



AASP Small Group Meeting

Understanding Polyculturalism across Societies in the Asia-Pacific: The Future in Culturally Diverse Societies?

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The Asian Association of Social Psychology is pleased to announce a Small Group Meeting, “Understanding Polyculturalism across Societies in the Asia-Pacific: The Future in Culturally Diverse Societies?”. The Organizing Committee warmly welcomes early and mid-career scholars, and exceptional PhD candidates, to apply to attend the meeting.

The goal of the meeting is to develop active research on polyculturalism in Asia-Pacific by bringing researchers with shared interests together for dialogue and scholarly exchange. We will launch a new international collaboration project; you will be invited to contribute to the project plan and to carry it forward in collaboration after the meeting.

Publications in a special issue of the *Asian Journal of Social Psychology* or other appropriate journals and a Special Symposium during the later AASP conferences are anticipated outcomes of the meeting.

The Programme

We expect a maximum of 25 participants to attend the meeting. They should be early and mid-career researchers who have a strong interest in researching the topic area of polyculturalism. They must write a brief paragraph about their current research expertise, describe their interest in polyculturalism and why they wish to attend the workshop (2 pages) and include a 2-page CV. Applications that indicate a proposed research project related to polyculturalism are preferred. PhD candidates must attach their primary supervisor’s letter of recommendation.

All submissions must be in English and should be emailed to: Prof Emi Kashima, La Trobe University (PolyculSGM@latrobe.edu.au)

Meeting Theme

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Meeting Dates: February 1-3, 2024.

Meeting Place: De La Salle University, Manila, the Philippines

Scientific Program

The meeting will commence on February 1 at 8:30 am and conclude at 5 pm on February 3. There will be three keynote speakers:

Professor Melody Chao, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Professor Xiao Lan Cirdt-Christiansen, University of Bath

Ms Trisna Fraser, the University of Melbourne

Research papers will also be discussed. There will also be social events. A detailed program will be emailed to all participants before the meeting.

Fee

1. No registration fee is charged for this meeting. Accommodation will be provided by the meeting at no charge. Participants will receive free lunches for three days during February 1 - 3 (box lunch). There are complimentary tea breaks in the morning and afternoon during the meeting (6 tea breaks).

2. Participants must pay their transportation fee to and from Manila and cover meals not planned by the meeting.

Important Dates

Mid-September, 2023: First Announcement (Call for Applications), applications for places at the meeting open.

October 31, 2023: Applications close, Academic Committee reviews applications.

Mid-November, 2023: Acceptances to the meeting will be decided, and invitations will be sent out to applicants. Upon acceptance, each participant must formally commit to attending the small group meeting.

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Contact Us

Any questions should be emailed to Emi Kashima (PolycuISGM@latrobe.edu.au), and one of the meeting leaders will respond.