EASP 2014-2017
Report to members

Executive Committee EASP 2014-2017

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Overview of goals and activities

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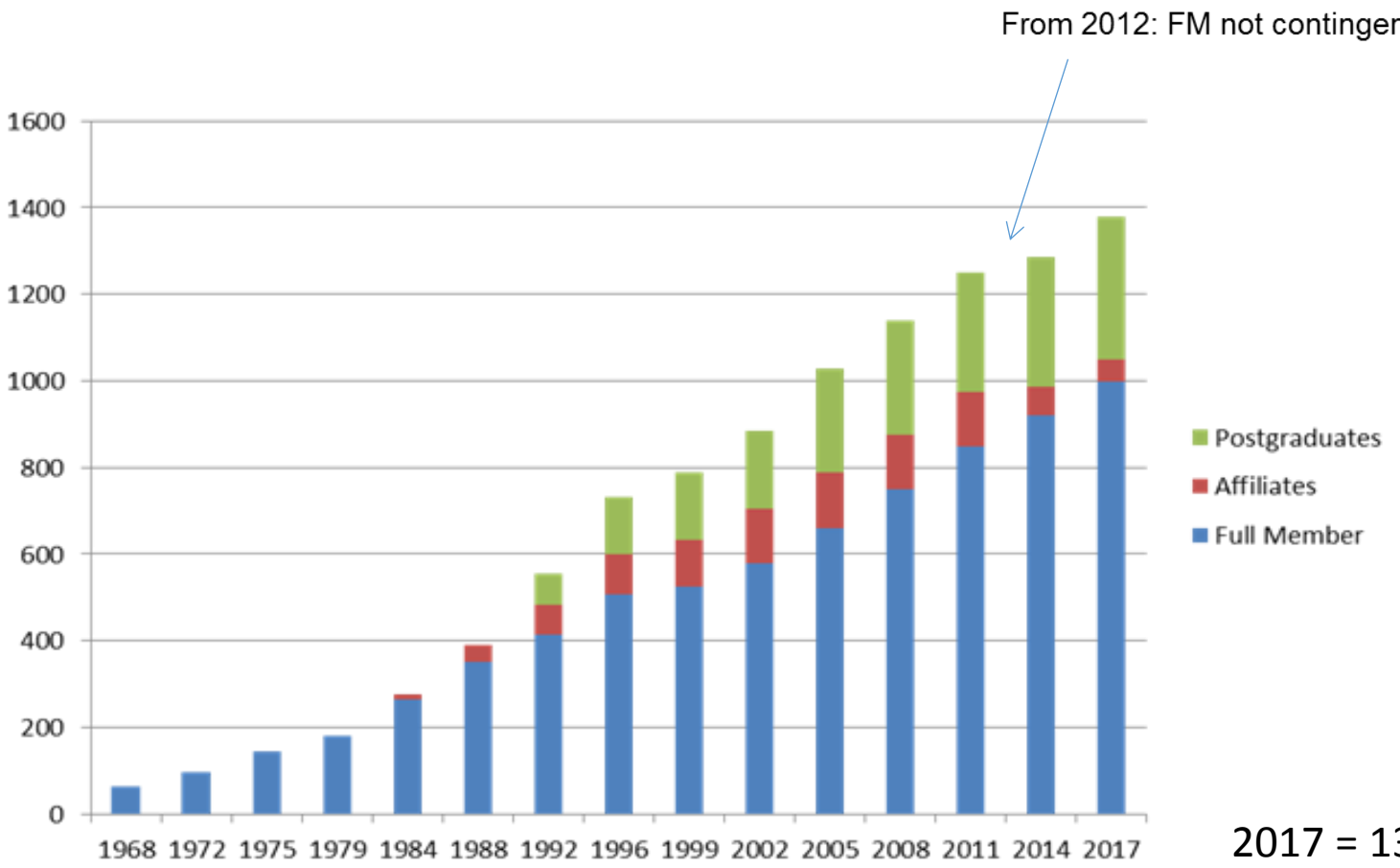
- To promote social psychology in Europe
  - Daily business: Membership management, grants, sponsorship of meetings, summer schools, conference, journals
  - Monitor achievement of broader goals and adjust activities: Diversity
  - Responses to new challenges: New norms in research practices, open access and its consequences

