship will be awarded on a lottery basis. In the case of a student who is first author on more than one presentation, that person will have his/her name entered into the lottery only once. The ISRI Program Committee will randomly select the recipient from the pool of eligible candidates. Should the winner for some reason be unable to attend the conference, the award will be forfeited and a new lottery conducted from the remaining applications. **To be considered for the lottery, please include a note at the bottom of the cover page for your submission requesting that you be considered.** Proof of student status (a copy of a current student ID or a note from the faculty advisor on letterhead certifying student status) will be required upon receipt of the award.

Student Research Award

For each biennial conference, students are encouraged to submit their original, individual research for consideration for a Student Research Award for high quality accomplishments. An award may be granted for a doctoral dissertation, a master's thesis, an individual's graduate level project, and/or an undergraduate honors/independent thesis. More details on the awards and application procedures can be found on the ISRI conference website (identityISRI.org) and will be announced via the listserv. **The Student Research Award submission due date is November 1st, 2016.** Submit your project by e-mail to Dr. Sheila Marshall, Chair of the Awards Committee (Sheila.Marshall@ubc.ca) with the summary as an attachment. Please include a working title, author, school affiliation, author's e-mail, and the faculty sponsor's name and e-mail.

Instructions for Preparing Conference Submissions

Carefully follow the instructions in this document while you are preparing your proposal(s). Proposals not prepared according to the instructions below will not be reviewed. If you have questions about how to prepare your submission, please contact the chair of the Program Committee (Elizabeth Morgan at emorgan2@springfieldcollege.edu).

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. Preference will be given to interactive sessions and to empirical paper symposia that aim at integrating a particular topic area; theoretical and pedagogical presentations are also welcome. All methodologies appropriate to the discipline, the data, and the issue under study are acceptable (including small sample, single subject, and descriptive designs). Empirical submissions should summarize data already collected and must include sufficient report of data analysis for reviewers to evaluate it.

> ### *Proposals should be submitted via the conference website: www.identityISRI.org*

Submission deadlines:
- All proposals that include topics related to some aspect of identity and that are in the required submission format and received by **Tuesday, November 1, 2016** will be reviewed. Notifications of acceptance will be sent out by Thursday, December 1, 2016.
- Late proposals that are received by **Wednesday, February 1, 2017** may still be reviewed, but subject to space availability. As above, they must include topics related to some aspect of identity and be in the required submission format.

Submission Formats:
- Poster Presentation
- Paper Presentation
- Interactive Session
- Paper Symposium

Do not submit material more than once, e.g., as a poster or paper and as a symposium presentation or as a paper in two symposia.

IMPORTANT GENERAL FORMATTING INFORMATION

1. Titles: Use mixed-case letters (upper case for the first letter of all words with 4 or more letters and lower-case letters for the remainder of the words) and appropriate punctuation.

2. Please enter a complete, formal name (e.g., Kathryn P. Jones), current email address, and institutional affiliation for each author/presenter. Please do not enter author information in all upper-case letters or all lower-case letters.

3. Short abstracts (100-word maximum) and integrative statements (200-word maximum) entered for submissions must be typed or copied and pasted into a text box on the submission website.

4. Long abstracts and integrative statements (500-word maximum) must be uploaded to the submission website. Up to 2 figures or tables and key references may also be included (and are excluded from your word count), but must be incorporated into one single file. This document must be uploaded in Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx file extensions) or Rich Text Format (.rtf file extension).

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Posters should be topical and related to some aspect of identity. Posters should present the results of a single study or series of related studies. As space permits, we will also consider poster submissions that are research proposals. Posters are the appropriate format when material can be explained briefly, is suited for graphic or visual presentation, and/or the presenter would benefit from high levels of interactions and discussion.

Submitting Instructions: Poster submissions include a title, author information, a 100-word maximum short abstract, and a 500-word maximum long abstract. Author information will include the names, institutional affiliations, and email addresses for all authors (to be included in the conference program). The 100-word maximum abstract will be typed or copied and pasted in the Submission Website; no file uploads are allowed. This abstract will be included in the conference program. The 500-word abstract will be uploaded to the Submission Website and will be used for review purposes. Please include the title of the paper, but please **do not** include author names or other identifying information in this document. Up to 2 figures or tables and key references may also be included (and are excluded from your word count), but must be incorporated into one single file. This document must be uploaded in Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx file extensions) or Rich Text Format (.rtf file extension).

