

### Announcement

On 27 June 2024, Professor David Chan (Lee Kong Chian Professor of Psychology & BSI Director) will deliver the Lee Kong Chian Professorship Public Lecture (via Zoom) entitled "Modeling Meaning Matters: A Scientist-Practitioner Approach to Understanding and Enhancing Meaning in Life". He will discuss the increasing interest among researchers, policymakers and practitioners in meaning in life and how to live a meaningful life. He will review the extant research and then share an overview of his ongoing research programme on meaning in life which attempts to address current research limitations. Click [here](#) for information on the lecture and registration to attend.

### Upcoming BSI Seminars

• **10 Sep 2024**

Parenting in Singapore: Insights from a Birth Cohort Study  
Seminar by Setoh Pei Pei  
Associate Professor of Psychology, NTU

• **1 Oct 2024**

Socioeconomic Determinants of Neurocognitive Health  
Seminar by Tan Chin Hong  
Assistant Professor of Psychology, NTU

• **22 Oct 2024**

Can conflict improve organizational commitment and reduce turnover intention?  
Seminar by Tsai Ming-Hong  
Associate Professor of Psychology, SMU

• **5 Nov 2024**

Consumer responses to scientific consensus: The moderating role of perceived motives of scientists.  
Seminar by Kimin Eom  
Senior Lecturer, Australian National University

### Highlights of Recent BSI Webinar



**2 April 2024**

Albert Lee, Associate Professor of Psychology at NTU, presented a webinar titled "Causal Complexity Explains the Beliefs in Tempting Fate". He discussed how people's perceptions of causes may influence how they think fate-tempting actions will lead to misfortune.

### About BSI

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