Membership Development

Membership development



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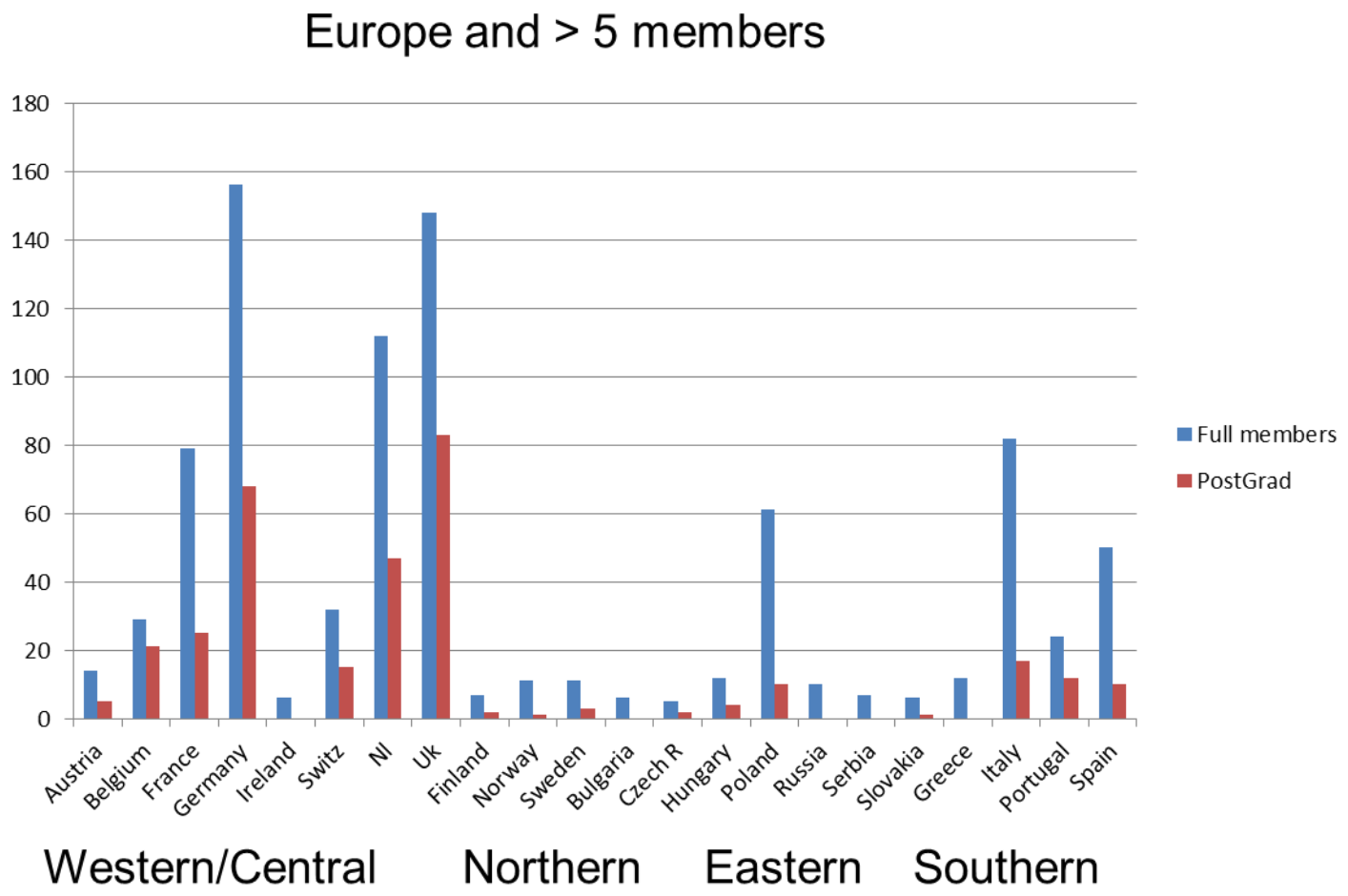
Geographical spread



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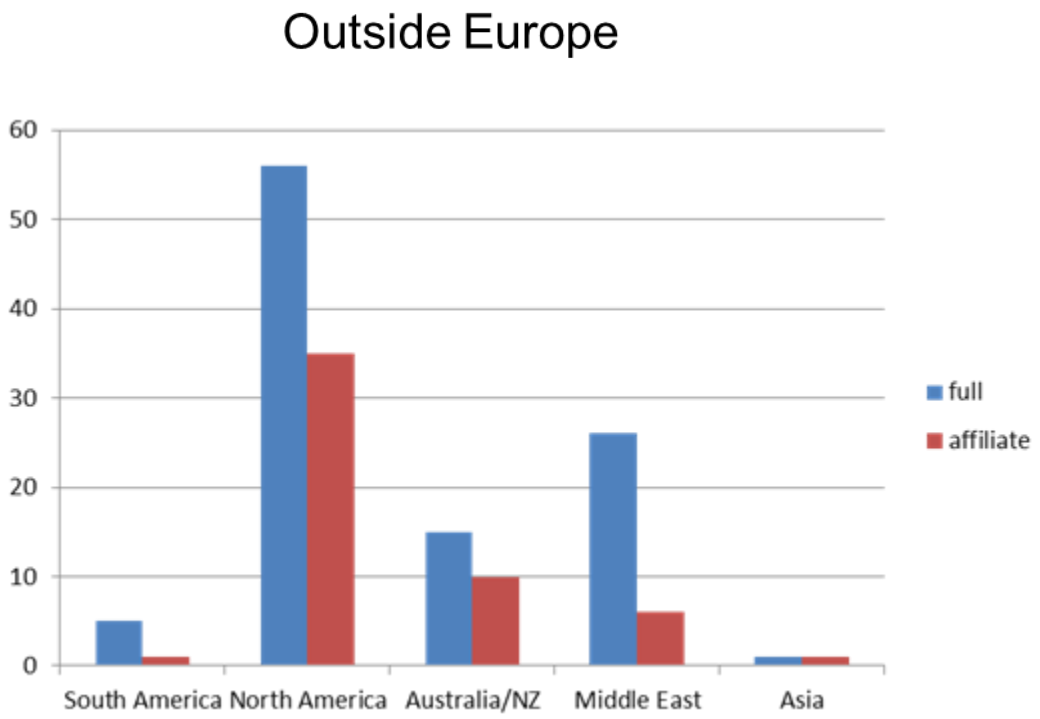

Geographical Spread

- Geographical spread fairly stable across time.

