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Message from the President



Sylvia Xiaohua Chen
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

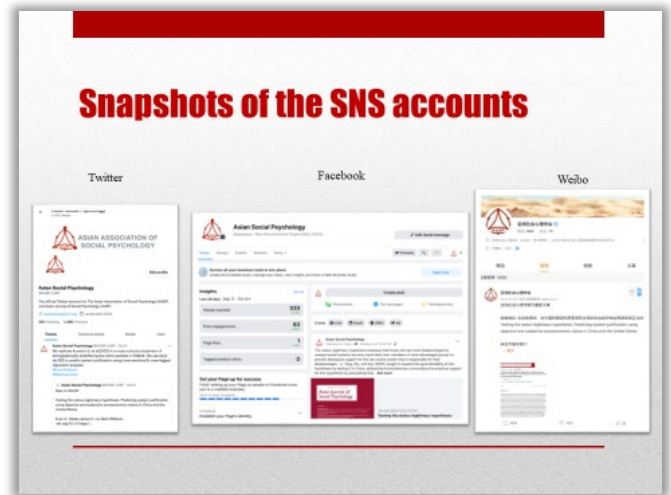
Dear Members of the AASP,

2022 was a year full of challenges while the world was struggling with tensions, conflicts, and crises, but it has also brought opportunities, resilience, and hope. AASP continues to thrive and grow with members' collective effort and synergy.

AASP has revised its mission statement and added new content: "AASP (The Asian Association of Social Psychology)'s mission is to provide scholars in Asia and the Pacific with a collaborative forum for capability building and the discussion,

promotion, and publication of their research. It promotes research on Asian traditions, philosophies, and ideas that have scientific merit and practical applications, and expands the boundary, substance, and direction of social psychology by supplementing and integrating Western psychology's focus on intra-individual processes with a broader and more holistic view from culture and society. AASP is dedicated to peace within and among all countries and societies in Asia and the Asia-Pacific region. We are committed to growing human relations of friendship and care. We pledge to engage in lifelong learning, and to grow our ability to use psychology for peace, well-being, mutual benefit and mutual understanding around the world. This is a statement of principle; and a reflection of our values, and is not an endorsement of any political position or alignment with any political entity."

The 14th Biennial Conference of the AASP was held as a virtual conference from July 29 to July 31, 2021. Past President Hoon-Seok Choi and his team organized a successful conference and attracted 534 registered participants. Once again, we express our gratitude to the Korean Social and Personality Psychological Association (KSPPA) and all the summer school teachers of the 2021 AASP Conference for their generous donation. The KSPPA Fund for Education and Training was thus set up to support young scholars and students attending the AASP educational activities.



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The AASP membership has been growing, especially in under-represented countries. The Research Workshop for PhD Students and Early Career Scholars held in Indonesia in July 2022 brought 66 new members to join the AASP. Forty members of the Vietnam Association of Psychology have also joined the AASP recently. Our Twitter, Facebook, and Weibo accounts have greatly increased the total number of posts and attracted more followers in the past year. The content of the posts included announcements from AASP, call for papers, announcements of coming conferences/events, updates on AASP conference and AJSP, such as new publications, podcast updates, and revisiting previous publications in AJSP. Authors were encouraged to provide short descriptions of their papers to promote their new publications in AJSP. Compared to the

previous year, the number of authors who provided short paragraphs has increased this year, which led to more retweets/reposts/reactions to our posts on social media platforms.

We continue to organize the Distinguished Research Seminar Series and the Research Collaborative Meeting Series. We look forward to your active participation in the coming AASP activities and hope to see you at the 15th Biennial Conference of the AASP in Hong Kong!

AASP Secretary General's Report



Xiaomin Sun
Beijing Normal University, China

As of October 10th, this year, AASP had 1,548 historical members (Fig. 1). The number of members keeps increasing year by year. Among the current members (250), the top five countries are Indonesia (85), Japan (37), Philippines (24), China (20), India (11).

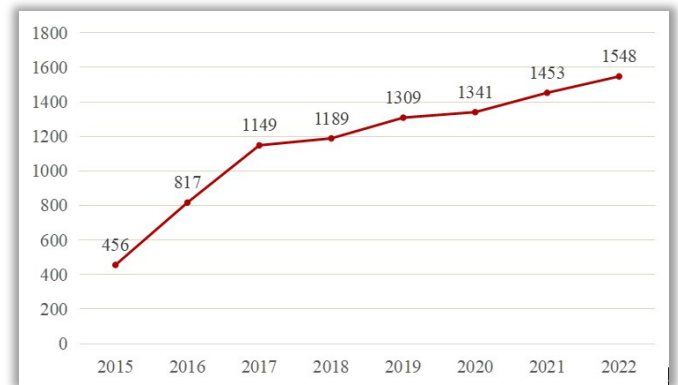
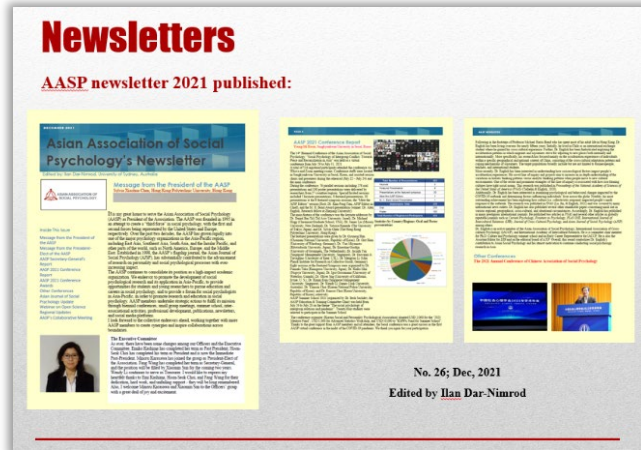


Fig. 1 Historical members

To increase the awareness of AASP in the academic community and increase the number of members, we maintain cooperation with some scholar societies and organizations. Namely, we are happy to continue the tradition of applying the rates of \$25 for one year and \$40 for two years for the 2023 (one year) and 2023-2024 (two years) membership fees for Japanese Group Dynamics Association members. And in 2021, 12 JGDA members newly registered or renewed their membership. Additionally, thanks to the AASP Research Workshop for PhD students and early career scholars of social psychology, we collaborate with Indonesian Association of Social Psychology (IASP) and 66 scholars from the IASP newly registered as AASP members for one year.

