



16th Annual Conference of the APS
 Psychology of Relationships Interest Group
 Deakin Downtown
 16-17 November, 2017

Day One	
8:00–9:00	Registration with tea and coffee
9:00–9:30	Conference Opening and Announcements Welcome words by A/Prof Gery Karantzas (Conference Chair), and Dr Adam Gerace (PORIG National Chair)
9:30–10:30	Keynote Address 1
	Professor Sue Johnson , University of Ottawa and International Centre for Excellence in Emotionally Focused Therapy <i>EFT: A new era of couple therapy?</i> (Keynote by Livestream from Ottawa, Canada) Chair: A/Prof Gery Karantzas
10:30–11:00	Morning Tea
11:00–12:30	
	Symposium 1 <i>Partner evaluations in romantic relationships: Change over time and responses to conflict.</i>
	Paper Session 1 <i>Relationships across the lifespan.</i>
	<p>Susan Chesterman & Gery C. Karantzas The role of security priming in partner evaluations.</p> <p>Elizabeth Ferguson, Susan Chesterman, & Gery C. Karantzas The influence of distress and accommodation on partner evaluations over time.</p> <p>Simone Chaochalakorn, James Aloni, & Gery C. Karantzas Ideal standards and accommodation in romantic relationships.</p> <p>James Aloni & Gery C. Karantzas Ideal standards and accommodation in romantic relationships.</p>
	<p>Teagan Donnelly, Tanya Sherman, Gery C. Karantzas Maternal attachment orientations and mother-infant interactions: A focus on caregiving and distress</p> <p>Melanie Simmons, Troy McEwan, & Rosemary Purcell Differences in adolescent and young adult children who abuse their parents</p> <p>Adam Gerace Do I ever cross your mind?: Thinking about oneself and one's close relationship partner</p>
12:30–1:30	Lunch

1:30–3:00		
	Symposium 2 <i>Adult attachment in the later stages of life: The context of familial caregiving.</i>	Paper Session 2 <i>Grasping the nettle: Theoretical and measurement issues.</i>
	Daniel A. Romano & Gery C. Karantzas A systematic review of the association between attachment and caregiver outcomes in aged care. Rebecca L. Thiele, Gery C. Karantzas, & Emma M. Marshall Adult children caring for older parents: The role of attachment style, caregiving style and perceived stress. Sabina Fainveits, Karla Harris, & Juwon Lee The associations between parent and child attachment style and carer responsiveness in later life.	Cathy Kwok & Melisa Norberg Seeing human in inanimate objects: Attachment styles and anthropomorphism – A systematic review Asher Lederman, & Roslyn Galligan Psychometric limitations of the Experiences in Close Relationships-Revised questionnaire and an alternative approach to measuring adult imitate relationship quality. Rebecca Frost & Caroline Donovan The Development and Properties of the Sexual and Relationship Distress Scale
3:00-3:30	Afternoon Tea	
3:30-5:00		
	Symposium 3 <i>Attachment, social integration, and psychological health in new university students: A cross-national comparison of Australian and Chinese students.</i>	Workshop 1
	Jichun Hao, Ross B. Wilkinson, & Raymond Chan. A cross-cultural investigation of the structure of the Depression Anxiety Stress Scale-21 (DASS-21) Ross B. Wilkinson, Jichun Hao, & Raymond Chan. Measurement (non)-invariance of the Experiences in Close Relationships – Revised – General Short Form across Australian and Chinese undergraduates. Jichun Hao, Ross B. Wilkinson, & Raymond Chan The role of attachment expectancies and social integration in the psychological health of Australian and Chinese university students.	Gery Karantzas An attachment perspective of couple conflict
5:00-6:00	Drinks	
7:00pm	Conference Dinner Chiara Restaurant, Collins Street (Ticket required)	

Day Two			
8:30–9:15	Registration with tea & coffee		
9:15–9:30	Announcements/Housekeeping		
9:30–10:30	Keynote Address 2		
	Professor Marita McCabe , Institute for Health and Aging, Australian Catholic University. <i>Sexuality and relationships: Are they related?</i>		
10:30–10:45	Morning Tea		
10:45–12:15	Symposium 4 <i>The sexual context as a double-edged sword in relationships</i>	Paper Session 3 <i>Close relationships: Security, sabotage, and smell</i>	Workshop 2
	Juwon Lee & Omri Gillath Effects of sexual arousal on commitment: The moderating role of the arousing source. Ellie Mullins & Gery C. Karantzas The associations between attachment style, motivations for subtle sexual coercion and previous experiences of sexual coercion in romantic relationships. Hayley McMahon, Kim Halford, & Fiona Barlow Sexting and sexual satisfaction in young adult couple relationships: Testing the role of sexual communication and desire.	Nicholas Plusnin, Christopher Pepping, & Emiko Kashima Felt security, self-esteem, and cultural worldviews: The role of close relationships in the management of existential death anxiety Raquel Peel, Kerry McBain, Nerina Caltabiano, & Beryl Buckby How is self-sabotage presented in romantic relationships? Mem Mahmut Olfactory ability and relationship satisfaction	Tonya Gabriel-Brennagh Entranced: Relationship change through a hypnosis lens
	Lunch		
1:15–2:45	Symposium 5 <i>Hurt within the context of couple and family relationships</i>	Paper Session 4 <i>Young people and relationships</i>	Workshop 3
	Julie Fitness & Melissa Tweedie The causes and consequences of hurt feelings in family relationships Gery C. Karantzas & Bengianni Pizzirani A dehumanisation model of hurt feelings Sam Cristini, Kelly Deslandes, Bengianni Pizzirani, & Gery C. Karantzas The perpetration of dehumanisation and experience of hurt in romantic relationships	Patricia Niland & Antonia Lyons Friendship work on Facebook: Young adults' make sense of friendship in an online world Shannyn Willis & Aileen Pidgeon Psychosocial predictors and moderators of psychological distress among university students Terence Bowles & Janet Scull Beyond belonging: Proposing a multifactorial model of connectedness.	Khai Lan Wong Cross cultural marital therapy using the Gottman Method Couple Therapy
	Afternoon Tea		
2:45–3:00	Afternoon Tea		
3:00–4:00	AGM and Awards Conference Close		