

15th Annual Conference of the APS
 Psychology of Relationships Interest Group
 QUT, Gardens Point Campus
 24th - 25th November, 2016

Day One			
8:00–9:00	Registration with tea & coffee		
9:00–9:30	Conference Opening and Announcements Room O308 Welcome words by A/Prof Renata Meuter (QUT), Dr Zoe Hazelwood (Conference Chair), and Dr Adam Gerace (PORIG National Chair)		
9:30–10:30	Keynote Address 1 Room O308		
	Professor Matt Sanders , University of Queensland. <i>Enhancing outcomes for children through evidence-based parenting interventions that strengthen parent-child relationships and enhance parental teamwork.</i> Chair: Dr Adam Gerace		
10:30–10:45	Morning Tea		
10:45–12:15	Room O308	Room O314	Room O316
	Symposium 1 <i>Subtle and Commonplace: The Study of Sexual Coercion and Interpersonal Dehumanisation in Romantic Relationships</i> Chair: TBA	Paper Session 1 <i>Intimacy and Satisfaction</i> Chair: TBA	Workshop 1 <i>How to be an imperfect couple's therapist.</i>
	Gavralas, K., Irwin, E. Mullins, E.R., & Karantzas, G.C. The incidence of sexual coercion victimisation in romantic relationships. Mullins, E.R., Karantzas, G.C. Does the context matter? Investigating the association between attachment, approach and avoidance motivations and sexual coercion in romantic relationships. Pizzirani, B. & Karantzas, G.C. The development and assessment of a dehumanisation measure in romantic relationships. Romano, D., Chilton, J., Pizzirani, B. & Karantzas, G.C. Dehumanisation and its associations with relationship satisfaction and intimacy.	Sanri, C. Halford, K. & Rogge, R. Relationship flourishing: Exploring the horizon beyond satisfaction Murray, A. & Lang, C. One size fits all? Not for intimacy! Men's understandings of their own intimacy. Rush, G. Endometriosis and relationships: The intimate experiences of women with endometriosis.	Presenters: Kate Lloyd & Sarah Forman (Seating in workshops that have a restriction on attendance will be 'first in, first served' on the day. Additional places may be available at the discretion of the presenter, pending availability in the room).
12:15–1:15	Lunch		
1:15–2:15	Keynote Address 2 Room O308		
	Dr Jennifer Fitzgerald , St Andrews Psychology, Brisbane <i>Change events in Emotionally Focused Therapy for Couples: Applying attachment theory to relationship distress</i> Chair: Dr Zoe Hazelwood		

2:15–3:45	Room O308	Room O314	Room O316
	Paper Session 2 <i>Attachment</i> Chair: TBA	Paper Session 3 <i>Women and Emotional Intelligence</i> Chair: TBA	Workshop 2 <i>Helping Couples Reprocess Old Fights</i>
	Hao, J. & Wilkinson, R.B. Dispositional mindfulness as a mediator of the link between self-reported attachment and psychological distress. Wilkinson, R.B. & Maher, N. Self-compassion and gratitude as mediators of the attachment and psychological health relationship. Lopez, Portillo, B. & Pinkus, R. The link between personality facets, attachment and sexual self-disclosure.	Harris, E., Hornsey, M., Barlow, F. On the link between benevolent sexism and orgasm frequency in heterosexual women. Rush, G. The reduction of social satisfaction in women with endometriosis. De Maria, K. & Hazelwood, Z. Facilitating the development of emotional intelligence in couples: Early pilot study evidence.	Presenters: Trish Purnell-Webb & John Flanagan (Seating in workshops that have a restriction on attendance will be ‘first in, first served’ on the day. Additional places may be available at the discretion of the presenter, pending availability in the room).
3:45–4:00	Afternoon Tea		
4:00–5:30	Room O308	Room O314	
	Symposium 2 Romantic Relationships and the Role of Acceptance Chair: TBA	Paper Session 4 Focus on Therapy Chair: TBA	
	Karantzas, G.C. & Simpson, J.A. A model of acceptance in relationships (MAR). Bloore, Z., Walker, J., & Karantzas, G.C. Laypeople’s accounts of relationship acceptance. Lawless, N. & Karantzas, G.C. The associations between relationship acceptance and interpersonal dehumanization: A dyadic perspective.	Stott, J. The Sound Partnership House: The use of evidence-based relationships therapeutic model in building and nurturing community partnerships. Orton, S. “Getting my power back...” is the main objective of most therapy. Jensen-Clayton, C. Can West and East meet? Psycholinguistic factors in cross-cultural relationships providing tools for therapeutic settings.	
5:30–6:30	Drinks		
7:30	Conference Dinner Kabuki Restaurant, Stamford Plaza Hotel (Ticket required)		

Day Two			
8:30–9:15	Registration with tea & coffee		
9:15–9:30	Announcements/Housekeeping Room O308		
9:30–10:30	Keynote Address 3 Room O308		
	<p>Associate Professor Nickola Overall, University of Auckland. <i>Whose perspective are you taking? Dyadic processes depend on relationship roles.</i> Chair: Dr Gery Karantzas</p>		
10:30–10:45	Morning Tea		
10:45–12:15	Room O308	Room O314	Room O316
	Symposium 3 <i>Ideal Standards</i> Chair: TBA	Paper Session 5 <i>Relationship Questions</i> Chair: TBA	Workshop 3 <i>Relationship Counselling and Risk Assessment</i>
	<p>Karantzas, G.C., Simpson, J.A. & Overall, N.C. Investigating the association between adult attachment and partner ideals in romantic relationships.</p> <p>Chesterman, S. & Karantzas, G.C. The influence of adult attachment on partner regulation processes in romantic relationships.</p> <p>Aloni, J.M. & Karantzas, G.C. Accommodation in romantic relationships: An ideal standards perspective.</p>	<p>Bowles, T. Who's the fairest of them all and does it really matter? Positive and negative affective responses to levels of relational equity in adolescent relationships.</p> <p>Gerace, A. In those shoes? Understanding the limits of empathy in relationships.</p> <p>Murray, A. & Lang, C. Intimate Men: Overcoming impossibility?</p>	<p>Presenters: Kate Lloyd & Sarah Forman</p> <p>(Seating in workshops that have a restriction on attendance will be 'first in, first served' on the day. Additional places may be available at the discretion of the presenter, pending availability in the room).</p>
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1:15-2:45	Room O308	Room O314	
	Paper Session 6 <i>Couples</i> Chair: TBA	Paper Session 7 <i>Cultural Considerations</i> Chair: TBA	
	<p>Morrey, N. The 4 faces of Love: Understanding temperament as the key to relational health.</p> <p>Marshall, E., Kuijer, R. & Simpson, J.A. Posttraumatic stress symptoms in the context of romantic relationships.</p> <p>Mahmut, M., Stevenson, R. & Stephen, I. Do women love their partner's smell? Exploring women's preferences for and identification of male partner and non-partner body odor.</p>	<p>Khan, N. & Sunkarapalli, G. Relationship between rejection sensitivity, aggression and self-confidence in the friend zone and other opposite sex relationships among young adults residing in India.</p> <p>Monty, K., Haslam, D. Morawska, A. Parenting after migration: Examining the efficacy of a parenting intervention aimed at improving family adjustment during resettlement in Australia.</p> <p>Jensen-Clayton, C. Within multicultural Australia, what does the 'self' mean? Constructing different cultural selves in clinical settings.</p>	
2:45–3:45	AGM and Awards Room O308		
3:45	Afternoon Tea and Farewells		