- Most remarkable changes:

  - Austria: UP from 9 to 14 FM
  - Czech R: DOWN from 9 to 5 FM
  - Serbia & M: UP from 2 to 7 FM
  - Turkey: UP from 3 to 8 FM

- Other developments in membership: Check diversity report on our website.

European Links

Joining forces

- There is a general lack of representation of social psychology in policy making at the European level, as well as in advisory boards and funding panels in the European Commission. This leads to a neglect of social psychology topics and potential contributions.

- To ensure that the topics and interests specific to our discipline are taken into account, social psychology and EASP need to be visible at a more general scientific level in the European context.

- To achieve this goal, we have continued to join forces with other disciplines that strive to promote and support all fields of science at an European level.

- During this EC term, we have particularly worked with the Initiative for Science in Europe (ISE), of which the EASP is now a member.

Joining forces: Initiative for Science in Europe

- The ISE is an independent platform of European learned societies and scientific organisations whose aim is to promote mechanisms to support all fields of science at a European level, to involve scientists in the design and implementation of European science policies, and to advocate strong independent scientific advice in European policy making
- Founded in 2004 as an informal platform to advocate for the creation of a European Research Council (ERC), which was finally established in 2007.
- In 2012 and beginning of 2013, ISE organized a campaign to protect the EU research budget from financial cuts. The action involved 50 Nobel laureates, a petition that was signed by 150'000 people and handed over to the three EU presidents. These efforts contributed to the insertion of a clause in the conclusions of the European Council reassuring that the allocation for Horizon 2020 will be above the funding levels of 2013.
- ISE supports the uptake of its recommendations by liaising with the EU Parliament, the European Commission and Council, participating in relevant meetings and organizing public conferences and campaigns.
- More about IES and it's activities at http://www.initiative-science-europe.org/index.html

The diversity project

- The EASP Executive Committee commissioned an analysis of the past and present situation regarding diversity within the organization (geographical, gender, thematic, methodological) across all our activities (awards, grants, meetings, etc.).

- A Diversity Working Party (researchers: *Nóra Lantos and Boglárka Nyúl, supervised by Anna Kende and Stephen Reicher and supported by Torun Lindholm),* has collected and analyzed existing data.

- The WP presented and discussed key findings from the project in a round-table session during the GM.

- The full report can be downloaded from the EASP website: http://www.easp.eu/news/itm/report_on_diversity_within_easp-449.html

The diversity project: Key findings

- *Gender:* The EASP was heavily male dominated at the start but this has equalised over the years. There is now a slight majority of women in membership, and a strong majority of women as postgraduate members. Women are now in the majority in both General and Medium/Small Group Meetings, as well as on the EC and the EJSP Editorial Board.

- However, women remain a minority on the ERSP Editorial Board, and among prize winners.

The diversity project: Key findings

- *Region*: EASP has been and still is heavily dominated by members working in Western Europe.

- In 2017, 58.5% members are working in Western Europe, 15.3% in Southern Europe, 11.1% in Eastern Europe, 2.6% in Northern Europe, and 12.4%) out of Europe.

- Of the 17 current members of the EJSP Editorial Board, 76.5% work in Western Europe, 11.8% in the rest of Europe and 11.8% work outside Europe. On the current EASP EC there are 5 members who work in Western Europe, 1 who works in Southern Europe and 1 who works in Northern Europe. In 2011, 8 out of 10 Medal winners worked in Western Europe and in 2014 the figure was 6 out of 9.

The diversity project: Key findings

- *Theme/methodology*: An analysis of symposia at the 2014 GM shows domination by mainstream topics and approaches and an absence of other approaches such as social representations, societal psychology, constructivist psychology, or critical psychology.

- Looking at the papers cited in prize nominations at the last two General Meetings (2011 and 2014), out of 21 that were listed, 20 used laboratory experimentation and one used a survey.

Publications

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European Bulletin

European Journal of Social Psychology

European Review of Social Psychology

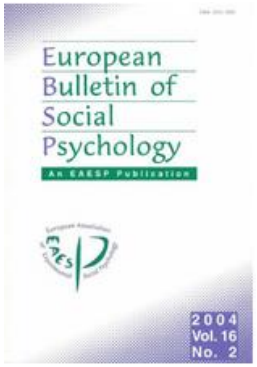
Social Psychological and Personality Science

European Monographs in Social Psychology

Comprehensive Results in Social Psychology

New Bulletin

- **Online** European Bulletin of Social Psychology



- Opinions & Perspectives section
- Life of the Association

EJSP

- Editors: Radmila Prislin &Vivian Vignoles
- Associate Editors: Gerd Bohner, Ángel Gómez Jiménez, Denis Hilton, Thomas Kessler, François Ric, Clifford Stevenson, Ayşe K. Üskül, Eva Walther, Oliver Christ, Eva G. T. Green, Vera Hoorens, Małgorzata Kossowska, Lilach Sagiv, Nicole Tausch, Martijn van Zomeren
- Publisher: Wiley
- Delays in publication of the European Journal of Social Psychology in 2017: Due to production quality control problems. Together with the publisher, we are working hard to resolve these problems.
- Submissions: 34% desk rejections, overall acceptance rate 24%
- IF: 1.973
- New chief-editors from 2018: Joanne Smith, Roland Imhoff, Martijn van Zomeren

Early Career Best Paper Awards

2014: Melvyn Hamstra & Loes Meeussen

Hamstra, M. R. W., Van Yperen, N. W., Wisse, B., & Sassenberg K. (2014). *On the perceived effectiveness of transformational-transactional leadership: The role of encourage strategies and followers? regulatory focus.*

Meeussen, L., Schaafsma, J., & Phalet, K (2014). *When values (do not) converge: Cultural diversity and value convergence in work groups.*

2015: Sandy Schumann

Schumann, S., & Klein, O. (2015). *Substitute or stepping stone? Assessing the impact of low-threshold online collective actions on offline participation*.

