



## Announcement

- BSI Director Professor David Chan has been reappointed by the Minister for Education as a member of the Singapore Social Science Research Council for another term beginning from January 2026.
- Professor David Chan has also been appointed as the Co-Chairman of the 2026 Judging Panel of the WorkWell Leaders Awards. These national-level awards are presented to organizations and CEOs to recognize the best practices in leadership and organizational well-being that create thriving workplaces and sustainable business growth.

## Highlight of Recent BSI Seminars



**3 Feb 2026**

Seminar by Davelle Lee, PhD Candidate, SMU She presented a webinar titled "Singaporean with an Asterisk": Racial Categorisation and Its Implications for National Belonging among Malay and Indian Singaporeans". She discussed how findings from semi-structured interviews may help understand issues of racial and national identities relating to racial classification system, inter-cultural interactions and integration, and multi-culturalism.



**10 Feb 2026**

Seminar by Lester Sim, Assistant Professor of Psychology, SMU He presented a webinar titled "*Personal strengths and marital function: Linking intrapersonal strengths to relational behavior through marital satisfaction*". He discussed how life meaning and resilience may predict marital quality and functioning over time and whether the pathway applies similarly to husbands and wives.



**17 Mar 2026**

Seminar by Sarah Shi Hui Wong, Assistant Professor of Psychology, SMU She presented a webinar titled "*The Power in Learning by Teaching*". She discussed how learning-by-teaching can enhance the ability to generate higher-order questions that create new knowledge and how this relationship may be partially mediated by sense of power.



**31 Mar 2026,**

Seminar by Tsai Ming-Hong, Associate Professor of Psychology, SMU He presented a webinar titled "*Relationships linking task conflict, work-family conflict, and psychological detachment*". He discussed how findings from longitudinal and experiment design studies help identify the directionality and strength of the associations among two types of task conflict, work-family conflict, and psychological detachment.

## About BSI

The Behavioural Sciences Initiative (BSI) is a multi-disciplinary research initiative for creating, disseminating and applying scientific knowledge about human behaviours in various social, organisational and cultural settings. For more information, please refer to our website.

