

Call for Submissions | ISRA 2020 | July 28-31



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Call for Abstracts and Symposia

Submission portal—will open January 15, 2020: www.w-lab.de/isra2020

Symposia proposals—due February 15, 2020
Papers/posters proposals—due March 15, 2020
YI program applications—due March 15, 2020

Registration Dates

Early registration begins February 1, 2020 (reduced fees)
Late registration begins July 1, 2020 (additional fees)
ISRA World Meeting: July 27 to 31, 2020

Fees

World Meeting Registration Fees per Person (Canadian Dollars, \$)

Type	With BBQ Gala Dinner			Without BBQ Gala Dinner		
	Early	Late	On-Site	Early	Late	On-Site
Member	\$450	\$510	NA	\$420	\$480	\$500
Non-Member	\$530	\$590	NA	\$500	\$560	\$590
Student	\$220	\$280	NA	\$190	\$250	\$270
Accompanying persons BBQ gala dinner only	\$75	\$95	NA	NA	NA	NA

Social Program

Monday	Opening reception
Tuesday	Optional dinner cruise on Ottawa River
Wednesday	Free night
Thursday	Presidential address and cocktail hour + free museum trip
Friday	Barbeque gala dinner & Sound and Light Show, Parliament Hill

Meeting Venue

University of Ottawa, 145 Jean-Jacques-Lussier Private, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 6N5 Canada
www.uottawa.ca

The University of Ottawa (uOttawa) is the largest French-English bilingual university in the world, with 10 faculties and 43,000 students registered for undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral studies. uOttawa ranks among the top 10 leading research universities in Canada and is a proud member of the U15 Group of Canadian Research Universities representing Canada's top research-intensive universities.

Our beautiful campus is located at the heart of the capital of Canada, a G8 nation. On the main campus, adjacent to the world-famous Rideau Canal, guests will find themselves surrounded by century-old buildings and state-of-the-art new construction, all on lovely open grounds. Holding a conference on our campus allows attendees to walk to Parliament Hill, several national museums, the Byward Market, shops and boutiques, as well as many restaurants offering a wide variety of cuisines.

Scientific Program – Call for Papers

The scientific program of the 2020 World Meeting aims to represent multidisciplinary research on aggressive behavior. The foundation of the scientific program will include oral paper presentations, poster sessions, and invited talks. The World Meeting will also include a pre-conference workshop for young investigators from all around the world; a presidential symposium; the [Scott Award Address](#); our plenary distinguished keynote speakers to discuss their varied perspectives and different levels of analyses in the study of aggression; networking opportunities; and a meeting of members. We invite you to register for the World Meeting and submit abstracts for symposia, oral presentations, and/or poster presentations on the World Meeting registration and submission portal: www.isra2020.ca

Further Information

Visit www.isra2020.ca for more information.

Young Investigators Program

ISRA began its YI Program at the 2008 World Meeting in Budapest to encourage and assist young scholars who are getting started or are in the early stages of their aggression research career. The YI program at the July 2020 meeting in Ottawa, Canada, will continue this tradition via a focus on supporting and facilitating the professional development of young aggression scholars. The YI Program will include:

1. A Pre-Conference YI Workshop (July 27, 2020 – 12pm-4pm): The 2020 Workshop will bring together YIs and group leaders to engage in didactic and group activities designed to support and facilitate YIs professional development and, ultimately, research-based career trajectories. Activities will include a focus on manuscript and grant writing, reviewing and evaluating research, strategies for building a research program, and being competitive on the job market. YIs will be encouraged to read assigned articles prior to the Workshop and submit their own work (e.g., a manuscript or grant proposal in preparation) to be discussed in the Workshop.
2. Meet with mentors: YIs will meet with a different panel of senior mentors during lunch or dinner each day for informal discussion. Mentors may include plenary speakers who will be available for follow-up questions about their presentations.
3. Networking: YIs will meet with senior members of ISRA. They will also have opportunities to interact professionally and socially with other young investigators during and outside of the pre-conference workshop. Mutual support and fruitful collaborations have developed out of past YI interactions.
4. Financial support: Awardees will receive partial monetary support to attend the 2020 ISRA World Meeting.

YI PROGRAM APPLICATION: WHO AND HOW (*Deadline March 15, 2020*)

We encourage graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and early career faculty within 3 years of their terminal graduate degree to apply. The YI Review Committee selects YI participants based on the originality and promise of their work in human or animal, observational, experimental, or theoretical analyses of aggression.

Please submit the following materials via email to YI Co-Chair Dominic Parrott at parrott@gsu.edu by March 15th, 2020.

1. The **abstract** of the scientific work you have submitted for presentation at the ISRA 2020 meeting.
 - a. *Note: You will submit this abstract twice: (1) A formal submission through the World Meeting submission portal (be sure to check the box to indicate that you wish to be considered for the YI Program), and (2) inclusion of this same abstract as part of your overall YI application materials submitted via email as indicated above.*
2. A standard **Curriculum Vitae**
3. A **250-word statement** summarizing your research interests and how participating in the YI Program would advance your professional development.
4. **Predoctoral students only**: Please include a letter from your advisor verifying your student status.

Direct any questions about the Young Investigators Program to YI Co-Chair Dominic Parrott at parrott@gsu.edu. Interested applicants can find more information about the Young Investigators Program and previous YI's on the [ISRA website](#) and at the [Young Investigator's Corner](#).