2016: Daniel Rovenpor

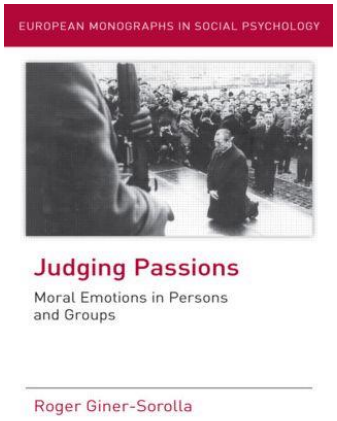
Rovenpor, D. R., Leidner, B., Kardos, P., & O'Brien, T. C. (2016). *Meaning threat can promote peaceful, not only military-based approaches to intergroup conflict: The moderating role of ingroup glorification*

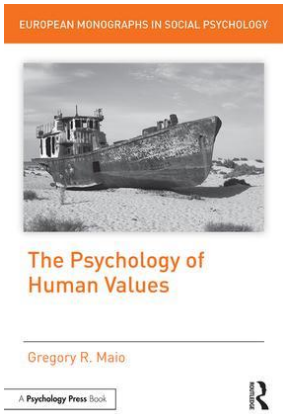
ERSP

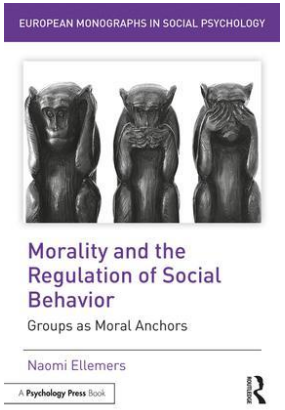
- Editors: Miles Hewstone & Tony Manstead
- Publisher: Taylor & Francis
- Volumes 25 (2014), 26 (2015), 27 (2016)
- IF: 1.389
- Efforts to diversify editorial board made in late 2016/early 2017.
- Succession plan: Both editors will stand down at the end of calendar year 2018, when two new editors will be appointed for a period of 4 years.
- Submissions: The Editors welcome submissions and invite initial enquiries about the relevance of submission accompanied by a short outline.

European Monographs

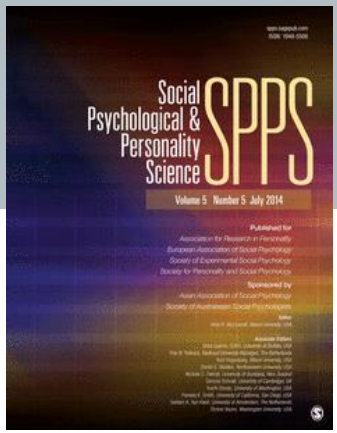
- Editors:
  - Outgoing (after 25 years!): Rupert Brown.
  - Incoming: Batja Mesquita and Vincent Yzerbyt
- Publisher: Psychology Press
- Recent Titles: Judging Passions (Roger Giner-Sorolla, 2015), The Psychology of Human Values (Gregory Maio, 2016), Morality and the Regulation of Social Behavior (Naomi Ellemers, 2017)





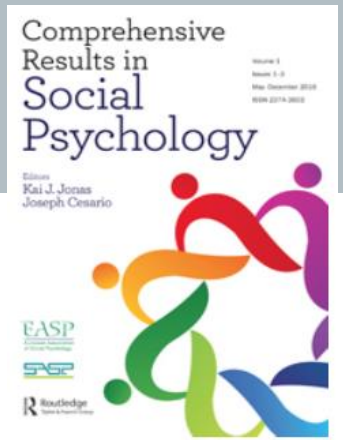


SPPS



- Editor: Simine Vazire
- Associate Editors: Wiebke Bleidorn, Joseph Cesario, Jesse Graham, Elizabeth Levy Paluck, Dominique Muller, Nickola C. Overall, Kate A. Ratliff, Joseph P. Simmons, Gerben A. van Kleef, Gregory D. Webster
- Co-sponsors: SPSP, SESP, ARP
- Publisher: Sage
- Submissions: 40% desk rejections, overall acceptance rate 20%
- IF: 1.883

CRSP



- Editors: Kai Jonas & Joseph Cesario
- CRSP is devoted to publishing social psychological research using the registered report format where a plan for the research is submitted for initial review.
- Co-sponsor: SASP
- Publisher: Taylor & Francis
- First issue published: Volume 1, 2016
- Submissions: Constant flow of submissions, able to fill issues until 2018 already
- Ask your university library to hold CRSP!

