



# SAS 10th Birthday Issue

## LONG BEACH MARCH 2023



## SAS 2023 President: Maya Tamir



## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

SAS is delighted not only to celebrate our 10TH BIRTHDAY (!), but to announce that the upcoming 2023 conference will be held in Long Beach, California, from March 30th to April 1st. In addition to the main conference events, we are also pleased to offer a series of salons on a variety of topics related to affective science. These smaller, more intimate gatherings will provide an opportunity for attendees to delve deeper into specific areas of interest, share their own insights and experiences, and connect with others who share their passion for the field.

Whether you are a seasoned professional or just starting out in your career, the 2023 SAS conference is a must-attend event for anyone interested in advancing their understanding of affective science. For more information about the conference agenda, salons, and registration details, please visit our website linked [here](https://www.society-for-affective-science.org).

## PRESIDENT'S INTERVIEW: 4-ITEM Q&A

When and why did you join SAS?

"...I wanted to be part of a community that shares my values, welcomes anyone with open arms and respect, and offers everyone equal opportunities to thrive. I found this in SAS, and I am deeply honored and grateful to help preserve and cultivate our community..."

What do you study, and how has your own work been informed by SAS?

"...I am interested in the motivational underpinnings of emotion regulation. Why, when, and how much do people want to influence their own or others' emotions?..."

Click [here](#) for the full interview!



# DIVERSITY AWARD WINNERS

**Congratulations to the winners of the 2023 Society for Affective Science Trainee Diversity Awards!**

**The SAS Diversity Awards were open to all graduate students and postdoctoral researchers who felt their background would add to the diversification of SAS.**

**We applaud the winners for their contributions and are excited for the future impact they will have on the field!**



Costanza Vidal Bustamante  
Harvard University



Regina Ebo  
University of California, Berkeley



Ariana Castro  
University of Illinois at Urban-Champaign



Maia Ten Brink  
Stanford University



Amandeep Kaur  
University of California, Irvine



Daphne Liu  
Stony Brook University



Kimberly Martin  
University of California, San Francisco



Mirinda Whitaker  
University of Utah



Gerald Young  
University of California, Berkeley



Minjae Seo  
University of Illinois at Urban-Champaign



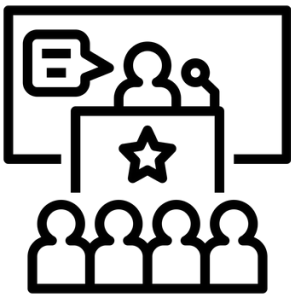
# SAS 2023 PRECONFERENCES



## POSITIVE EMOTIONS

This in-person preconference will feature the latest interdisciplinary research on positive affect. The day will include 6 invited and 7 flash talks that explore a wide range of research related to positive emotions in educational, clinical, social, organizational, consumer, and cross-cultural contexts. Additionally, the preconference will include an interactive poster session and conclude with a final session on the future of positive emotion research.

**CHAIRS: JIA WEI ZHANG, PH.D., UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS; ADRIENNE WOOD, PH.D., UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA; HOORIA JAZAIERI, PH.D., SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY**



## INTERGROUP EMOTIONS: EMOTIONS IN A POLITICAL WORLD

In this preconference, we will focus on the role of emotions in political processes, including political polarization, voting, collective action, political violence, and upholding democracy. With the political turmoil that has risen in the last decade across the world, understanding the impact that emotions have on political processes is paramount.

**CHAIR: SA-KIERA HUDSON, PH.D., UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY**



## EMOTION REGULATION

The Emotion Regulation Pre-Conference will feature emotion regulation research from various disciplines and topics, consider emotion regulation from different perspectives, and share exciting new findings and methods. It will feature a range of formats from short talks to panel discussions to breakout groups. Our goal is to have fun, build connections among those interested in emotion regulation (faculty, post-docs, students), and share ideas about new directions in emotion regulation research.

**CHAIRS: BRETT FORD, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO; JAMES GROSS, STANFORD UNIVERSITY;  
GAL SHEPPES, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY**

**CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE FULL CONFERENCE AGENDA!**