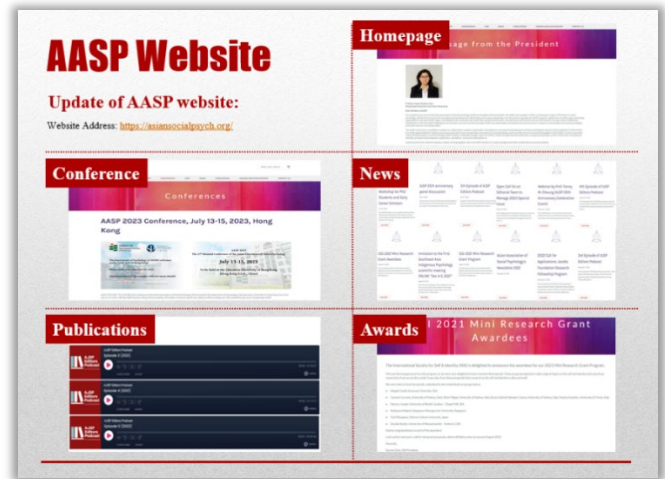
The benefits to AASP members are not changed, including: read AJSP online and subscribe print copies with a discount; read JPRP online; Support for SGM; regular newsletters and communications in AASP social media; registration

saving for biennial conference; support for attending biennial conference; and support for PhD students attending summer schools.

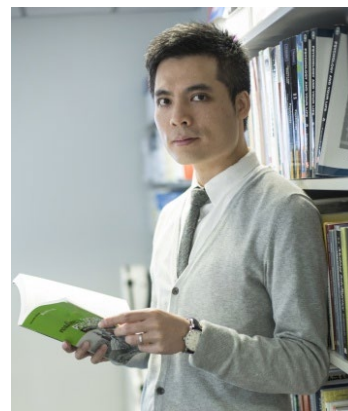


Since last October, we have published AASP newsletter 2021, the last issue of newsletter about the progress of the Seoul conference. We thank all the editors of the newsletters. And we thank all speakers and participants who made the first virtual conference of AASP a great success. Also, we have updated the contents of several sections of the AASP website, including Homepage, Conference, News,

Publications, and Awards. Twelve pieces of AASP news were timely published.



AJSP Editor-in-Chief's Report



Kim-Pong Tam

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

The year of 2022 marks the silver jubilee of the Asian Journal of Social Psychology. The editorial team has organized a series of events to celebrate the 25-year journey of the journal. In two webinars,

Professor Fanny M. Cheung and Professor Emi Kashima, two of our former Editors-in-Chief, respectively shared their personal journey as an Asian social psychologist and stories with the journal. In another event, four other former editors-in-chief (Professor Allan B. I. Bernardo, Professor Yoshihisa Kashima, Professor James Liu, and Professor Susumu Yamaguchi) had a panel discussion, wherein they reviewed the development of Asian social psychology in the past 25 years and its current trends and made recommendations regarding the community's future. Videos of these events are now available at <https://asiansocialpsych.org/ajsp-25th-anniversary/>.



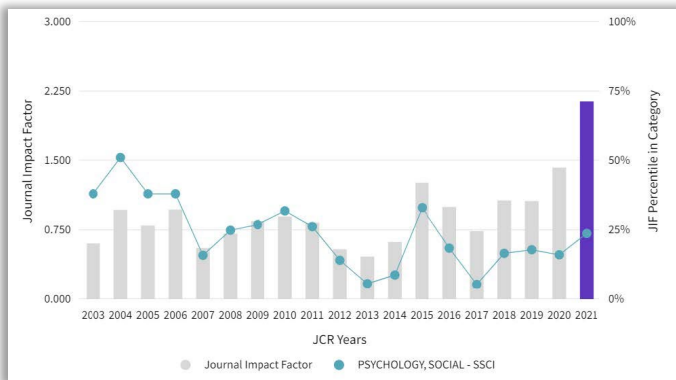
Another highlight in the year of 2022 is the continuation of the AJSP Editors Podcast, which we started last year. The podcast series is aimed to introduce articles appearing in the journal to the global community and disseminate insights regarding the conduct and publication of social psychological research. The series is accessible on Castos,

Spotify, Google, and the websites of the journal and AASP. We have so far published six episodes. Figures show that these episodes are catching a great deal of attention. As of the end of September 2022, 17 months since the inaugural episode, we have already accumulated over 20,000 listens. Interested parties can find the previous episodes at <https://ajsp-editors-podcast.castos.com/>. The 7th episode, which is a special episode dedicated to the journal's 25th anniversary, is now under production and will be available soon. Please follow us and stay tuned.



The journal is drawing increasing interest from both readers and authors. In 2021, the journal had a record high of over 249,000 article downloads and received another record high of over 600 manuscript submissions. We are on the path to matching or even breaking these records this year. For example,

counting only the first 8 months, we have already received 463 submissions, a 14.3% increase for the year to date. Another great news is that the journal is witnessing a steady increasing trend in its impact factor. Its most recent number stands at 2.144.