Grants

Changes in grant system

- In addition to postgraduate travel grants, we introduced full member travel grants
  - Travel grants budget increased to € 1000
- Seedcorn grants now open to all full members and to summerschool groups
- Pre-registered research grants
  - Research costs up to € 1000 sponsored when EASPmembers received IPA (in principle acceptance) from peer reviewed journal such as (but not exclusively) CRSP
- Research Knowledge Transfer Scheme (RKTS)
  - to promote any initiative that specifically serves EASP members from regions where access to scientific information, facilities and/or funding is scarce compared to European standards
    - Budget up to € 3500

Overview of awarded grants

- Postgraduate travel grants
  - 2014: **18** (3 UK; 1 Belgium; 2 Italy; 1 Greece; 4 Germany; 5 Netherlands; 2 Poland)
  - 2015: **10** (3 UK; 1 France; 1 Poland; 5 Netherlands)
  - 2016: **8** (1 Serbia; 1 USA; 1 Spain; 1 Poland; 1 UK; 3 Netherlands)
  - 2017: **3** (2 UK; 1 Netherlands/Israel)

- Full member travel grants
  - 2015: **8** (1 Germany; 1 Australia; 1 Czech Republic; 1 Moldova; 1 UK; 3 Netherlands)
  - 2016: **9** (1 Switzerland; 1 Serbia; 1 France; 1 Italy; 3 Netherlands; 1 USA; 1 Spain)
  - 2017: **2** (1 Poland; 1 UK)

- Seedcorn grants
  - 2014: **3** (1 Netherlands; 1 Malaysia; 1 Belgium)
  - 2015: **5** (1 France; 2 Germany; 2 Summerschool)
  - 2016: **8** (1 Summerschool; 1 Serbia; 1 Austria; 1 Portugal; 1 Germany; 1 Switzerland; 2 Netherlands)
  - 2017: **4** (1 Italy; 2 UK; 1 Germany)

Overview of awarded grants

- RKTS
  - 2015: How to publish workshop in **Poland**
  - 2016: 2 Workshops (open science and research methods for relationship research) in **Turkey**
  - 2016: Workshop in **Serbia** with researchers from Bosnia and Serbia to meet European colleagues, discuss research and methodology and establish fruitful relations
  - 2016: Workshop in **Greece** on collecting and analyzing life-history calendars
  - 2017: Workshop in **Malaysia** about Multi-Level Modelling and Social Justice Research

- Pre-registered research grants
  - 2016: **5** (1 Switzerland; 1 Austria; 1 UK; 1 Australia; 1 Netherlands)
  - 2017: **1** (1 USA)

Meetings

Small/Medium/Joint Meetings

- We sponsored 19 meetings in this period (see next slides for full list).
  - These were organised by members across the world (even Canada and Australia). Although the large majority was organized by Western country members, it includes organisers from Italy (2), Greece (1), Poland (1), Hungary (1), and Norway (1).
  - Topics range from Gender Roles to Fascism, Social Neuroscience, and Narratives of Intergroup Conflict, the latter of which included practitioners and field researchers in Northern Ireland.

Meetings 2015

- September 9-11, 2015 (Graz, Austria): Small Group Meeting on Social Neuroscience: Towards a Neuroscience for Social Psychologists. Organisers: G Kedia, L Harris, G-J Leliveld & L van Dillen.
- July 15-18, 2015 (University of Sheffield, UK): Small Group Meeting on Unexpected Leadership: How Marginal Individuals and Groups Lead Social Transformation. Organisers: D Rast, M Hogg & G Randsley de Moura.
- June 26-28, 2015 (Sopot, Poland): Medium Size Meeting on Moral judgment and behavior. Organisers: A Szymkow, S Pagliaro, J Lammers, K Bocian, B Wojciszke
- June 25-28, 2015 (Castle Oppurg, Germany): Medium Size Meeting on Social Justice: Inequality and Recognition. Organisers: T Kessler, N Harth, S Hechler.
- June 18-21, 2015 (Budapest, Hungary): Small Group Meeting on the Dynamics of intergroup relations: Majority and minority perspectives on improving intergroup relations. Organisers: A Kende, N Hansen & S Otten.
- June 11-13, 2015 (Rovereto, Italy): Small Group Meeting on Objectification: Seeing and Treating People as Objects. Organisers: S Loughnan and J Vaes.
- May 8-9, 2015 (Panteion University Athens, Greece): Small Group Meeting on: Is Fascism on the Rise? A dialogue between social psychologists and historians on collective memories and on the current revival of extreme right-wing ideologies. Organisers: X Chryssochoou and S Condor.

Meetings 2016

- July 21-24, 2016 (Cologne, Germany): Medium Size Meeting on Experience-based versus information-based attitude processes: On the psychology of attitudes. Organisers: C Unkelbach, A Gast, S Topolinski, P Briñol, G Haddock, R Holland, G Maio, R Petty, D Wegener.
- June 23-26, 2016 (Oppurg, Germany): Medium Size Meeting on The psychology of political ideology: Insights from intergroup approaches. Organisers: J Proch & T Kessler.
- June 1-4, 2016 (Aix-en-Provence, France): Small Group Meeting on Counterfactual thinking in causality, emotion, communication, and behavious. Organisers: M Bertolotti, R Byrne, P Catellani, K Epstude & D Hilton.
- May 10-11, 2016 (Brighton, UK): Small Group Meeting on New directions in the social psychology of solidarity. Organisers: J Drury, R González, C Stevenson & H Zagefka.
- April 15-17, 2016 (Cologne, Germany): Small Group Meeting on Promoting a Social Approach to Emotions. Organisers: J Lange, J Crusius, & G van Kleef.

