

Session 2

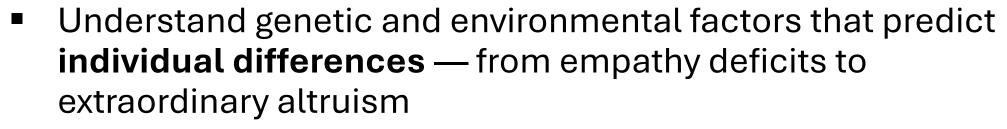
Human Development of Empathy and Compassion Across the Lifespan

1:15 – 2:50 ET

Moderator: Jessica Stern, Pomona College

Why examine the development of empathy and compassion?

- Describe how typical development unfolds
 - Identify early markers of atypical development and disorders



- Inform parenting, education, policy, and practice
- Identify specific neural circuits, sensitive periods, social environments and experiences for targeted intervention
 - Advance effective therapeutic approaches



Session Objectives



- Examine developmental periods and factors that shape child and adult development of empathy and compassion
- Discuss which brain areas are critical for empathy and compassion and how these regions change across development
- Explore how social interactions (e.g., with parents, peers) and social context can affect the development of empathy and compassion

Speakers







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