The editorial team will soon be stepping into the last year of its 3-year term. We sincerely ask for your continued support for the journal. On behalf of the team, I wish you and your loved ones happiness, health and safety!

AJSP 25th Anniversary Events

Reported by Kim-Pong Tam

The year of 2022 marks the silver jubilee of the Asian Journal of Social Psychology. The editorial team of the journal organized a series of events to celebrate the 25-year journey of the journal.

The series began with two webinars presented by Professor Fanny Cheung and Professor Emi Kashima, two of our former editors-in-chief. They respectively shared their personal journey as an Asian

social psychologist and stories with the journal. In the first webinar, held on 24 February 2022, Professor Fanny Cheung reflected on her own vision for AJSP as its editor and suggested that journal could serve as a platform for bringing the cultural perspective into mainstream social psychology. Referring to her own work on cross-cultural personality assessment, Professor Fanny Cheung further illustrated how the vision can be achieved and made suggestions for Asian psychologists regarding how they can internationalize themselves in order to internationalize mainstream psychology.

ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
Asian Journal of Social Psychology
25th Anniversary Seminar Series

Bringing the Asian Voice to Mainstream Psychology

DATE: 24 February 2022 (Thursday)
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (Hong Kong Time)
(GMT 3:00am - 4:00am)

SPEAKER *****

Professor Fanny Cheung (BA, UC Berkeley; PhD, Minnesota) is currently Senior Advisor, Faculty of Social Science and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, and Emeritus Professor of Psychology at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and formerly Vice-President for Research, Choh-Ming Li Professor of Psychology.

Fanny's research expertise lies in cross-cultural personality assessment, psychopathology, gender equality and women leadership with over 200 international refereed publications. Her latest book is the Cambridge Handbook of the International Psychology of Women co-edited with Diane Halpern in 2020.

In addition to being Asian Journal of Social Psychology (AJSP) Editor from 2011-2014, Fanny has also served as President of the International Test Commission (ITC), President of the Hong Kong Psychological Society, Member of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and President of its Division of Clinical and Community Psychology. She is an elected Fellow of the World Academy of Sciences, the American Psychological Association (APA), the Association for Psychological Science, the ITC, and the IAAP.

Her academic awards include the APA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology 2012, the IAAP Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award 2014, and International Council of Psychologists Denmark-Gunvald Award 2020.

ABSTRACT *****

As the AJSP celebrates its Silver Jubilee in 2022, I will recap the vision of the early-day AJSP editors. Back in 2004, my own vision for AJSP was to bring the cultural perspective into mainstream social psychology. This vision was grounded in my personal quest for cultural relevance throughout my career. I will illustrate how I adopted the combined emic-etic approach in cross-cultural personality assessment to develop the Chinese Personality Assessment Inventory (CPAI), and how the CPAI in turn brings out the need to mainstream culture in psychology. Finally, based on my own experience of international involvement, I will present some suggestions for Asian psychologists to internationalize themselves in order to internationalize mainstream psychology.

Online registration:
<https://bit.ly/ajsp25>
Registrants will be notified of the webinar link by email

This webinar is organized by AJSP and AASP, with technical support by the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

In the second webinar, conducted on 14 April 2022, Professor Emi Kashima reflected on how Asian

voices had come together as a visible force in contemporary social psychology. She highlighted some challenges Asian social psychologists might face, such as geographical and cultural distance, language differences, and cultural stereotypes. She then used her own experience and observations to suggest how Asian and Asia-based social psychologists can turn these challenges into advantages and encourage them to contribute to their local community, country, Asia and far beyond.

discussion. The four speakers shared the rewarding experiences and challenges they had during their AJSP editorship. They then reviewed the development of Asian social psychology in the past 25 years, identified its current trends, and made valuable recommendations regarding the community's future.

ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
Asian Journal of Social Psychology
25th Anniversary Seminar Series

The Making of Asian Voices: A View from the Inside and Outside of Asia

DATE: 14 April 2022 (Thursday)
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (Hong Kong Time)
(GMT 3:00am - 4:00am)

SPEAKER

Professor Emi Kashima
La Trobe University

Emi Kashima, originally from Japan, became interested in human malleability after spending a year in Minnesota as an AFS exchange student. After a BA from the University of the Sacred Heart and working as a computer programmer at Mitsubishi Research Institute in Tokyo, she studied culture and social psychology at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, under Professor Harry Triandis. She met her life partner there, Yoshi Kashima, and the couple migrated to Australia for Yoshi's job at the University of Queensland. Emi, with her Illinois PhD in 1989, started her academic career in 1995 (coincidentally, the year the AJSP was founded) as a lecturer at Swinburne University of Technology. She is currently Professor in Psychology at La Trobe University.

Emi has contributed to AJSP in various capacities: Secretary-General (2001-3), Treasurer (2003-5), Regional Rep (2006-7), AJSP Associate Editor (2008-11), Editor in Chief (2014-15), President (17-19), and maintains her service to EC as an advisor.

Emi has published over 90 papers on diverse research topics concerning culture, identity, language use, acculturation, and threats, which centre around individual adaptation to changes. She serves internationally for academic communities as a Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science, Fellow of the International Academy of Intercultural Research, and an editorial board member for the Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology and the European Journal of Social Psychology.