Student Travel Awards

Students who first author any presentation at the World Meeting can apply for a monetary award to support their travel to the World Meeting. Applicants must indicate that they wish to be considered for a travel award when they submit their abstract. A current CV must also be sent to israpsych@bgsu.edu.

Plenary Speakers



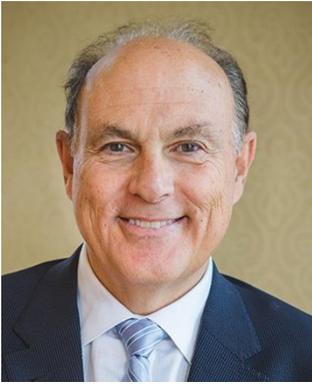
Dr. Brad J. Bushman is a Professor of Communication at The Ohio State University. For over 30 years he has studied aggression and violence. He was a member of President Obama's committee on gun violence, and has testified before the U.S. Congress on youth violence. In 2014 he received the Distinguished Lifetime Contribution to Media Psychology and Technology from the American Psychological Association. In 2017 he received the Kurt Lewin Award from the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues for "outstanding contributions to the development and integration of psychological research and social action" (with Craig Anderson). He has published over 200 peer-reviewed journal articles, which have been cited over 40,000 times. His research has challenged several myths (e.g., guns make people safer, venting anger reduces aggression, aggressive people suffer from low self-esteem exposure to violent media has a trivial effect on aggression). A colleague calls him the "myth buster."



Dr. Wendy Craig is a leading international scientist and expert on bullying prevention and the promotion of healthy relationships. As co-founder and Scientific Director of PREVNet (Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence Network), she has transformed our understanding of bullying and effectively translated the science into evidence-based practise, intervention, and policy. In recognition of her work, she has won numerous awards such as the Canadian Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Contributions to Community Service, the Queen's Excellence in Research Prize, and the Order of Ontario. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and was recently awarded the Order of Canada for her work on bullying, victimization, and knowledge mobilization. She is a professor and Head of the Department of Psychology, Queen's University.



Dr. Ute Habel received her PhD in Psychology at the University of Tübingen. She did her postdoctoral lecture qualification in Vienna, Austria and has become professor for neuropsychological gender studies in 2009 at the Department of Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics of the Medical Faculty, RWTH Aachen University. She is head of section Neuropsychology in this department as well as the Director at the INM 10, Forschungszentrum Jülich - Joint JARA-BRAIN Institute: Brain Structure-Function Relationships of RWTH Aachen and Forschungszentrum Jülich. Her research focus lies on neurobiological correlates of emotion, specifically aggression and impulsivity in the recent years and social cognition as well as gender differences in healthy individuals and psychiatric patients. She is speaker of the International Research Training Group funded by the DFG in collaboration with the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA "The Neuroscience of Modulating Aggression and Impulsivity in Psychopathology". Since 2018 she has been elected Vice Rector for International Affairs at RWTH Aachen University.



Dr. Gary Slutkin, M.D. is the Founder of Cure Violence Global (one of the top ranked NGOs in the world), Professor of Epidemiology and International Health at the University of Illinois/Chicago School of Public Health, and former head of the World Health Organization's (WHO) Intervention Development Unit. He received his M.D. from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, and did his internship and residency at San Francisco General Hospital. He served as Medical Director for the Tuberculosis Program for the San Francisco Health Department (1981 - 1985), where he learned infectious disease control methods, and from 1987 to 1994 worked for the World Health Organization reversing epidemics. He applied lessons learned from more than a decade fighting epidemics in Africa and Asia to the creation of a public health model to

reduce violence through behaviour change and disease control methods. He is an Ashoka Fellow, a Professor of Epidemiology and International Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago, a senior advisor to the World Health Organization and the 2009 Winner of the Search for a Common Ground Award. Recognized as an innovator in violence prevention, Dr. Slutkin has presented his solution-oriented understanding to the World Bank, the State Department, the World Health Organization, the Institute of Medicine, MIT SaxeLab, Harvard Law School and the National Intelligence Council. His Cure Violence Model has led to reductions in shootings in some of the most violent cities in the U.S. and internationally.

(Compiled from https://www.who.int/violenceprevention/about/participants/cure_violence/en/)

2020 John Paul Scott Award Recipient



Dr. Carmen Sandi is a Full Professor at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) in Lausanne, Switzerland, where she leads the Laboratory of Behavioral Genetics. She did her PhD at the Cajal Institute in Madrid and postdoctoral work in France and the UK. Carmen Sandi is a world leader in the field that connects stress with brain function and behavior and has made seminal contributions to the understanding of the mechanisms whereby stress affects cognition, aggression and psychopathologies. Her lab adopts an integrative research program in rodents and humans, and places a strong emphasis on individual differences. She has received several prizes and distinctions, including being elected inaugural Fellow of the Society for Social Neuroscience (2015), and awardee of the Ron de Kloet Prize for Stress Research (2018). She was director of the EPFL Brain Mind Institute (2012-

2018), and is currently co-Director of the Swiss National Center for Competence in Research Synapsy and co-President of the Swiss Stress Network. She was President of the European Brain and Behavior Society (EBBS; 2009-2011), and is currently the President of the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS; 2018-2020).