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**17<sup>th</sup> European Spring Conference  
on Social Psychology  
Sils-Maria, Switzerland  
March 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Main Organizers:** Wilhelm Hofmann and Richard Slatcher

**Co-Organizers:** Marino Bonaiuto, Antonio Chirumbolo, Jochen Gebauer, and Anja S. Göritz

Since 1996, psychologists from both sides of the Atlantic have participated in various *European Spring Conferences on Social Psychology*, thanks to the original initiative from Fritz Strack, Wolfgang Stroebe, and Arie Kruglanski. Attendees felt that the conferences were a great success and that they should be continued.

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the *17<sup>th</sup> European Spring Conference on Social Psychology*, which in 2023 is scheduled from March 13th (Monday) to March 19th (Sunday). The conference will be held in Sils-Maria, placed close to St. Moritz in Switzerland. The purpose of this announcement is to describe the conference and to invite you to attend. Feel free to distribute this information to interested colleagues. The aim of the conference is to provide a casual and relaxed setting for the exchange of ideas among researchers on a broad range of social psychological and related topics. It is our desire to attract participants from all areas of social psychology and related fields rather than feature one specific field.

**Deadline for registration and abstracts: November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

The conference offers high quality talks on cutting edge topics in social psychology. In addition, attendees will have opportunities for informal exchange, and, in their free time, they can engage in outdoor activities such as skiing or hiking. The typical day includes informal exchange from morning to early afternoon, followed by talks from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. After the talks, participants usually continue their discussions over dinner and by breaking into small groups for subsequent socializing. Each talk will last approximately 30 minutes including questions and discussion. The talks will be at the level of a departmental colloquium. There will be plenty of time to discuss the details of one's research in informal interactions with other conference participants. Participants who present papers are expected to stay for the whole period of the conference.

## Location



**Sils-Maria** is located near St. Moritz, which is one of the oldest and most renowned skiing resorts in the Alps, surrounded by spectacular mountain ranges and four extended ski areas. Although there are runs for all levels of expertise, St. Moritz caters particularly to the intermediate and advanced skier. In addition, cross-country skiing is superb, both on the frozen lakes and in side valleys. Finally, non-skiers may enjoy leisurely walks on groomed paths.

## Accommodation



**The conference** will be held at the **HOTEL EDELWEISS** (<https://www.hotel-edelweiss.ch>), which is in Sils-Maria, not far from St. Moritz. The hotel offers us an attractive package deal that includes breakfast from the buffet, dinner, free Wifi, outdoor car parking, spa and railway pickup.

We were able to secure a special rate for a 6-night package, which is **CHF 1,203.00** per person (single room). Double/Family rooms are available upon request. Daily rate for accompanying children under 12: Free/no charge. Daily rate for children under 16: CHF 67.50 per day. Rate for children 16 and over and adults: CHF 135 per day (in shared double room or family room with conference attendee). All rates above include half-board (i.e., breakfast and dinner each day of the conference).

You should make your room reservations directly with the **HOTEL EDELWEISS**, Via da Marias 63, CH-7514 Sils-Maria, Tel. +41 81 838 42 42, e-mail [info@hotel-edelweiss.ch](mailto:info@hotel-edelweiss.ch) by **referring to “European Spring Conference.”** The hotel has set aside a limited number of single rooms and double rooms. Be sure to make your room reservations as soon as you can. Afterwards, reservations may be made on an “as available” basis.

**IMPORTANT: The conference will be held in person and in accordance with pandemic-related policy, without any online option. The conference will follow the local standards and regulations. If developments will not allow us to hold the conference in person, we will have to cancel the event. Please note that cancellation at the hotel is free of any cost until 7 days before the conference and consider this eventuality when choosing among cancellation options for your travel bookings.**

## Transportation

St. Moritz/Sils-Maria is easily accessible by train connection (spectacular ride!) from Zurich/Chur, and by car from Chur, Switzerland (via Julier Pass), from Lecco, Italy (via Maloja Pass) or from Landeck (Austria).

## Registration

Please fill out the enclosed form and return it via email as soon as possible, but no later than November 30th, 2022, to [psych-sozial@ruhr-uni-bochum.de](mailto:psych-sozial@ruhr-uni-bochum.de) referring in the email object to **“17th European Spring Conference – Registration.”** The conference fee is **EUR 150.00** and can be paid to the organizer on the first day of the conference.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. **Heike Splieth**, e-mail: [psych-sozial@ruhr-uni-bochum.de](mailto:psych-sozial@ruhr-uni-bochum.de)

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**R e g i s t r a t i o n      F o r m**

Please return this form by email, together with an abstract, by **November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022** to:

**Wilhelm Hofmann**  
**Department of Psychology**  
**Ruhr-University Bochum**  
email: [psych-sozial@ruhr-uni-bochum.de](mailto:psych-sozial@ruhr-uni-bochum.de)

Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: office ..... Mobile .....

E-mail address: .....

Please tick here (...) if you agree that we put your name, e-mail address and mobile phone on a list to distribute among all attendees of the conference. This has been proven useful in earlier conferences to connect participants and to facilitate exchange.

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**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Abstract (max 250 words):**



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**Preliminary Program**

*(Mornings: Informal interactions and exchanges)*

**Monday, March 13th**

*Organizational meetings, Welcome ceremony*

**Tuesday, March 14th**

*Paper session*

**Wednesday, March 15th**

*Paper session*

**Thursday, March 16th**

*Paper session*

**Friday, March 17th**

*Paper session*

**Saturday, March 18th**

*Paper session, Closing ceremony*

**Sunday, March 20th**

*Departure*