ABSTRACT

In 1995, four Asian social psychologists, late Kwok Leung, Uichol Kim, Susumu Yamaguchi, and Yoshi Kashima, issued a call. In response, 50+ social psychologists gathered in Hong Kong. The AJSP was born. James Liu, C.-Y. Chiu, Y.-Y. Hong and many others were there. With the blessing of the forerunners of Asian social psychology and the giants of the "mainstream", the first issue of the AJSP was published two years later. Biannual conferences followed in Kyoto, Taipei, and Melbourne. As someone privileged to witness the beginnings of the AJSP and walk along over two decades, I will share my personal journey and reflect on how Asian voices have come together as a visible force in contemporary social psychology. I will note many academic challenges Asian social psychologists face, including geographical and cultural distance to the "mainstream", language differences, cultural stereotypes, historical geopolitics and ever-changing international relations. However, I will also share my observations about how Asian and Asia-based social psychologists might thrive by turning the challenges into advantages, and how their work could contribute to their local community, country, Asia and far beyond.

Online registration: <https://bit.ly/3M60e9r>
Registrants will be notified of the webinar link by email

This webinar is organized by AJSP and AASP, with technical support by the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
Asian Journal of Social Psychology
25th Anniversary Seminar Series

The Past, Present, and Future of Asian Social Psychology

DATE: 15 May 2022 (Thursday)
TIME: 8:00 am - 12:30 pm (Hong Kong Time)
(GMT 2:00am - 4:30am)

ABSTRACT

In this panel discussion, four of our former Editors-in-Chief of the Asian Journal of Social Psychology will share their views on the development of Asian social psychology in the past 25 years and its current trends, and their visions regarding the community's future.

SPEAKERS

Allan B.I. Bernardo
De La Salle University

Allan B.I. Bernardo is Distinguished University Professor and University Fellow at De La Salle University. His current research relates to four broad themes: polyculturalism and intergroup relations in intercultural contexts, cultural aspects of hope, character strengths and well-being, socioeconomic inequality and other social inequalities, sociocultural aspects of learning and achievement. He has served as President of the Asian Association of Social Psychology, President of the ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies, and President of the Psychological Association of the Philippines. He was Editor-in-Chief of the Asian Journal of Social Psychology (2018-2020) and Editor of The Asia-Pacific Education Researcher (2007-2012). He has received numerous awards for his scholarship, including the International Prize for Library Research (UNESCO Institute for Education), the Spencer Fellowship in Education Research (US National Academy of Education), and the Fulbright Advanced Research Fellowship. In the Philippines, he has been honored with the Achievement Award (Social Science) by the National Research Council of the Philippines, Outstanding Psychologist by the Psychological Association of the Philippines, Outstanding Professional Psychologist of the Year by the Professional Regulation Commission, Distinction Award for Psychology, Philippine Federation of Professional Organizations. He was elected life-member (Academician) of the National Academy of Science and Technology.

Yoshihisa Kashima
University of Melbourne

Yoshihisa Kashima is Professor of Psychology at the University of Melbourne. Born and educated in Japan up to Bachelor of Law at Tokyo University, he began his psychology training in the United States at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and obtained his PhD with Harry Triandis at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Together with Uichol Kim, Kwok Leung, and Susumu Yamaguchi, he founded the Asian Association of Social Psychology and served as an Editor in Chief of Asian Journal of Social Psychology. He was also an Associate Editor of Journal of Personality and Social Psychology and Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, a President of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, and a Co-Chair of the International Convention of Psychological Science organized by the Association for Psychological Science. He has researched the psychology of cultural dynamics - how psychological processes contribute to the formation, maintenance, and transformation of culture over time, with a particular emphasis on culture of sustainability. His work has appeared in Science, Nature Climate Change, Psychological Review, American Psychologist, and Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.

James H. Liu
Massey University

James H. Liu (劉祖熙) is Professor of Psychology at Massey University in New Zealand, where he teaches social, political, and cross-cultural psychology. He has been influential in the development of the Asian Association of Social Psychology, having served as President, and as a former editor of Asian Journal of Social Psychology. He has co-authored 248 publications and is currently co-Editor-in-Chief of the journal Political Psychology. He is expert in intergroup relations, where he specializes in the study of history and identity, viewed through the lenses of social representations, social identity, and dynamical systems theory. Having just finished a book on Collective Remembering and the Making of Political Culture for Cambridge University Press, James is active researching in the areas of trust, digital influence, and global consciousness. He is invested in New Confucianism, having inherited this from his father, who was a comparative philosopher. He identifies as a "Chinese-American-New Zealander" born in Taiwan, grew up in the United States, and working in New Zealand, as a citizen of the world.

Susumu Yamaguchi
University of Tokyo

Susumu Yamaguchi is currently Emeritus Professor at the University of Tokyo. He received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. at the University of Tokyo. His research interest lies in indigenous psychology and cross-cultural psychology. Specifically, he has published articles on such topics as cultural expression of self-esteem, individualism-collectivism, control orientation, and enshu. He is one of the four founders of Asian Association of Social Psychology (AASP). Academic services at AASP include the President of AASP (2009-3) and Editor-in-Chief of Asian Journal of Social Psychology (AJSP) (2016-17). In addition, he has also served as the President of the Japanese Group Dynamics Association (JGDA) (2005-2007), and Division 3 of International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) (2008-2010). He is a Fellow of International Academy for Intercultural Research (IAR), Association for Psychological Science (APS), International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and Society of Experimental Social Psychology (SESP). He received Lifetime Contribution Award of AASP in 2019.

