



Society for the Study of Emerging Adults (SSEA) Emerging Scholars (ES) Network

Dear Emerging Scholars,

We are happy to announce the newest Society for the Study of Emerging Adults (SSEA) Emerging Scholars (ES) Network Newsletter. In the current newsletter, we will share some updates about decisions we took based on the last survey's results (page 2), info about the website we have just created (page 3), news about the upcoming SSEA conference in Toronto (page 4), special announcements about other interesting conferences or calls for papers (page 5), and info about ES members (page 6).

Upcoming Events

October 10-12, 2019

We are pleased to announce the 9th biennial SSEA conference!

It will be in Toronto, Canada.

Read more on p. 4

Important Announcement

We are happy to announce that the Emerging Scholars Network finally has the own **website** (<https://ssea-es.weebly.com/>).

See page 3 for all the details about it and how help us enriching it!

Ask and You Shall Receive!

During March 2018 we sent a survey to ES members. We collected their desires about the ES network and we are trying to realize them as follow:

SURVEY RESULTS

What do members of ES network wish to gain from being a part of this network?

Most frequent answers where: event specific for Emerging Scholars at SSEA conference, networking, and collaboration among ES members

How members of SSEA ES would mostly like to receive communications about topic network events and news?

Most respondents said that they prefer to receive news by email

What members of ES network consider as most useful information in an emerging scholar topic network newsletter?

Among the different research topics proposed, the Research Methodology was the most selected

ES NETWORK NEWS

We are planning an **event specific for ES members** to hold during the conference in Toronto (see page 4). Furthermore, we will try to improve networking and collaboration increasing the knowledge that ES members have of each other. In the ES **website** we will have sections where ES members could present their profiles and publications (see page 3)

We will send an **email** each time a relevant update of the SSEA ES website (<https://ssea-es.weebly.com/>) will be done

We asked to the SSEA organizational committee to include **methodological pre-conference workshop** at the 2019 conference (see page 4)

What you can get from the website?

Accessing to the website (<https://ssea-es.weebly.com>) you can find different sections:

- **SSEA conference.** This section included news about the 9th Conference of Emerging Adulthood, that will be in Toronto on October 10-12th, 2019. In this section will share info about the events that have been thinking specifically for ES members. See page 4 for more details.
- **Collaborations.** In this section we will report all the open proposals to collaborate among ES members! The first research project looking for new collaborators has been already published on the website!
- **Useful info.** In this section we collected materials that can be useful for ES members. Specifically, we included all the newsletters published from the ES networks and slides from the master lectures given in the two last SSEA conferences.
- **Publications.** In this section you can find a list of publications from ES members. See in the next column how to add your publications!
- **About.** Finally, in this section you can find some details about ES members, ES co-chairs, and SSEA. Specifically, about ES members, we aim to create a public list of all the members in order to make easier the creation of networks and collaborations among members. See in the next column how to create your profile! About the ES co-chairs you can find their pictures and details about their role in the networks, their academic position, and their contact. Finally, about SSEA you can find a direct link to the SSEA website (<http://ssea.org/>) to always be updated about news of the general organization.

Special thanks to Rimantas Vosylis!

We want to officially thank Rimantas for taking care of the website building.

How you can enrich the website?

1. Presenting you

To become a stronger group, we need to know each other better!

For this reason we would like to have a list of members (<https://ssea-es.weebly.com/members-of-es.html>), where for each member the following information is reported: name of the ES member, affiliation, 2-3 sentences of introduction, and most representative publication(s).

Please, fill in this survey (<https://goo.gl/forms/4lhJcpDFETaOfCA53>) within November 15th to share with us this information!

2. Sending a list of your publications

For enriching the “publications” section, you could send us your most representative publications. Specifically, for each publication you should report the reference in APA style and its doi.

Please, fill in the survey to share with us this information! In this way members sharing your research topics could easily find you!

3. Proposing new collaborations

If you are opening a new research project and would like to have collaborators from other universities or countries, inform us in the survey! We will contact you to get additional information.

Upcoming SSEA Conference in Toronto

We are pleased to announce that the 9th biennial SSEA conference will be held in Toronto on October 10-12th, 2019 at the Intercontinental Toronto Centre (<https://www.torontocentre.intercontinental.com/>).



The goal of the conference is to expand the field of Emerging Adulthood by bringing together scholars and practitioners from across the globe to share their work with 18-29 year-olds across diverse contexts.

Toronto is a city well-suited to host SSEA conference, as it is recognized as one of the most multicultural and cosmopolitan cities in the world. The largest city in Canada, Toronto is a hub of arts and culture and is home to the Royal Ontario Museum, Art Gallery of Ontario, Ripley's Aquarium, the CN Tower, and world-class restaurants and shopping.