Meetings 2017

- June 24-27 (Berlin, Germany): Gender Roles in the Future? Organisers: S Sczesny and W Wood
- June 26-28 (Belfast, NI, UK): Challenging the Narrative of Intractable Conflict. Organisers: Storey, Taylor, and Sagherian
- May 25-28 (Adger, Norway): Understanding psychological defense. Organisers: Gausel, Leach, Tangeney
- June 3-4 (Appingedam, The Netherlands): Understanding the winds of change. Organisers: van Zomeren & Halperin.
- Jun 29-Jul 2 (Vitznau, Switzerland): Ostracism, Social Exclusion, and Rejection. Organisers: Rudert, Greifender, Williams.
- July 1-2 (Leuven, Belgium): International Conference on Social Identity and Sport. Organisers: Fransen, Haslam et al.
- June 22-25 (Castle Oppurg, Germany): Do it the hard way Do it the hard way: Causes and Consequences of Hard Treatment within and between Groups. Organisers: M Hechler & T Kessler

Joint EASP-SPSSI Meetings

- We co-sponsored 3 meetings with SPSSI:
  - 2015 by Schmader and van Laar in Belgium
  - 2016 by R. Brown et al. in USA
  - 2017 by Fleischmann and Deaux in NL

Joint EASP-SPSSI Meetings

- **2015**: Time are a-Changing but Men's Roles are Slow to Change: Developing a Research Agenda on the Underrepresentation of men in Communal Roles
  Organizers: Toni Schmader & Colette van Laar
  Date: November 5-7, 2015
  Place: Leuven, Belgium

- **2016:** Understanding hate crime: Multi-disciplinary analyses
  Organizers: Rupert Brown, Blair T. Johnson and Mark Walters
  Date: June 2016
  Place: Connecticut, USA

- **2017:** "To be both (and more)": Immigration and identity multiplicity
  Organizers: Fenella Fleischmann and Kay Deaux
  Date: September 15-17
  Place: Utrecht, NL

Summer School 2016: Exeter

Organisers: Andrew Livingstone, Jo Smith, Tim Kurz, Joe Sweetman

- 50 EASP-funded participants, with equal success rate by **gender**: **Female 53%** (36 out of 68 female applicant), **Male 52%** (14 out of 27 male applicants).

- From **18 different countries:** UK 9, Germany 8, Netherlands 5, Belgium 1, Ireland 1, France 3, Spain 4, Portugal 1, Israel 1, Serbia 1, Czech Republic 1, Finland 3, Norway 1, Sweden 1, Poland 2, Italy 4, Switzerland 3, Bulgaria 1) and 19 different nationalities.

- 5 different work streams. External Teachers from UK, NL, Australia, and Italy.

Summer School 2016: Workstreams

- Work stream 1: Researching prosocial and antisocial behaviour in public spaces led by Nick Hopkins (University of Dundee), Mark Levine (Exeter), Avelie Stuart (Exeter)

- Work stream 2: Communication and the emergence of identities led by Tom Postmes (University of Groningen), Anna Rabinovich (Exeter), and Tim Kurz (Bath).

- Work stream 3: The group dynamics of unequal status positions led by Jolanda Jetten (University of Queensland), Andrew Livingstone (Exeter) and Joe Sweetman (Exeter).

- Work stream 4: Using theory to inform behaviour change interventions led by Martin Hagger (Curtin University) and Joanne Smith (Exeter), with guest appearances by Charles Abraham and Mark Tarrant (both Exeter).

- Work stream 5: Humanization and dehumanization: Process and application in contemporary societies was led by Maria Paola Paladino (University of Trento), Manuela Barreto (Exeter), and Teri Kirby (Exeter).