Online registration: <https://bit.ly/3M60e9r>
Registrants will be notified of the webinar link by email

This webinar is organized by AJSP and AASP, with technical support by the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

In the next event, held on 19 May 2022, four other former Editors-in-Chief of the journal (Professor Allan B. I. Bernardo, Professor Yoshihisa Kashima, Professor James Liu, and Professor Susumu Yamaguchi) had a panel

The concluding event was a special episode of the AJSP Editors Podcast. The whole episode was dedicated to “culture,” which had been the most widely researched topic among publications in the journal. In the Editors’ Pick section, Dr. Kim-Pong Tam, together with Dr. Sammyh Khan and Dr. Angela Leung, illustrated the strong presence of culture-related research in the journal by discussing several articles in the September 2022 issue and the December 2022 issue of the journal each. After that, they had stimulating conversations with two special guests, first with Dr. Takeshi Hamamura about cultural change, and then with Professor Takahiko Masuda about culture and cognition.

Videos of these events and access to the special podcast episode are now available at <https://asiansocialpsych.org/ajsp-25th-anniversary>.

Research Seminar by Patricia Greenfield

Reported by Sylvia Xiaohua Chen

AASP co-organized a webinar by Prof. Patricia Greenfield, Distinguished Professor of Psychology at UCLA, on November 23, 2022. The title of her talk was “Social Change, Cultural Evolution, and Human Development: United States and China”. Prof. Greenfield began with a theory of social change, cultural evolution, and human development and then

applied it to research in the United States and China. She presented the long-term patterns in both countries and an example from the Great Recession to show that her theory could account for bidirectional social change. Prof. Sylvia Chen was the moderator of the webinar, and Prof. Michael Bond discussed the implications of the research as a Respondent.

SOCIAL CHANGE, CULTURAL EVOLUTION, AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: UNITED STATES AND CHINA

Professor Greenfield will begin her talk with a theory of social change, cultural evolution, and human development and then apply her theory to research in the United States and China. Her findings indicate that long-term patterns of social, cultural, and behavioral change in both countries are the same, however, in China social change has of course been much more rapid. In both countries, sociodemographic shifts – such as urbanization – have led to greater expression of individualism over time. In both countries, this shift has occurred in both national culture (books) and human development (child behavior and parent socialization). Professor Greenfield will also present an example from the Great Recession to show that her theory can account for bidirectional social change.

Speaker: **Prof. Patricia Greenfield**
 Patricia Greenfield received her A.B. summa cum laude and Ph. D. from Harvard University. She is Distinguished Professor of Psychology at UCLA, Visiting Scholar in Human Evolutionary Biology at Harvard, and member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Her work focuses on social change, cultural evolution, and human development. In 2022, she was named Honorary Fellow of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology and received the Award for Distinguished Contributions to Developmental Science from the Jean Piaget Society.

Moderator: Prof. Sylvia Xiaohua Chen

Respondent: Prof. Michael Harris Bond

23 November 2022 WED

11:00 am [HK Time] (GMT 3:00am)

Online via Zoom

Prof. Patricia M. Greenfield
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Harvard University

Research Workshop for PhD students and Early Career Scholars

Reported by Takeshi Hamamura

On 26-27 July, 2022, AASP organized a 2-day

research workshop. The workshop idea came from our Indonesia representative, Moh Abdul Hakim. The event aimed to provide resources to PhD students and early career scholars in Indonesia, especially those interested in pursuing PhD degrees overseas. Raising AASP's profile in Indonesia was another aim.

**ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
RESEARCH WORKSHOP**
For PhD Students & Early Career Scholars

Speakers:
Emi Kashima, Ph.D. La Trobe University
Ayse K. Uskul, Ph.D. University of Kent
Ilan Dar Nimrod, Ph.D. University of Sydney

26 July 2022
1 pm - 4.30 pm
CMT +7 Jakarta Time

Via Online Conference

BENEFITS	PARTICIPANTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free registration for AASP members E-certificate for workshop participation will be issued to AASP members. 	<p>All AASP members are welcome to register. Members in Indonesia Southeast Asia may find this workshop especially relevant.</p>

REGISTRATION FORM
bit.ly/AASP-Workshop
Or scan the following QR code >>

Day 1 of the workshop was held online and featured 3 speakers: Professors Emi Kashima, Ilan Dar-Nimrod, and Ayse Uskul. Emi presented an overview of Ph D study (e.g., duration, milestone processes, supervisor committee) at an Australian university. Ilan presented more generally on the processes of identifying research topics, approaching

a potential supervisor, and Dos and Don'ts of Ph D application processes. Ayse presented an overview of Ph D study in the United Kingdom with advice on scholarships and working through language and cultural barriers. Day 1 was open internationally. Over 100 AASP members and non-members from seven countries/regions participated (i.e. Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, The Philippines, India, Vietnam, and Hong Kong). Participants actively engaged in the sessions including Q&A.



Day 2 of the workshop was a face-to-face session held at Universitas Sebelas Maret, Surakarta. The session actually started the evening of July 26 with participants discussing in small groups what they gained from Emi, Ilan, and Ayse. Discussions continued the following morning with a panel of 3 speakers sharing their experiences on finding scholarships in Indonesia and abroad. This was followed by sessions on doctoral programs in Indonesia and on how to start working on a doctoral research plan.



Many participants expressed their satisfaction with the workshop. The workshop also attracted 68 new members to AASP from Indonesia. This event provides an opportunity for the participants to build international networks that help support their academic career in the future. We should conduct more events like this that serve the needs of local regions not well-represented in the AASP membership.

This event was partially funded by AASP.

IACCP Invited Symposium

Reported by Sylvia Xiaohua Chen

AASP organized an Invited Symposium entitled “How social, political, and environmental challenges affect cultural change and individual ideology: Asian Perspectives” at the 26th Congress of International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology in July 2022. The symposium was chaired by Sylvia Chen and consisted of four presentations, with Emma Buchtel as a Discussant.