We look forward to seeing you all in Toronto!

What we proposed for ES members at the next conference?

1. ES members meeting

We are becoming a bigger group! Officially our network lists more than 40 members. But to really make the network works, we have to meet.

We are preparing a moment during the next conference in Toronto where all the ES members are invited. The main aim of the meeting will be to find ES members sharing the same research topics and increase networking and collaborations.

2. Methodological Workshops

Methodology is the only topic that for sure all the ES members share as researchers.

Indeed, thanks to the survey we lunched last March, we found out that most of the ES members would like to receive spotlights and updates about methodology.

For this reason, we proposed to the SSEA organizational committee to include some methodological pre-conference workshops at the 9CEA.

An option could be that emerging scholars will share each other their methodological knowledge. If you are using/studying a new methodology and would like to give other members an introduction to it, feel free to share your ideas with us!

Calls for papers!

Here we are reporting a list of calls for paper that we think could be interesting for you!

- Call for papers about **Development** during adolescence (ages 10 to 18) and early emerging adulthood (18-22).

Journal: Journal of Adolescent Research

To submit: manuscript

Deadline: no deadline

Submit to: <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jar>

More info here: http://journals.sagepub.com/pb-assets/cmscontent/JAR/JAR_CFP.pdf

- Special issue: **Adolescence** (10-22-year old)

Journal: Japanese Psychological Research

To submit: manuscript

Deadline: April 30th, 2019

Submit to: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/14685884>

More info here: https://psych.or.jp/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/JPR62-2.sp_CFPs_en.pdf

- Special issue: Parental Socialization Styles in 21st Century and **Adolescent Health** and Well-being

Journal: International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

To submit: manuscript

Deadline: June 15th, 2019

Submit to: joa.identityandtrauma@gmail.com

More info here: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/special_issues/parental_socialization_styles

Other ways to share your research

To share own research and/or to see which are the last research trends, the attendance of international conferences is very important.

At this link www.worldconferencealerts.com you can find a list of many conferences to be held all over the world.

This website has also a specific section for conference in Social Science and Humanities: <https://www.worldconferencealerts.com/Social-Sciences-Humanities-Conference.php>

Here some examples:

International Conference on Human Development and Family Studies in Paris, France on November 8 - 9, 2018

International Conference on Science, Social Science and Economics in Los Angeles, USA on December 18-19, 2018

International Conference on Education and Human Development in Bali, Indonesia on January 14-15, 2019

International Conference on Economics, Social Development and Humanities in Melbourne, Australia on February 16-17, 2019

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ES members!



Spotlight: Fanli Jia

I am a **developmental/cultural psychologist** who uses both longitudinal and mixed-method methodologies to investigate the development of morality, identity and pro-environmental behavior among **adolescents and emerging adults**. Specifically, I have developed a program of research examining the relationship between **moral identities and pro-environmental engagement** during these developmental periods between Eastern and Western cultures. Furthermore, I have elucidated that both early and growth of generativity (concern for the future) lead to pro-environmental action in a longitudinal study. I am currently applying these lines of research to a multicultural context, as I am

studying socio-cultural explanations concerning environmental engagement among ethnic minorities, immigrants and other cultures.

My main interests: Morality; Identity; Environmentalism; Culture

Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Seton Hall University, USA



Spotlight: Rimantas Vosylis

I am currently a post-doc researcher at Mykolas Romeris University, Institute of Psychology.

My main research interests are closely related to the development during emerging adulthood. Broadly, I am interested in how various life circumstances (e.g., SES, early and late work and family transitions) shape **psychosocial developmental trends** and more general experiences of emerging adulthood. In my doctoral thesis, I have examined the links between pathways to adult roles and the experiences related to these different pathways. More recently, my research focus has shifted towards

a more specific domain of **financial functioning** in emerging adulthood. In particular, I investigate how financial capabilities of emerging adults develop, and how the financial domain situation shapes the experiences of this developmental period. I am currently running a longitudinal study that investigates these links during the first year in tertiary education institutions.

My other continuing professional interests are **research methods** in psychology. A larger part of my research experience comes from **quantitative longitudinal research** and related methods of statistical analyses (specifically, structural equation modelling and person-oriented approaches). However, I am a believer in the necessity to use both quantitative and qualitative research methods and strategies to investigate underexplored areas in psychology. I have also used **qualitative methods** in my own studies. As a lecturer at Mykolas Romeris University, I have been teaching courses on research methods and statistics for bachelor and master level psychology students for almost ten years.

My main interests: Role transitions, Financial capabilities, Identity development, Longitudinal data analyses

Position: post-doc researcher and lecturer at Mykolas Romeris University, Institute of Psychology

Thank you from the SSEA ES Topic Network Chair and Regional Co-Chairs!

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