



**14th European Spring Conference
on Social Psychology
St. Anton, Austria
March 11 - 17, 2018**

Organizers: Jochen Gebauer, Anja Göritz, Wilhelm Hofmann, Marino Bonaiuto,
and Antonio Chirumbolo

Founding members: Fritz Strack, Wolfgang Stroebe, and Arie Kruglanski

Since 1996, psychologists from both sides of the Atlantic have participated in various *European Spring Conferences on Social Psychology*. All attendees felt that the conferences were a great success and that they should be continued.

Thus, we are pleased to invite you to take part in by now the 14th *European Spring Conference on Social Psychology*, which is scheduled for March 11, 2018 (Sunday) to March 17, 2018 (Saturday). The conference will be held in St. Anton, Austria. 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 rather than feature one specialized field.

Deadline for registration and abstracts: November 10, 2017

The conference combines quality talks on cutting edge topics in social psychology with the opportunity for pleasurable spring skiing. The typical day includes informal interactions from morning to early afternoon, followed by talks from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. After the talks, participants usually continue their discussions over dinner and by breaking into small groups for subsequent socializing. We hope to limit the conference to around 15-25 participants, of whom no more than 15 will give formal presentations on their recent research. If more papers are submitted, we will provide an opportunity for poster presentations. Each talk will last approximately 45 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 or posters are expected to stay for the whole period of the conference.

Location

St. Anton (Arlberg) is Austria's most famous skiing resort, and it is one of the most interesting skiing resorts worldwide. Although there are runs for all levels of expertise, St. Anton caters particularly to the intermediate and advanced skiers. In addition, cross-country skiing is possible. Finally, non-skiers may enjoy leisurely walks on groomed paths.

Accommodation

The conference will be held at the HOTEL SCHWARZER ADLER (<https://www.schwarzeradler.com>), which is located in the center of St. Anton, within walking distance from the main ski lifts. The hotel offers us an attractive package deal that includes breakfast, afternoon snacks, and dinner. In addition, the hotel has a sauna, indoor pool, and further fitness and wellness facilities.

The special rates we were able to secure for the 6-night package (March 11–17, 2018) are 1,558€ per person in a single room. This rate includes an extended half-board (breakfast buffet, afternoon snack, and 6-course dinner menu of choice), a 5-day ski pass, free Wifi, and free parking.

You should make your room reservations directly with the HOTEL SCHWARZER ADLER, Dorfstrasse 35, 6580 St. Anton am Arlberg /Tirol, AUSTRIA, Phone: +43 5446 2244-0, Email: hotel@schwarzeradler.com

before November 24, 2017

by referring to "***European Spring Conference 2018.***" The hotel has set aside a limited number of single rooms and double rooms. Be sure to make your room reservations before the set date; afterwards, reservations may be made on an "as available" basis. All rooms have private baths, phone, free Wifi, and TV.

Transportation

St. Anton can be reached easily by train or bus from Zurich international airport (approx. 2 hrs) or from Innsbruck (approx. 75 minutes). The hotel is located just 150 meters from the train station. Other nearby Airports include Memmingen (approx. 170 km), Friedrichshafen (approx. 130 km), Munich (approx. 250 km), and Salzburg (approx. 300 km). Reaching St. Anton by car is easy, as St. Anton is conveniently located right at the E60 connecting Innsbruck and Feldkirch.

Registration

We collect a conference fee of \$120 or 100€ to cover the cost of mailings, conference room rentals, and beverages during the meetings. Please fill out the enclosed form and return it as soon as possible, but no later than Nov 10, 2017. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jochen Gebauer, e-mail: Jochen.Gebauer@uni-mannheim.de, office phone: +49 (0)621-181-2826.

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Please return this form together with an abstract by **November 10th, 2017** to:

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Likelihood of attending the conference:
(A) definitely (B) probably (C) possibly

If you checked (A) or (B), either enclose a US check of \$120 with this form or transfer 100€ to Jochen Gebauer, Berliner Sparkasse, Account Nr. 6016333903, BLZ 100 500 00, IBAN-Code DE90 1005 0000 6016 3339 03, BIC-Code BELADEVB33XXX. Fees will be refunded if you cancel your plans by December 31, 2017.

Number in my party:

.....I wish to give a *formal presentation*

.....I wish to give an *informal presentation*

.....I will attend, but give *no presentation*
(*check several options if you are indifferent*)

Title:.....

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Preliminary Program

(Mornings: Informal interactions and exchanges)

Sunday, March 11

Arrival and Organizational meeting

Monday, March 12

Paper session

Tuesday, March 13

Paper session

Wednesday, March 14

Paper session

Thursday, March 15

Paper session

Friday, March 16

Closing ceremonies and opportunity for skiing

Saturday, March 17

Departure