



TOP OF THE WORLD

**18th European Spring Conference
on Social Psychology
Sils-Maria, Switzerland
March 11th – 17th, 2024**

Main Organizers: Jochen Gebauer & Catalina Kopetz

Co-Organizers: Marino Bonaiuto, Antonio Chirumbolo, Anja S. Göritz, & Richard Slatcher

Since 1996, psychologists from both sides of the Atlantic have participated in various *European Spring Conferences on Social Psychology*, thanks to the original initiative from Fritz Strack, Arie Kruglanski, and Wolfgang Stroebe.

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the *18th European Spring Conference on Social Psychology*, which in 2024 is scheduled from March 11th (Monday) to March 17th (Sunday). The conference will be held in Sils-Maria, placed close to St. Moritz in Switzerland. The purpose of this announcement is to describe the conference and to invite you to attend. Feel free to distribute this information to interested colleagues. The aim of the conference is to provide a casual and relaxed setting for the exchange of ideas among researchers on a broad range of social psychological and related topics. It is our desire to attract participants from all areas of social psychology and related fields rather than feature one specific field.

Deadline for registration and abstracts: November 30th, 2023

The conference offers high quality talks on cutting edge topics in social psychology (broadly defined). In addition, attendees will have opportunities for informal exchange, and, in their free time, they can engage in outdoor activities such as skiing or hiking. The typical day includes informal exchange from morning to early afternoon, followed by talks from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. After the talks, participants usually continue their discussions over dinner and by breaking into small groups for subsequent socializing. Each talk will last 30 minutes including questions and discussion. The talks will be at the level of a departmental colloquium. There will be plenty of time to discuss the details of one's research in informal interactions with other conference participants. Participants who present papers are expected to stay for the whole period of the conference.

Location



Sils-Maria is located near St. Moritz, which is one of the oldest and most renowned skiing resorts in the Alps, surrounded by spectacular mountain ranges and four extended skiing areas. Although there are runs for all levels of expertise, St. Moritz caters particularly to the intermediate and advanced skier. In addition, cross-country skiing is superb, both on the frozen lakes and in side valleys. Finally, non-skiers may enjoy leisurely walks on groomed paths.

Accommodation



The conference will be held at the **HOTEL EDELWEISS** (<https://www.hotel-edelweiss.ch>), which is in Sils-Maria, not far from St. Moritz. The hotel offers us an attractive package deal that includes breakfast from the buffet, dinner, free Wifi, outdoor car parking, spa and railway pickup.

We were able to secure a special rate for a 6-night package, which is **CHF 1,264.00** per person (single room). The rate includes half-board (i.e., breakfast and dinner each day of the conference).

You should make your room reservations directly with the **HOTEL EDELWEISS**, Via da Marias 63, CH-7514 Sils-Maria, Tel. +41 81 838 42 42, e-mail info@hotel-edelweiss.ch by **referring to “European Spring Conference.”** The hotel has set aside a limited number of single rooms and double rooms. Be sure to make your room reservations as soon as you can. Afterwards, reservations may be made on an “as available” basis.

Transportation

St. Moritz/Sils-Maria is easily accessible by train connection (spectacular ride!) from Zurich/Chur, and by car from Chur, Switzerland (via Julier Pass), from Lecco, Italy (via Maloja Pass) or from Landeck, Austria (via the Inntal valley).

Registration

Please fill out the enclosed form and return it via email as soon as possible, but no later than November 30th, 2023, to catalina.kopetz@wayne.edu referring in the email subject to **“18th European Spring Conference – Registration.”** The conference fee is **EUR 160.00** and can be paid to the organizers on the first day of the conference.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Catalina Kopetz (catalina.kopetz@wayne.edu) or Jochen Gebauer (jochen.gebauer@uni-mannheim.de).

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Registration Form

Please return this form by email, together with an abstract, by **November 30th, 2023** to:

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email: catalina.kopetz@wayne.edu

Name:

Address:

Phone: office Mobile:

E-mail address:

Please tick here (....) if you agree that we put your name, e-mail address and mobile phone on a list to distribute among all attendees of the conference. This has been proven useful in earlier conferences to connect participants and to facilitate exchange.

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Title: _____

Abstract (max 250 words):



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Preliminary Program
(Mornings: Informal interactions and exchanges)

Monday, March 11th

Organizational meetings, Welcome ceremony

Tuesday, March 12th

Paper session

Wednesday, March 13th

Paper session

Thursday, March 14th

Paper session

Friday, March 15th

Paper session

Saturday, March 16th

Paper session, Closing ceremony

Sunday, March 17th

Departure