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Papers will be presented by an individual speaker (multiple authors are, of course, acceptable) and should present a single study or series of related studies on a specific topic in the field of identity. Each speaker will have 20 minutes for his/her presentation (the 20 minutes includes time for questions). Individual papers will be grouped together into thematic sessions. Submissions for paper presentations may be accepted as poster presentations if time/space in the program so requires, if submitters indicate that they would like to present the research as a poster if it cannot be presented as an oral paper.

Submitting Instructions: Paper submissions include a title, author information, a 100-word maximum short abstract, and a 500-word maximum long abstract. Author information will

include the names, institutional affiliations, and email addresses for all authors (to be included in the conference program). The 100-word maximum abstract will be typed or copied and pasted in the Submission Website; no file uploads are allowed. This abstract will be included in the conference program. The 500-word abstract will be uploaded to the Submission Website and will be used for review purposes. Please include the title of the paper, but please **do not** include author names or other identifying information in this document. Up to 2 figures or tables and key references may also be included (and are excluded from your word count), but must be incorporated into one single file. This document must be uploaded in Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx file extensions) or Rich Text Format (.rtf file extension).

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

Interactive sessions are designed to encourage exchange of ideas, methods, and/or experiences focused on a particular topic within the field of identity. The purpose is to encourage contact among people who may benefit from shared ideas. To that end, the focus should *not* be on presentation of results from a research program. Although some mention of research results and conclusions may be necessary, the primary focus should be on getting people involved in discussion of ongoing issues, controversies, projects, etc. For example, interactive sessions could include roundtable discussions, conversation hours, small group work, etc. Submissions focusing primarily on someone's research agenda and data analysis should be submitted as one of the other presentation formats. Interactive sessions will be scheduled for either 50 minutes or 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Submitting Instructions: Interactive Session submissions include a title, author information, an indication of time preference (50 or 80 minutes), a 100-word maximum short abstract, and a 500-word maximum long abstract. Author information will include the names, institutional affiliations, and email addresses for all presenters (to be included in the conference program). The 100-word maximum abstract will be typed or copied and pasted in the Submission Website; no file uploads are allowed. This abstract will be included in the conference program. The 500-word abstract will be uploaded to the Submission Website and will be used for review purposes. It should include the title of the session, a brief outline of what will be discussed, how discussion will be promoted, and brief information about the expertise of presenters relative to the topic. However, **do not** include author names in this document. This document must be uploaded in Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx file extensions) or Rich Text Format (.rtf file extension).

PAPER SYMPOSIA

A paper symposium should include presentations oriented to a specific topic within the field of identity, and include three or four paper presentations and a discussant. To attain cohesion, the symposium should focus on a specific topic and emphasize conceptual issues and the integration of findings. It is the chair's responsibility to include presenters whose work fits cohesively into the overarching theme of the symposium, and a discussant who will tie these presentations together. The chair will also be responsible for introducing presenters and holding presenters to their allotted time within the symposium. The role of a discussant is to comment on the papers included in the symposium, drawing on their own expertise. Symposia will be scheduled for 1

hour and 30 minutes. At least 15 minutes should be allowed for discussion with the audience as part of the symposium.

Submitting Instructions: One person must enter all information for an entire symposium. Symposium submissions include:
1. A session title
2. Author information for the symposium chair, discussant, and all authors (including names, institutional affiliations, and emails).
3. A 200-word maximum integrative statement and 100-word maximum abstracts for each paper in the symposium (to be included in the conference program). These will be typed or copied and pasted in the Submission Website; no file uploads are allowed. NOTE: Please enter symposium papers in the order that they will be presented.
4. A 500-word maximum integrative statement and 500-word maximum abstracts for each presentation in the symposium without author information to be used for review purposes. The long integrative statement and abstracts must be combined into one document; please include the symposium title and individual paper titles. This document must be uploaded in Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx file extensions) or Rich Text Format (.rtf file extension).

We look forward to receiving your submissions!

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For more information about the conference and to submit proposals, please visit
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