# 13th Annual Conference of the APS Psychology of Relationships Interest Group

**Macquarie University, Sydney**

**THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2013**

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<td>Danielle Bralo &amp; Julie Robinson</td>
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<td>Cold comfort. Warmth and hostility in mothers’ relationships with</td>
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<td>their infants and children’s later psychosocial adaptation.</td>
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<td>Zoe Hazelwood, Shannon Strecker &amp; Jane Shakespeare-Finch</td>
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<td>Post-diagnosis personal growth in an Australian population of</td>
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<td>Rebecca Pinkus, Lisa Williams, Lisa Zadro &amp; Alexandra Godwin</td>
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<td>Judgements of same-sex, interracial, and age-discrepant couples’</td>
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<td>Lisa Williams &amp; Rebecca Pinkus</td>
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<td>Relationship satisfaction and pride in one’s relationship moderate</td>
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<td>changes in relationship-relevant feelings following social comparisons.</td>
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<td>Samantha Adams &amp; Trevor Case</td>
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<td>Dehumanization in close relationships: The causes, phenomenology,</td>
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<td><strong>KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chair: Gery Karantzas&lt;br&gt;Lindsay Room&lt;br&gt;“Feeling less alone: Benefits of relationship reminders and intimacy promotion for avoidantly attached individuals”&lt;br&gt;Professor Lorne Campbell&lt;br&gt;University of Western Ontario</td>
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<td>The interplay between the attachment, caregiving and sexual systems in romantic relationships.</td>
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