Invited Symposium from the AASP
 How social, political, and environmental challenges affect cultural change and individual ideology: Asian Perspectives

• July 16, 2022
 • **Chair:** Sylvia Xiaohua Chen
 • **Discussant:** Emma E. Buchtel

IACCP 2022
 Culture Change: Past, Present, and Future

Liman Man Wai Li	• The association between chronic vulnerability to natural disasters and subjective well-being across cultures
Huajian Cai	• The change of tightness-looseness in China (1970-2014): Trend and economic consequences
Roomana N. Siddiqui	• Cultural reappropriation and national identity in the age of communication technology
Minoru Karasawa	• The ideological nature of national attitudes among Japanese under globalization

Liman Li presented empirical evidence from large-scale multicultural and national surveys (viz., the World Values Survey and China Labor-force Dynamics Survey) and an experiment to show the positive association between societal chronic vulnerability to natural disasters and individuals' happiness. Huajian Cai presented time series data from an official Chinese newspaper (i.e., People's Daily) and Google Ngram of Chinese Books to show the rising trends of cultural tightness and looseness that benefit economic growth in China from 1970 to 2014. Roomana Siddiqui presented the use of advanced communication technology to construct a bounded exclusive national identity by cultural reappropriation in India. Minoru Karasawa presented the factor structure and correlates of Japanese national attitudes to conceptually and empirically distinguish nationalism and patriotism. Taken together, the four presentations shed light on the interplay of societal influences at the cultural level and psychological processes at the individual level

over time to account for the intriguing patterns found in Asian contexts.

AASP Small Group Meeting

The first Southeast Asian Indigenous Psychology Meeting 2021

(Sponsored by AASP and Monash University Malaysia)

Reported by Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting and Yue-Yun Aw Yong

The first ever Southeast Asian Indigenous Psychology Scientific Meeting 2021 (SEAIP 2021), led by Dr Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting and Professor Elizabeth Jones under Monash University Malaysia Psychology Department-Culture and Health Lab, was held successfully via online platform on 4th and 5th December 2021. Under the 5K USD sponsorship of Asian Association of Social Psychology, this virtual conference attracted 97 registrants coming from 16 different countries, including Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, China, India, and many more.

Under the theme of “Development of Indigenous Psychology in Southeast Asia: Past, Present and Future”, this meeting featured 2 keynote and 7 plenary speakers, who are all pioneers of indigenous psychology worldwide, such as Dr Louise

Sundararajan, Dr Rogelia Pe-Pua, and many other esteemed psychologists from US, Canada, Taiwan, China, and Malaysia. The conference received 35 abstract submissions, and 16 of them were accepted for presentation during the conference. The presentations included researches on the impact of COVID-19, the indigenous concepts in Southeast Asia, indigenous healing methods, and indigenous peoples. Additionally, 7 full papers were considered for Early Career Researchers Awards, and 3 were selected to receive the Best Paper Awards after being rigorously reviewed by the SEAIP Scientific Committee.

THE FIRST SOUTHEAST ASIAN INDIGENOUS PSYCHOLOGY SCIENTIFIC MEETING (SEA-IP 2021)

THEME: DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS PSYCHOLOGY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

4-5 DEC 2021 8AM-5PM (UTC+8) zoom

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

DR. LOUISE SUNDARARAJAN
APA Fellow,
Chair of Indigenous Psychology Taskforce
KEYNOTE TOPIC:
Development of Indigenous Psychology movement in global psychology: Implication and inspiration for SEA psychologist

DR. ROGELIA PE-PUA
Honorary Associate Professor of University of New South Wales
KEYNOTE TOPIC:
Was it worth it? Reflection on the Past, Present, and Future of Philippine Indigenous Psychology

PLENARY SPEAKERS

DR. ALVIN DIECK
Distinguished Professor of Cultural Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary

DR. JUDITH GIBBONS
Professor Emerita of Psychology at Saint Louis University

DR. BU-XIN HAN
Professor of Psychology at the Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IPCAS), Beijing, China

DR. JAMES HOU-FU LIU
Professor of Psychology at Massey University, New Zealand

DR. RICHARD KATZ
Professor Emeritus at the First Nations University of Canada

DR. JOSEPHINE CHOONG-HEAN TAN
President of the International Council of Psychologists (ICP), Associate Professor of Psychology at Lakehead University, Canada

DR. KHENG-HUI YEN
Research fellow at Institute of Ethnology in Academia Sinica, Joint-appointment professor of Psychology Department with National Taiwan University

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Besides 11 presentation sessions, there were also 3 networking sessions that took place over the course of 2 days. These sessions provided an avenue for researchers from different countries to converse and form research collaborations. As an outcome, this conference yielded 4 research clusters, with a total of 52 cluster members. The 4 research clusters include:

1. **Cluster I:** Unique contribution of SEA IP to global psychology
2. **Cluster II:** IP research paradigms among SEA community
3. **Cluster III:** How to decolonise psychology disciplines of SEA & Strategies for empowering the next generation of IP researchers in SEA
4. **Cluster IV:** IP for marginalized populations and indigenous people in SEA, including refugees & IP and the effects of the pandemic on SEA populations' well-being

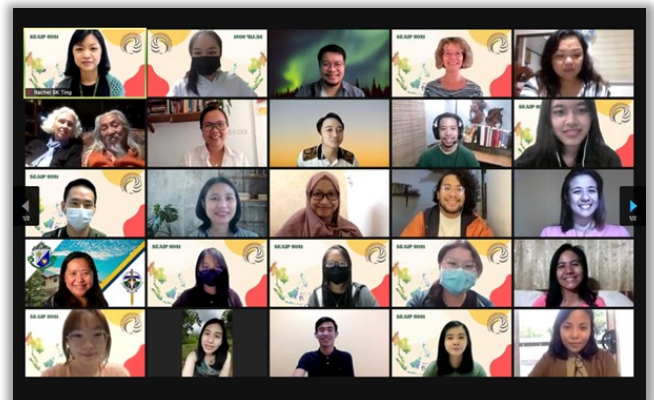
After the meeting, 2 seed grants proposals were received and 1K USD were granted to two collaborative projects, titled **“Wellness in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia and the Philippine”** and **“The Experience of Stigma and Coping among Marginalized Students in Three South East Asian Countries: A Cross-Cultural Study”** respectively, led by investigators from Philippines and Indonesia.

