



2015 | Relativity in Social Cognition

# COLOGNE SOCIAL COGNITION MEETING



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# RELATIVITY IN SOCIAL COGNITION

## MEETING SCHEDULE , July 16th – 18th, 2015

### THURSDAY, JULY 16th

19:00	Opening Reception at Thomas Mussweiler's House
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### FRIDAY, JULY 17th

KOMED Map ②

8:30 – 9:00		Morning Tea / Coffee
9:00 – 9:15	Thomas Mussweiler	Welcome
9:15 – 10:00	David Dunning	Lopsided accuracy in social judgment and comparison: Does genius hide in plain sight?
10:00 – 10:45	Penelope Lockwood	Social comparisons of the expanded self
10:45 – 11.15	BREAK	Coffee / Tea
11:15 – 12:00	Art Markman	Social comparison in representative negotiation
12:00 – 12:45	Thomas Mussweiler	Exploring socio-structural antecedents of comparative thinking: How testosterone influences social comparison
12:45 – 13:30	BREAK	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	POSTERSESSION	[Details see below]
14:30 – 15:15	Roy Baumeister	Competition within gender
15:15 – 16:00	Shinobu Kitayama	Social comparison and culture: Self-construal and testosterone
16:00 – 16:30	BREAK	Coffee / Tea
16:30 – 17:15	Yaacov Trope	Expansive and contractive social comparisons
17:15 – 18:00	Bertram Gawronski	Relatively undecided
19:30	Dinner at Brauhaus Pütz	Engelbertstr. 67, 50674 Köln, Map ④

**POSTERS:** **Hans Alves:** A cognitive-ecological model of social comparison | **Katharina Banscherus:** Early influence of comparison on social information processing—Evidence from two EEG studies | **Lisa Büttner:** Motivational influences on the selection of comparison standards and dimensions | **Paul Conway:** Morality and social comparison | **Amir Ghoniem:** Assimilation vs. contrast—How social comparison affects goal contagion | **Alex Koch:** The ABC of stereotypes: Group comparisons are based on agency, beliefs and (some) communion | **Jens Lange:** The social-functional tango of envy and pride | **Berit Lindau:** High fluency, low impact? How fluency modulates anchoring effects | **Corinna Michels:** Seeking company—Social exclusion increases social comparison seeking | **Sarah Rom:** Judging moral judges: Harm-rejecting judges are perceived as relatively warmer, harm-accepting judges are perceived as relatively more competent | **Alexa Weiss:** A different kind of truth: How comparative focus affects self-interested deception

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:** Roy Baumeister, Florida State University | Jennifer Beer, University of Texas | Monica Biernat, The University of Kansas | Jan Crusius, University of Cologne | Ron Dotsch, Utrecht University | David Dunning, University of Michigan | Klaus Fiedler, University of Heidelberg | Ayelet Fishbach, University of Chicago | Anne Gast, University of Cologne | Bertram Gawronski, University of Texas | Dedre Gentner, Northwestern University | Tom Gilovich, Cornell University | Tory Higgins, Columbia University | Wilhelm Hofmann, University of Cologne | Roland Imhoff, University of Cologne | Shinobu Kitayama, University of Michigan | Joris Lammers, University of Cologne | Penelope Lockwood, University of Toronto | Art Markman, University of Texas | Thomas Mussweiler, University of Cologne | Norbert Schwarz, University of Southern California | Fritz Strack, University of Würzburg | Sascha Topolinski, University of Cologne | Yaacov Trope, New York University | Christian Unkelbach, University of Cologne | Daniël Wigboldus, Radboud University Nijmegen

SATURDAY, JULY 18th		KOMED Map 
8:30 – 9:00		Morning Tea / Coffee
9:00 – 9:45	Dedre Gentner	The pervasiveness of analogical comparison in cognition
9:45 – 10:30	Klaus Fiedler	Anomalies in the detection of change: How changes in $n$ intrude into the assessment of changes in $p$
10:30 – 11.00	BREAK	Coffee / Tea
11:00 – 11.45	Christian Unkelbach	On the interactions of comparison strategy and information ecology
11:45 – 12:30	Tory Higgins	Sharing is believing
12:30 – 13:15	BREAK	Lunch
13:15 – 14:00	Monica Biernat	Stereotypes as comparative standards
14:00 – 14:45	Joris Lammers	Moral character inferences depend on the valence homogeneity of the context
14:45 – 15.00	BREAK	Coffee / Tea
15:00 – 15:45	Jan Crusius	Benign and malicious envy as functional responses to threatening social comparisons
15:45 – 16:30	Tom Gilovich	Uphill both ways: The origins of resentment in the headwinds / tailwinds asymmetry
16:30 – 17:15	Ayelet Fishbach	Worth the wait: Motivation from non-action
17:15 – 17:30	Thomas Mussweiler	Closing Remarks
19:00	Farewell Dinner at Wolkenburg	Mauritiussteinweg 59, 50676 Köln, Map 



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