

EASP MEETING

Identity fragility: Psychological antecedents and consequences of living in permanent crisis and political instability

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The 2024 EASP meeting aims to bring together research regarding the psychological antecedents and consequences of fragile identities. By fragile identities we mean collective group memberships that are likely to emerge as a response to experiencing adverse events including forced displacement, wars (e.g., in Syria and Ukraine), atrocities and hate crimes against minorities on the one hand, and a response to a threat of change in the lifestyle and values of majority populations (i.e., White fragility) on the other. Specifically, we are interested in inviting researchers who examine how fragile identities come about as a result of collective experiences, collective memory and current political processes, as well as researchers who work on its influence on intergroup relations, both in the area of intergroup conflict and hostility, and in the area of solidarity, moral identity, reconciliation and collective action participation. The meeting will focus on the conditions of identity fragility among advantaged and disadvantaged groups, the topics of social inclusion and exclusion, allyship, solidarity, protection of human rights, support, and opposition to multiculturalism as they are triggered by historical experiences and contemporary atrocities in different geopolitical contexts within and beyond the European continent.

Researchers who are interested in participating are asked to submit an abstract of 250 words maximum by the **deadline of 14 October 2023** using this [application form](#). The abstract should include information about the research question, underlying theory, methods, results, and discussion. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent via email in late November 2023. For questions do not hesitate to contact us at easpmilazzo2024@gmail.com.

The organizing committee will offer support to a limited number of applicants, who have difficulty in covering travel and registration fees and do not have any additional sources of support. Those interested should provide a detailed budget plan of their trip and a 100-word justification for their request.

Participant fees: Full members: € 200, Postgraduate members: € 100, non-members: € 220, postgraduate non-members: € 120.