Here are the few quotes of appreciation from the attendees:

“I like that it was a small group where everyone has the chance to speak up and that it maintained the same group all throughout which gave us an opportunity to know each other and bond.”

“The sense of community feeling that it offered. It was nice meeting people who are also passionate about IP. ”

“...A safe space to tackle matters that we value in our profession, so the group was able to truly converse: air out early career frustrations, and empower each other on how to keep the advocacy alive.”



A facebook group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/4194044865308>

[06/?ref=share](#)) and email list serve (SEAIP@simplelists.com) have been created based on the request of the attendees for continuous engagement. We hope to continue this momentum of collaboration in Southeast Asia and welcome more potential researchers to join our networks. For more information, kindly visit our website at <https://seaip2021.wixsite.com/sea-ip>.

Regional Updates

Report from Korea

1st 2022 Biannual conference of Korean Social and Personality Psychological Association (KSPPA)

Reported by Young-Mi Kwon

The Korean Social and Personality Psychological Association (KSPPA) held its first biannual conference on May 28th via Zoom webinar.

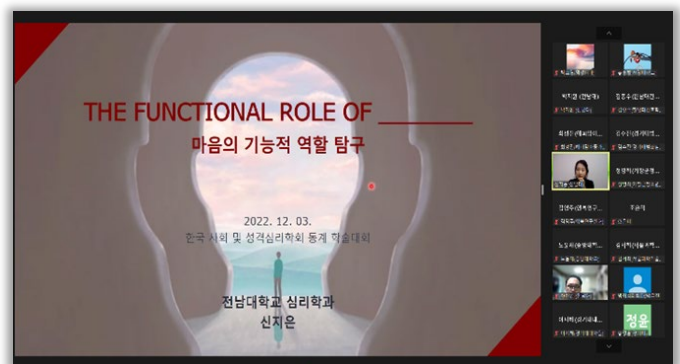
The conference consisted of oral presentation sessions, poster presentation sessions, and a special session for the awardees of research awards from Korean Psychological Association.

Two sessions including 8 oral presentations were presented during the conference. The presentations covered a variety of research topics including positive forecasting, identity, belief in the MBTI test, essentialistic belief in happiness,

statistical power, SD4 scale validation, ICU scale validation, and social exclusion.

During the special session, the presenters provided suggestions on the vision and orientation for researchers of KSPPA. The topics were social exclusion (Dr. Namhee Kim), counterfactual thinking (Dr. Hyeman Choi), symbiotic flourishing of individuals and the community (Dr. Hoon-Seok Choi), and Korean forensic psychology (Dr. Kwang-Bae Park)

The webinar also hosted graduate students' poster presentations. The 6 pre-recorded presentations were posted on YouTube in advance, and an online Q & A session was held during the webinar.



2nd 2022 Biannual conference of Korean Social and Personality Psychological Association (KSPPA)

Reported by Young-Mi Kwon

The Korean Social and Personality Psychological Association (KSPPA) held its second

biannual conference on December 3rd via Zoom webinar.

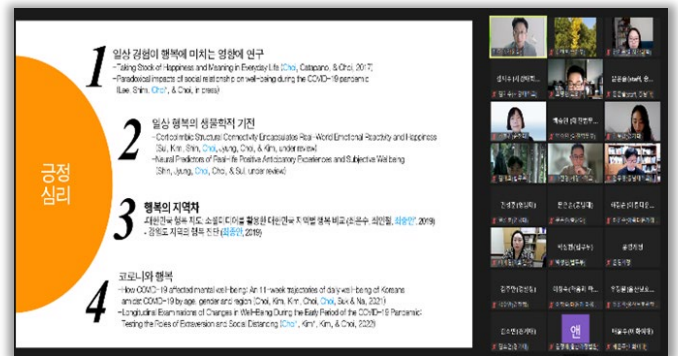
The webinar was held in two separate conference rooms at the same time. In the first conference room, there was a research competition for the “future social and personality psychologists award” in which graduate or undergraduate students participated and presented their research. Twenty research were presented in the research competition, and the award winners were announced at the end of the conference.

In the same conference room, a talk session for the awardees of the “Young social and personality psychologists award” (Dr. Jieun Shin, Dr. Jong An Choi) and the awardee of the “lifetime achievement award” (Dr. Han-Gee Seong) by KSPPA was followed. The awardees shared their main research achievements and suggested future directions for social and personality psychologists.

Meanwhile, in the second conference room, two general sessions including 8 oral presentations were presented. The topics included a scale development for child happiness, a psychological autopsy scale validation, two independent studies focusing on the 10.29 Itaewon disaster (victim blaming, ingroup correction), identity fusion, latent profile analysis, a scale validation for self-report psychopathy, a scale development for domestic violence.

There was also a poster session in which five presenters introduced their research and had a Q&A

session. Lastly, an annual general meeting (AGM) was held to provide the association’s annual report.



