

BSI-NEWS



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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

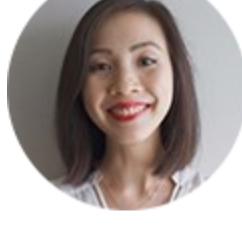
Seminar by Kenneth Tan
Assistant Professor of Psychology, SMU



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 16th 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.