

### Announcement

Professor David Chan has been reappointed as BSI Director with effect from 1 July 2025.

### Upcoming BSI Seminars



**09 Sep 2025**

*The moderating effects of paradox mindset on romantic relationship ambivalence*

Seminar by Kenneth Tan  
Assistant Professor of Psychology, SMU



**30 Sep 2025**

*The Silver Lining of Stress: More Stress-Reactive Individuals are Quicker at Learning Sociocultural Norms from Experiential Feedback*

Seminar by Shilpa Madan  
Assistant Professor of Marketing, SMU



**8 Oct 2025**

*Singaporean with an Asterisk': Racial Categorisation and Its Implications for National Belonging among Malay and Indian Singaporeans*

Seminar by Davelle Lee  
PhD Candidate, SMU



**4 Nov 2025**

*How work-leisure dichotomy beliefs shape leisure activities, recovery, and well-being*

Seminar by Brandon Koh Yuan Rui  
Senior Lecturer Brandon Koh Yuan Rui, SUSS

### Highlights of Recent BSI Webinar



**1 Apr 2025**

Seminar by Jacinth Tan, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Lee Kong Chian Fellow, SMU. She presented a webinar titled "*Social class and moral flexibility in the presence of others*". She discussed how moral judgments of whether certain actions are right or wrong can vary depending on the extent to which individuals see their actions and outcomes as chronically influenced by external social forces.

### Insights and Applications from Behavioural Sciences

BSI Director Professor David Chan delivered the following two presentations at the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Conference on the Social Sciences held in May 2025 at Tokyo, Japan.

- A Computational Social Science Approach to Modeling People-Centric Adaptability.
- A Scientist-Practitioner Approach to Modeling Meaning Matters and Enhancing Meaning in Life.

### 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.