Report from Japan

Reported by Keiko Ishii

The Japanese Society of Social Psychology held its annual conference in person from September 14-15, 2022, which included a symposium on social psychology and consumer behaviors, five workshops (assisting Ukraine, the validity of psychological assessment, democracy and social psychology, mindset, and interdisciplinary social psychology), and 252 oral and poster presentations. Shortly thereafter, the annual conference of the Japanese Group Dynamics Association was held online from September 17-18, featuring an invited talk by Dr. Patricia Leavy on social fiction.

Vietnam Association of Psychology (VAP) Conference

Reported by Minh Hieu Nguyen

In collaboration with AASP, Vietnam Association of Psychology (VAP) is organizing an international conference on "Psychology and Education in the context of COVID-19 pandemic" at the end of August, 2023. The conference seeks to evaluate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on education and psychology of different social classes, thereby assessing adaptability to the COVID-19 pandemic of different social classes and the education sectors. The focused topics are mental health, family life, employment and welfare, frontline and healthcare workers, religion, education, and communication during the pandemic. The conference will be held in Hochiminh city with an online option. Full paper should be submitted by May 30, 2023.



The 2022 Annual Conference of Chinese Association of Social Psychology

Reported by Huajian Cai

On December 10 and 11, 2022, the 2022 Annual Conference of Chinese Association of Social Psychology was held online at Hunan Normal University in *Changsha, Hunan*, with “Social Psychology: Connecting the Past with the Future” as the main theme. More than 600 experts, scholars and students presented their works online and more than 50,000 audience listened to the online talks.



The opening ceremony was presided over by Wang Xinjian, former President of Chinese Association of Social Psychology and Professor of Nankai University. Professor Liu Qijun, President of Hunan University, delivered a welcome speech first. On behalf of the faculty and students of Hunan University, Professor Liu warmly welcomed all the delegates to attend the online meeting. He then introduced Hunan Normal University and its bright future.



Prof. Liu Qijun Delivered the Welcome Speech

On Dec. 10 and Dec. 11, a total of 8 keynote speeches, 4 workshops, 35 specialized forums, 45 group forums and 2 doctoral candidates forums were held. There were a total of more than 600 presentations. These presentations have involved a wide range of topics, including not only many cutting-edge topics in current social psychology such as awe, nostalgia and cultural psychology, but also many indigenous topics such as filial piety, GOOD personality and Junzi personality. Overall, the talks not only demonstrated latest advancement of Chinese social psychology research but also provided a wonderful opportunity for researchers to communicate with each other.



At the meantime, two workshops were held on Dec 10 and Dec 11, respectively. While the first one implicates marriage and family psychology, the second one is about psychoanalysis and Chinese culture. Two workshops attracted a large group of audience members.



The conference was closed in the afternoon of Dec. 11, Prof. Liu Li, the president of next year presided over the closing ceremony. Prof. Zuo Bin, current president of the conference, and Prof. Ding Daoqun, current secretary of the conference, delivered two closing talks, summarizing the conference, expressing gratitude to the organizers, and calling for more future research that aims to solve social problems in current China.



Prof. Liu presided over the closing ceremony

The 2023 annual conference will be held in Guilin.



Meeting in 2023 at Guilin

Welcome to the AASP 2023 @ EdUHK Conference, July 13-15 "Asian Social Psychology in the Face of Global Challenges: Achievements and Opportunities."



Now accepting submissions: <https://www.aasp-2023-eduhk.org/call-for-submissions>

The Department of Psychology at The Education University of Hong Kong is looking forward to hosting the 2023 conference, both online and in-person, from our beautiful Hong Kong campus this summer!

The Scientific Committee, headed by Prof. Minoru Karasawa (Nagoya University; incoming AASP President) and Dr. Ivan Poon (The Education University of Hong Kong), and the Organizing Committee, headed by Dr. Emma E. Buchtel (The Education University of Hong Kong; AASP's Hong Kong Regional Representative), are busy recruiting content and arranging events for the July 13-15 conference. As traditional, the conference will be preceded by the Summer School for graduate students, organized by Takeshi Hamamura (Curtin University; Chair of the AASP Education and Training Committee).

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The past few years have seen unprecedented events pose new challenges around the world, from the Covid-19 pandemic to drastic changes in national leadership to global crises. In the face of these global challenges, the field of social psychology has sought to understand how individuals and groups navigate

and cope with these changes and what they mean for society at large. In this conference, we will discuss the achievements made in this area and examine the opportunities these changes present for psychological research. We hope that you will join us and contribute to this important discussion.

Building on extensive experience with different modes of interactivity over the past few years, we are excited to be holding AASP 2023 in "live hybrid" mode. Symposia and paper sessions will be both in-person and shown in parallel on Zoom, with in-person and online audience interactions facilitated by our up-to-date hybrid teaching facilities at EdUHK and our experienced staff and students. Poster sessions will also have both online and in-person options with special events for greater interactivity.

For Hybrid Mode:



We know that our main committed audience will be on the ground in Hong Kong, but are glad to offer the online option to give greater flexibility and accessibility, and promise a fruitful experience for both modes. Attendees can decide at the time of

registration (mid-April) if they will take advantage of the convenience of an online mode, or to come to Hong Kong and enjoy the travel and social-intellectual interactions that are the key pleasures of an in-person event!

With hybrid mode guaranteed, we believe this will help everyone attend with full confidence of an enjoyable event open to all. Please see the Call for Submissions page to start preparing your abstracts for this exciting conference. Also keep an eye out for announcements of Award applications, which include several types of travel and achievement awards.

We look forward to this opportunity to bring social psychologists from the pan-Asian region together to share our research, in the Hybrid format that will maximize accessibility and participation. Looking forward to seeing you in July 2023, whether online or in-person!

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