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OPEN SESSION AGENDA

- 12:45 *Welcome*
Susan Fiske, Chair, BBCSS
Princeton University
- 1:00 *Behavioral and Social Research on Aging at NIA: Perspectives from the New Division Director*
Lisbeth Nielsen, Director, Division of Behavioral and Social Research
National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health
- 1:30 *2020 Election Results: What's Next for Social and Behavioral Science*
Wendy Naus, Executive Director
Consortium of Social Science Associations
- 2:00 *When Disciplines Converge*
Steven Breckler, Program Director for Social Psychology
National Science Foundation
- 2:30 *Adversarial Collaboration: Five Competing Models Learned from Camp David How to Avoid Mutual Destruction*
Susan Fiske
- 3:00 Adjourn

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Speaker Biographies

SUSAN T. FISKE, PH.D. (NAS)

Susan T. Fiske is Eugene Higgins Professor, Psychology and Public Affairs, Princeton University (Ph.D., Harvard University; honorary doctorates, Université Catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium; Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands; Universität Basel, Switzerland). She investigates social cognition, especially cognitive stereotypes and emotional prejudices, at cultural, interpersonal, and neural levels. Author of over 300 articles and chapters, she is most known for theories and research on how people think about each other: the continuum model of impression formation, the power-as-control theory, the ambivalent sexism theory, and the stereotype content model (SCM). Currently an editor of the *Annual Review of Psychology*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, and *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, she has written *Social Cognition: From Brains to Culture and Envy Up and Scorn Down: How Status Divides Us*. She has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She was 2014-15 President of the Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences and 2002-03 President of the Association for Psychological Science.

LISBETH NIELSEN, PH.D.

Lisbeth Nielsen, Ph.D., is director of the Division of Behavioral and Social Research (BSR) at the National Institute on Aging (NIA). BSR supports transdisciplinary social, behavioral, psychological, and economic research on the processes of aging at the individual and societal level to elucidate how behavioral and social factors influence health and well-being in mid-life and older age.

Since joining NIA in 2005, Nielsen developed numerous research initiatives in the psychology of aging, served as liaison to the Resource Centers on Minority Aging (RCMAR) program, and helped spawn several transdisciplinary aging research networks. She played major roles in the NIH Science of Behavior Change (SOBC) Common Fund program and the Basic Behavioral and Social Sciences Opportunity Network (OppNet). Nielsen has been an advocate for the study of aging processes across the full life course, including research on early life influences on later life outcomes and on processes in midlife that play a causal role in shaping trajectories of aging.

Nielsen holds a BA in Philosophy from Rhodes College, an MA in Psychology from Copenhagen University, and a Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology and Cognitive Science from the University of Arizona. Prior to joining NIA, Nielsen conducted research in affective and decision science of aging at Stanford University. She is a fellow of the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research, the Association for Psychological Science, and the Mind and Life Institute.

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WENDY NAUS, B.A.

Wendy Naus became the fourth Executive Director of COSSA in 2014 following a decade of lobbying for the federal research and policy interests of scientific societies and U.S. universities. Over her career, she has worked to shape legislation, programs, and regulations important to the research community and has advocated for increased research funding across federal agencies. In her role at COSSA, Wendy serves as the lead advocate for federal funding and policy that positively impact social and behavioral science research across the federal government, representing the breadth of the social science research enterprise. She is also responsible for the day to day operations of COSSA and member engagement. A native of Buffalo, New York, Wendy holds a B.A. in political science and urban studies from Canisius College, graduating magna cum laude from the All-College Honors Program.

STEVEN BRECKLER, PH.D.

Steven Breckler is Program Director for Social Psychology at the National Science Foundation (NSF). Steve is in his second rotation at NSF (which started in May 2016). He served previously as an NSF Program Director from 1995 to 2004, which included major involvement in the Science of Learning Centers Program. In between his NSF stints, Steve was the Executive Director for Science at the American Psychological Association. He represents the SBE sciences on a number of NSF cross-cutting working groups (Smart and Connected Health; Growing Convergence Research; Fairness in AI; Strengthening American Infrastructure). His interests and expertise include national science policy, federal funding for research, and open science. Steve made the jump into science administration after 11 years on the faculty at Johns Hopkins University, where he taught introductory social psychology, attitudes and social influence, research methods, and multivariate statistics. His research was funded by NSF, NIH, and the American Red Cross. Steve completed his undergraduate studies at University of California, San Diego; he did his graduate training at Ohio State University; and he held an NIMH-funded post-doctoral fellowship at Northwestern University.