



SSEA2017

the eighth conference on emerging adulthood

November 2-4, 2017 Washington DC, USA

The Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA) invites proposal submissions for the 8th Biennial Conference. The goal of the conference is to bring together a multidisciplinary and internationally diverse network of scholars to advance the study of emerging adulthood (age range 18-29). All conference sessions will be held at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington DC.

about ssea2017

The 2017 conference theme is *Emerging Adults as Change-Makers Around the World*. The theme will be reflected in featured sessions that consider emerging adulthood in a lifespan context, emphasize the cultural context of emerging adulthood, and broaden the topics and methods of research. The theme also reflects the SSEA itself, which is now an established professional society that is continuing to expand through the launch of the Topic Networks and increased internationalization (see www.ssea.org for more details).

invited program

keynote speaker: SSEA is excited to announce that Brian K. Barber, Ph.D. will be the keynote speaker for the 2017 Conference on Emerging Adulthood. Dr. Barber is a New America Fellow in Washington, D.C., and Professor of Child and Family Studies and Founding Director of the Center for the Study of Youth and Political Conflict at the University of Tennessee.

presidential address: Elizabeth Morgan, Springfield College

master lecturers:

Ofra Mayseless: Caring during emerging adulthood

Larry Nelson: Social Withdraw and Flourishing vs. Floundering.

Scott Stanley: Cohabitation and relationship development during EA

Elisabetta Crocetti: Identity formation during emerging adulthood

pre-conference: Sessions on November 4th will focus on mental health, identity issues, and more! Check www.ssea.org or like our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/SSEA>) to stay up to date.

etcetera: Invited Panel Presentations on topics such as religion, globalization, narrative identity, and much more.

timeline:

submission open: January 15, 2017 <http://www.ssea.org/conference/2017>

submission deadline: March 1, 2017

notification of decisions: April 15, 2017

questions? contact info@ssea.org