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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

**8:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

**LIGHT BREAKFAST**

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

**ROUND 1 TALKS**

**Levi Orenstein-Wolf '20** "Influences of the Dark Triad Personality Traits on Virtual, Distributive Negotiations" (COMM)

**Severine Hex '18** "Life History as a Predictor of Language: Investigating the driving factors behind convergent evolution upon a complex linguistic system" (PSYCH)<sup>H</sup> \*

**Sarene Shaked '18** "Judgments of Moral Willpower: How Self-control Strategies Reveal Inner Character" (PSYCH)<sup>H</sup> \*

**Tianyi Zhang '20** "Modeling Language Dynamics" (PSYCH) \*

**10:00 AM – 10:45 AM**

**POSTER SESSION 1**

**10:45 AM – 12:00 PM**

**ROUND 2 TALKS**

**Jessica Kruse '18** "Pain Forecasting and Recollection in Middle-Aged and Older Adults with Chronic Pain" (HD) \*

**Kimaya Raje '20** "The Role of the Rodent Medial Prefrontal Cortex in an Odor Categorization Task" (PSYCH)

**Suzu Park '18** "Effects of Advanced Minority Social Status on Discriminatory Perception and Behavior" (PSYCH)<sup>H</sup> \*

**Aneri Soni '18** "Resting State EEG to Predict Performance in Visual Tasks" (PSYCH)<sup>H</sup> \*

**Christopher Welker '18** "Nice to meet you? The Fraughtness of Everyday Conversation" (PSYCH)<sup>H</sup> \*

**12:00 PM – 12:45 PM**

**LUNCH**

**12:45 PM – 2:00 PM**

**ROUND 3 TALKS**

**Olivia Goldring '18** "Prejudice and Negativity Learning Bias: Can negative learning predict prejudice levels?" (PSYCH)<sup>H</sup> \*

**Matthew Avila '18** "Dehumanizing effects of social exclusion and prosocial outcomes: The moderating role of personality and similarity" (HD) \*

**Rachel Mattessich '20** "Temporal Relationship Between Speech and Gesture" (HD) \*

**Sydney Galindez '18** "Nonapeptide Receptor Distributions and the Functional Organization of the Hippocampus" (PSYCH)

**Emily Jones '18** "Where Does Language Come From? The Development of a Meta-Biological Understanding of Language" (PSYCH)<sup>H</sup> \*

**2:00PM – 2:45 PM**

**POSTER SESSION 2**

**2:45 PM – 3:30 PM**

**ROUND 4 TALKS**

**Katherine Xie '18** "Mapping odor-dependent fear response in FosTRAP mice" (NEURO) \*

**Daniel Rosenfeld '18** "Vegetarianism and Beyond: Investigating How People Construe Meat Avoidance" (HD)\*

**Janet Wang '18** "Can the Involuntary Excluder Effect be prevented by informing people about it?" (PSYCH)\*

**3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

**KEYNOTE: PROFESSOR GILOVICH**

# LIST OF POSTER PRESENTERS

**Lily Barber '20** "Nature of the Product and its Effects on Group Dynamics" (COMM)

**Richard Chen '18** "Quantum Entanglement in Human Memory" (HD)

**Stacey Chen '18** "Applying fuzzy-trace theory to sexually transmitted infections testing decision making in adolescents and young adults" (HD)

**William Donnelly '18** "Why Aren't Women Rocking? Gender Disparities in Music Festival Lineups" (ILR)

**Jessica Graber '18** "Criminal Record Discrimination in Employment: How Effective is "Banning the Box?" (ILR)

**Rebecca Horowitz '20** "Characterization of Context-Specific Neural Activity Within the Social Behavior Network of the Prairie Vole" (PSYCH)

**Helen Kwon '19** "Female but not Male African Giant Pouched Rats Exhibit Individual Recognition" (PSYCH)

**Dominic LaBell '18** "Concealed Mental Health Challenges Among College Students and the Effect of Social Involvement" (ILR)

**Aaron Lee '18** "Political Disagreements in Married Couples" (PSYCH)<sup>H</sup>

**Allison Nolan '19** "Social environments influence the effect of intranasal oxytocin on male prairie vole behavior" (PSYCH)

**Paola Ocampo '18** "Children's reasoning about leadership and status through dominant and prestige-centered perspectives of social groups" (PSYCH)<sup>H</sup>

**Isabella Poulos '18** "Cardiac Stroop: Baroreceptor Effect on Stroop Performance in Normative, Anxiety & OCD Trait Individuals" (HD)<sup>H</sup>

**Harry Trabue '18** "Possible Unintended Consequences of Completing an Implicit Association Test" (ILR)

**Alice Zhao '20** "Immediate and long-term effects of intranasal oxytocin on male prairie vole behavior, as mediated by early life experience." (PSYCH)

Key: <sup>H</sup> = Psychology Honors Student \* = presenting both a talk and a poster



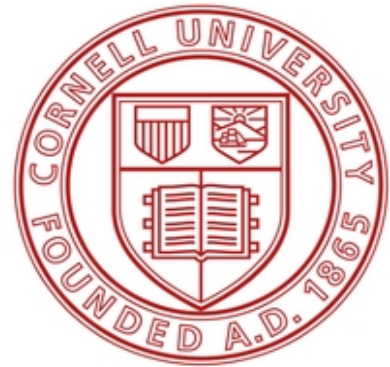
# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## "True Negative Psychology"

To read the psychological literature in recent decades is to come away with the impression that people are irrepressibly confident in their opinions, optimistic about their prospects, and self-assured about their ability to handle life's challenges. To the extent that less sanguine self-assessments are acknowledged, they are explained by "deep" processes like aberrant brain chemistry or unusually damaging past experience. But the people most of us encounter in our daily lives aren't nearly as self-assured as the recent literature suggests—they are plagued by self-doubt, worry frequently about the future, and fear that others are doing much better than they are. In this talk I will explore the origins of this sort of "true negative psychology" in a set of "shallow" psychological processes that influence the assessments of nearly all people, not just the few.



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