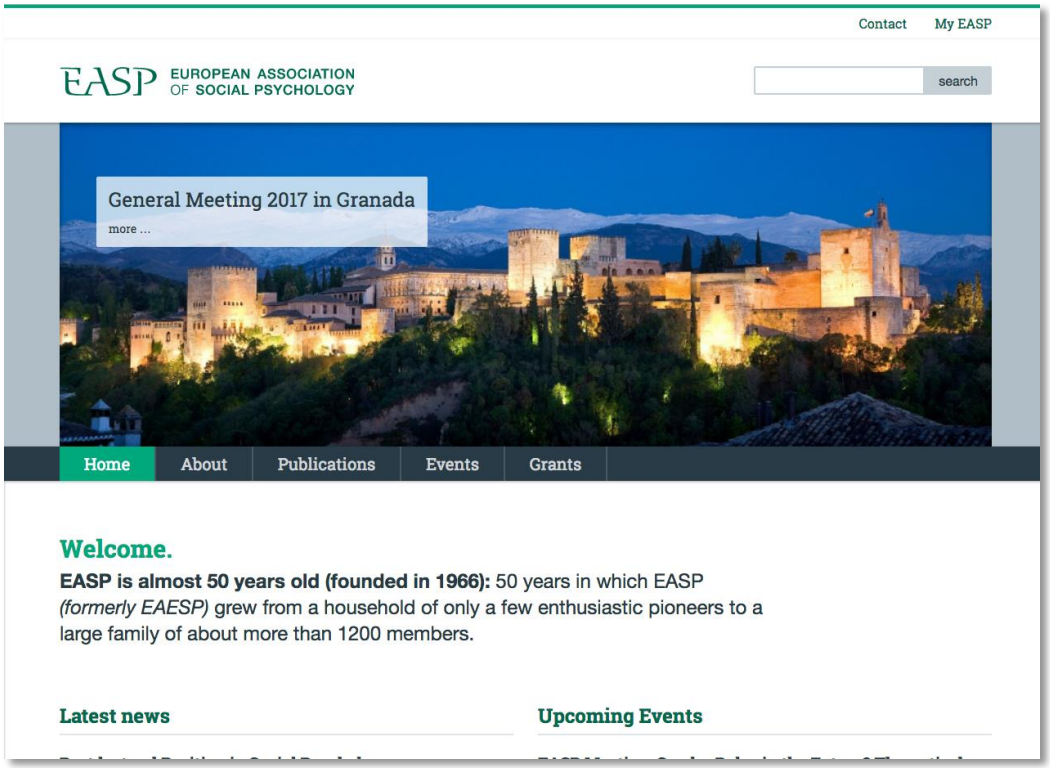
General Meeting 2017: Granada

- A total of 1677 abstracts received, 51 rejected (acceptance rate of 97%)
- Accepted abstracts organized in 128 symposia, 316 blitz presentations, and 528 posters.
- Launch of the Moscovici Award Lecture, by **Andrea Abele-Brehm & Bogdan Wojciszke** for the paper “Communal and agentic content. A dual perspective model, *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology*, 50, 198-25.”
- Horizon lecture by a guest speaker from outside social psychology: **Richard Wilkinson** Professor Emeritus of Social Epidemiology at the University of Nottingham Medical School will present **Inequality: The Enemy Between Us?**
- Party, free for members, to celebrate the 50 years of EASP.

Website

New Website

- Launched in November 2015



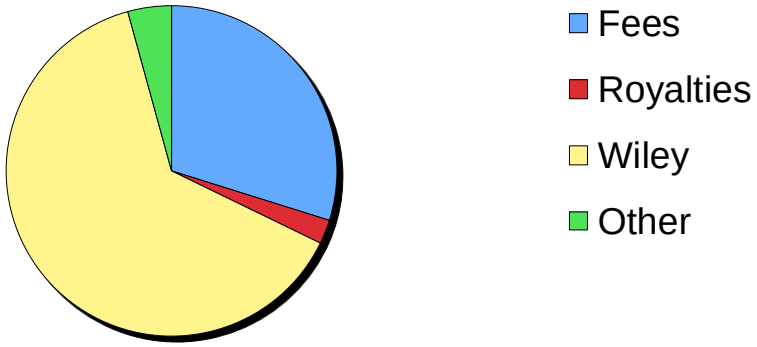
- News
- Events
- Publications
- Grants
- and many more…

Finances

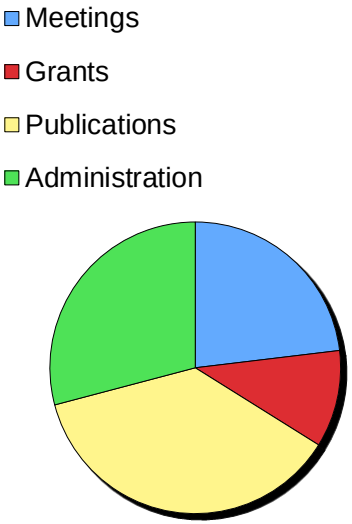
Income 3-year period (2014-2017)

(all €)

		Total
Fees	242,700	
Royalties/Adverts	19,200	
Wiley (for *EJSP*)	516,800	
Other	34,700	
		813,400



Expenditure 3-year period (2014-2017)

