An Introduction From President Gale Sinatra:

I am pleased to introduce an exceptional Division 15 program, which will be held at the 2019 Annual APA Convention in Chicago from August 8-11. My eternal gratitude goes to our Program Co-Chairs Panayiota Kendeou and Stephen Aguilar, without whom, none of this would have been possible. Special thanks go to our Division 15 Executive Committee for their contributions and most of all thanks to you, our members, who are participating!

On Thursday (Aug. 8), I invite you to attend a special invited panel session from 9:00 - 9:50 a.m., entitled “Evidence-Based Change Through Policy and Professional Learning.” Following, from 10:00 -11:50 a.m., we have an exciting session on Early Career Scholars entitled “Thriving in Academia—Voices From Scholars of Color in Educational Psychology.” And from 1:00 – 2:50 p.m. we have a special invited panel session on “Communicating the Science of Learning in a Post-Truth World.” Later that evening, please also join us for the Division 15 Opening Social Hour (5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Chicago Oyster House).

On Friday (Aug. 9), I invite you to attend the presidential session we co-sponsored, entitled “How People Learn II: Learners, Contexts, and Cultures” (1:00 – 1:50 p.m.).

On Saturday (Aug. 10), the schedule includes presentations from our 2019 Award Winners (Thorndike, Snow, and Pintrich) from 10:00 – 11:50 a.m., as well as the Division 15 Business Meeting (4:00 - 4:50 p.m.), which will be immediately followed by Past President Michael Nussbaum’s address at 5:00 p.m. A social hour from 6:00 - 7:50 will follow to conclude the night, right in the same room.

Please be sure to attend all of these sessions if possible to support Division 15’s important work! I look forward to seeing you all in Chicago!
Thursday, August 8

Schedule

**Paper Reading Session: Correlates of Motivation**  
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM, McCormick Place Room W182

**Symposium: Exploring the Connection of Educational Psychology Research and Educational Policy**  
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, McCormick Place Room W471b

**Symposium: Thriving in Academia—Voices From Scholars of Color in Educational Psychology**  
10:00 AM - 11:50 AM, McCormick Place Room S101b

**Poster Session: Learning and Instruction**  
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM, McCormick Place Hall F

**Symposium: Communicating the Science of Learning in a Post-Truth World**  
1:00 PM - 2:50 PM, McCormick Place Room W474a

**Poster Session: Academic Achievement**  
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM, McCormick Place Hall F

Featured Event:  
**Division 15 Social Hour**  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Chicago Oyster House  
(Find map and address [here](#))

Be sure to pick up a Division 15 pin and ribbon to show your affiliation!

Free Membership

Division 15 is offering a free year of membership to all new enrollees. If a friend or colleague hasn’t yet enrolled, there’s no time like the present! Just visit the Division Services booth to enroll, or grab one of the many forms that will be out at our featured social hours this year!
Friday, August 9

Schedule

Symposium: Bullying, Victimization, and Defending—Integrating Individual-Contextual Approaches Across Measures
8:00 AM - 9:50 AM, McCormick Place Room W471a

Symposium: Using Texts to Learn About Controversial Topics
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM, McCormick Place Room W192c

Paper Reading Session: Methodological Advances in Motivation Research
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM, McCormick Place Room W186b

Presidential Programming: How People Learn II: Learners, Contexts, and Cultures
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM, McCormick Place Room W184a

Symposium: Delving Deeper Into Phenomena—Case Study as a Methodology for Investigating Motivation
4:00 PM - 4:50 PM, McCormick Place Room W184a

Paper Reading Session: Self-Regulation and Implicit Theories
5:00 PM - 5:50 PM, McCormick Place Room W186b

Interactive Workshop: How to Engage with Policy Makers and Educational Policy
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Marriott Marquis Hotel (Astronomy Room)

Help Us Capture The Event

Please send your photos from the event to Wade George (wade.george@apadiv15.org) for inclusion in our social albums, future newsletters, and on the website.

Tag Us in Your Tweets!

Each year, Division 15’s official Twitter handle shares messaging from the event for those unable to attend. If you’ll be in Chicago, be sure to tag apadivision15 in your tweets so we can expand the convention’s reach!
Saturday, August 10

Schedule

Conversation Hour: Claire Ellen Weinstein Annual Graduate Seminar Breakfast
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM, Marriott Marquis Chicago Hotel Glessner House, Rooms A and B

Symposium: Understanding the College Transition Among Ethnic Minority Students—Evidence From Multiple Contexts
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, McCormick Place Room W475a

Invited Address: Awardee Addresses (Pintrich, Snow, and Thorndike Awards)
11:00 AM - 12:50 PM, McCormick Place Room W471b

Poster Session: Teachers and Students
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM, McCormick Place Hall F

Poster Session: Improving Student Learning
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM, McCormick Place Hall F

Poster Session: Student Learning
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM, McCormick Place Hall F

Division 15 Business Meeting
4:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Marriott Marquis Chicago Hotel, Level 3, Glessner House Rooms A and B

Presidential Address by Michael Nussbaum
5:00 PM - 5:50 PM
Marriott Marquis Chicago Hotel, Level 3, Glessner House Rooms A and B

Division 15 Social Hour!
6:00 PM - 7:50 PM
Marriott Marquis Chicago Hotel, Level 3, Glessner House Rooms A and B
Sunday, August 11

Schedule

Paper Reading Session: Improving Achievement in Undergraduate Education
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM, McCormick Place Room W471b

Paper Reading Session: Emotion and Behavior
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM, McCormick Place Room W186b

Our Sincerest Thanks
to Program Chairs Stephen J. Aguilar and Panayiota Kendeou for their dedicated service in putting together a spectacular event! We’d also like to thank all of our volunteer reviewers, as well as President Gale M. Sinatra for her leadership.

We’d also like to thank you for your ongoing support! We hope to see you again in 2020 in Washington, D.C.
2019 Presenting Award Recipients

E.L. Thorndike Career Achievement Award
Joanna P. Williams
Teachers College, Columbia University

Richard E. Snow Early Career Contributions Award
Erika A. Patall
University of Southern California

Paul R. Pintrich Outstanding Dissertation Award
Amanda Baker
Iowa State University

Award presentations (and recipient speeches) to be held on Saturday, August 10th from 11:00 AM - 12:50 PM in McCormick Place Room W471b.
Questions?
Contact Wade George (wade.george@apadiv15.org).