

THE VIRTUAL 2021 EAPP DAY:

Featuring the Growing European Community of Personality Researchers

Wednesday, 27th October 2021, 13:00-19:30 (CEST) on Zoom

- 13:00—13:10 **Welcome and opening words**
Professor Anu Realo (University of Warwick, UK), EAPP President
- 13:10—14:00 **Keynote talk** “Managing Identities in Diverse Societies”
Professor Elisabetta Crocetti (University of Bologna, Italy)
- 14:00—15:30 **EAPP annual members’ meeting** (open for EAPP members only)
- 15:30—15:45 Break
- 15:45—16:30 **2021 EAPP European Personality Psychology Dissertation Award** ceremony
Chaired by Professor Florin Sava (University of Timisoara, Romania), Chair of the Award Committee
- Invited talk** “The Geography of Personality: On the Consequences of Regional Personality Differences for Regions and Individuals”
Dr Tobias Ebert (University of Mannheim, Germany), the winner of the award
- 16:30—17:00 **Meet the Editor(s) of *European Journal of Personality* (EJP)**
Chaired by Dr René Möttus (University of Edinburgh, UK), Editor-in-Chief of EJP
- 17:00—17:30 **Meet the Editor(s) of *Personality Science* (PS)**
Chaired by Professor John Rauthmann (University of Bielefeld, Germany), Editor-in-Chief of PS
- 17:30—18:30 **The Personality Psychology Podcast live recording**
Hosted by Dr Rebekka Weidmann (Michigan State University, USA), Dr René Möttus (University of Edinburgh, UK) and Lisanne de Moor (Utrecht University, NL)
- 18:30—19:30 **Virtual social event and networking** on Gather

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OUR SPEAKERS:



ELISABETTA CROCETTI (PhD) is an Associate Professor of Social Psychology at the Department of Psychology of the University of Bologna, Italy. She is the Principal Investigator of the ERC-Consolidator project [IDENTITIES](#) “Managing Identities in Diverse Societies: A Developmental Intergroup Perspective with Adolescents” and Secretary of the European Association of Research on Adolescence (EARA). Currently, she is the Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Identity: An International Journal of Theory and Research*, and she serves as an Associate Editor of the *European Journal of Personality* and *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development*.

Title of the talk: “Managing Identities in Diverse Societies”

Abstract: “Who am I?” “How do views about myself change over time?” These are among the most fascinating questions that all human beings try to answer, and addressing them is the most important developmental task for adolescents. In contemporary societies, characterized by increasing cultural and ethnic diversity, identity formation can be particularly challenging for adolescents. It is, thus, of utmost importance to understand under which circumstances such diversity can be a resource for identity formation instead of being perceived as a threat.

In this keynote, Professor Elisabetta Crocetti will review her identity research, animated by the desire to understand the dynamic and iterative process through which identity is formed and either consolidated or changed over time; the factors that affect identity development; and the implications of identity pathways for later adolescents’ psychosocial development. By adopting a cross-fertilisation approach that integrates developmental and social-psychological perspectives, she will tackle identity processes as embedded in the social context. Finally, she will highlight new directions of research.

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TOBIAS EBERT (PhD) is a postdoctoral researcher at the lab for Cross-Cultural Social- and Personality Psychology at the University of Mannheim. Tobias completed his Bachelor and Master studies at the Philipps-University of Marburg and the University of Cambridge. Under the joint supervision of Jochen Gebauer and Jason Rentfrow, he received his PhD from the University of Mannheim in February 2020. In his research, Tobias uses large-scale data to study the causes and consequences of regional differences in personality traits.

Title of the talk: “The Geography of Personality: On the Consequences of Regional Personality Differences for Regions and Individuals”

Abstract: An emerging stream of research shows that regions, cities, and neighbourhoods differ in the personality composition of their populations. To illustrate, people living in California are, on average, more open-minded than people living in Alabama. In his talk, Dr Tobias Ebert will provide a broad overview of the research landscape on such regional (i.e., intranational) personality differences. Based on this overview, he will present selected projects demonstrating that regional personality differences are consequential in (at least) two broad respects: First, regional personality differences are relevant for a region’s development at the macro-level. For example, regional personality differences may shed new light on why some places are economically more successful than others. Second, regional personality differences are relevant for the individuals residing in a region. For example, people are happier and even live longer if they live in regions where their personality is shared by many others. Taken together, the talk highlights that the prevalence of personality traits varies within nations and that this variation is consequential.