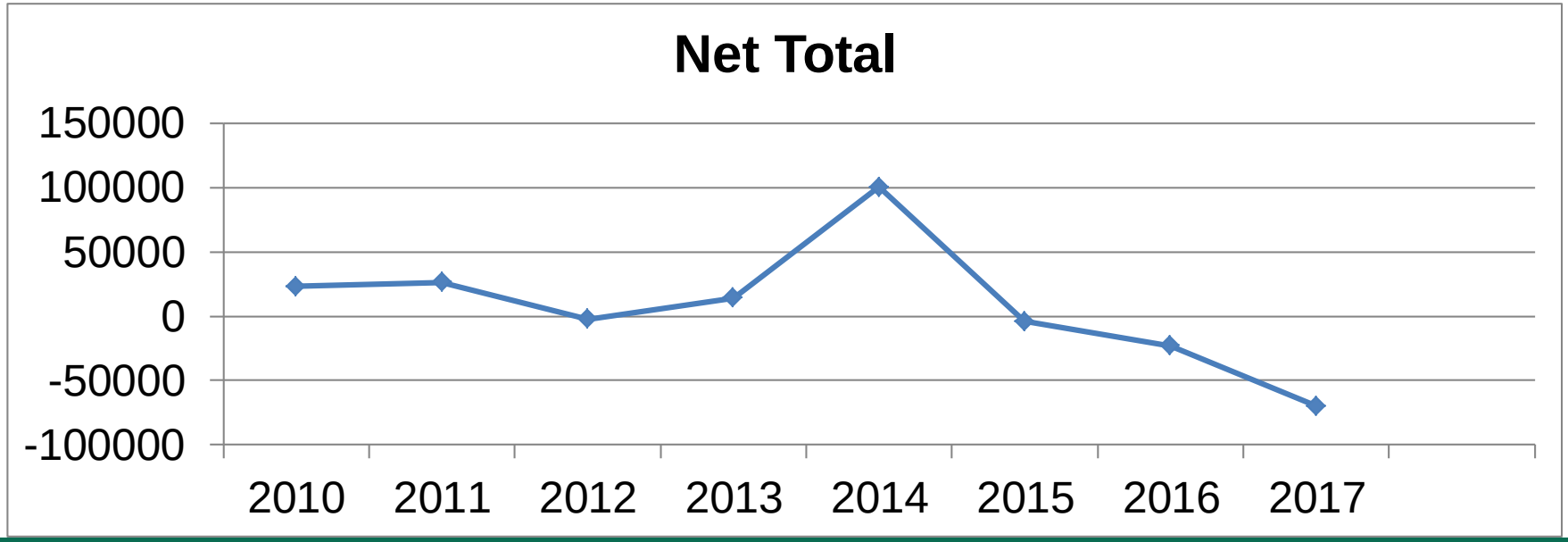


(all €)

Meetings	General Meeting	35,700	200,700
	Small Group Meetings / MSM	87,500	
	Joint meetings	18,900	
	Summer School	58,600	
Grants	Seedcorn	27,000	91,600
	Travel	52,600	
	Regional support grants	12,000	
Publications	*EBSP, website, mailserve*	61,800	249,100
	EJSP	34,800	
	ERSP	27,900	
	SPPS	16,400	
	Editorial Costs	108,200	
Running the EASP	Administrative office	179,200	206,000
	Other (tax advice, web site, diversity)	26,800	
			747,400

The balance

- Income constant, though exceptionally high in 2014
- New grants (pre-registration, travel grants for full members)
- Increase of support for SGMs and Summer Schools
- Delayed collection of fees
- Reduced registration fees for the GM
- Celebration of 50th anniversary of the association



Perspectives

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- Open access of publications and data
  - Challenges and opportunities for individuals, journals, and the association: Meeting challenges without losing track of the social significance of our work.
- Diversity in EASP
  - Recognition and representation: Beyond the constraints of narrow prototypes.
  - Expansion: Understanding and reducing barriers to membership and participation.
- Solidarity to colleagues at risk
  - Development of and support for initiatives.

Proposed changes to articles and standing orders

Proposed changes to A & SOs

1. Minor corrections
2. Scientific misconduct
3. Electronic voting
4. Affiliate membership

1. Minor corrections

a) Minor typographical corrections in **Articles 1**, **50**, and **51**

b) Minor clarification of **Article 37 (6)**

c) Simplify candidature of membership by requiring support of two full members rather than three: **Standing Orders Clause 2**

d) “Secretary” replaced by “Executive officer” in **Standing Orders Clause 2**

e) “His or her” and “his” replaced by “their” in **Standing Orders Clause 2**

f) Add “Comprehensive Research in Social Psychology” to journals included in membership: **Standing Orders Clause 2.**

g) Grant discretion to the Executive Committee to admit postgraduate students other than at European Universities as postgraduate members.

2. Scientific misconduct

- Rationale: Article 9 currently specifies the conditions under which a member can be removed. However, it did not explicitly state that the decision is made by the Executive Committee and it did not include scientific misconduct as one of the reasons for removal.

- Proposed change: Amendment of **Article 9** to specify that the removal of a member is determined by the Executive Committee and that this can be done specifically due to scientific misconduct.

3. Electronic voting (1)

- Rationale: Voting can currently only be done at the General Meeting, which only takes place every three years. Remote voting can be done, through paper ballots, but it is only counted and finalised at the GM.

- Proposed change: To allow for electronic voting, outside the GM. Note that Dutch law (which governs EASP):
  - a. allows Articles to be amended only by the member's meeting (so voting for these cannot be changed to be done completely electronically), and
  - b. requires that the time period during which votes can be cast preceding the members' meeting be limited: 20 days was selected to correspond to the Article 43 notice period of 20 days.

3. Electronic voting (2)

- Adding electronic voting as a mode of functioning of the EASP in **Articles 18** and **25**.
- Allowing the Executive Committee to be elected by electronic voting and by electronic votes cast for members' meetings, by amending **Article 26**.
- Allowing the amendment of the Articles by electronic votes cast for the members' meeting, by amending Articles **41** and **45**.
- Allowing the Standing Orders to be amended by electronic voting and by electronic votes cast for members' meetings, by amending **Article 49**.
- Introduce procedure for electronic voting by adding **Clause 5 to Standing Orders**:
  - Members' meeting: Notice at least 20 days before members' meeting, electronic voting during 20 – 7 days before members' meeting
  - Outside members' meeting: Between 7-14 days to cast vote

4. Affiliate membership

- Rationale: Since 2012, full membership is available regardless of geographic location. This has rendered the category of ‘affiliate members’ unnecessary. In addition, currently, affiliate members pay less and have almost the same rights as full members (except the right to vote), but this category is only open to members working outside Europe.

- Proposed change: Removal of **Articles 12-16** to eliminate Affiliate Membership. Reflect this change in **Standing Orders Clauses 2 and 3.**

Election new EC Members

- Out-Going
  - Manuela Barreto
  - Mara Cadinu
  - Daniël Wigboldus
- Ongoing
  - Jean-Claude Croizet
  - Kai Sassenberg
  - Ernestine Gordijn
  - Torun Lindholm
- Newly Elected
  - Member 1
  - Member 2
  - Member 3

New EC

Goodbye and thank you

It was an honour to serve EASP