



## Biennial International Seminar on the Teaching of Psychological Science

The *Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme - Maison Suger*, in cooperation with the Education Directorate of the American Psychological Association, the Association for Psychological Science, the Society for the Teaching of Psychology, and the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology is pleased to announce the 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial International Seminar on the Teaching of Psychological Science (BISTOPS).

This English language seminar has been organized by Douglas Bernstein (University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, USA), and will take place on 13 through 17 July, 2020 in Paris at *Maison Suger*, the *Fondation's* residential and working facility located at 16-18 rue Suger, in the Latin quarter (<http://www.fmsh.fr/en/node/24204>).

The seminar will accommodate about 20 participants who have experience in conducting and publishing research on teaching psychology and in successful grant-writing, as well as those who are developing ideas for such research, or have a strong interest in doing so.

The seminar is designed to give participants the opportunity to discuss existing research on the scholarship of teaching and learning in psychology, to exchange new research ideas, to create international research teams, and ultimately to generate empirical studies whose results will promote evidence-based recommendations for improving the teaching of psychological science on an international scale.

Each of the first four days of the seminar will include a speaker presentation followed by group discussion and a brainstorming session about the research that has been done—and still needs to be done—on that day's topic. The fifth day will feature participant research posters and two or three 30-minute presentations on recent and/or planned research by selected participants.

The main speakers will include Wolfgang Stroebe (University of Groningen), Veronica Yan (University of Texas, Austin), C.Y. Chiu (Chinese University of Hong Kong), and Matthew Kimble (Middlebury College, Vermont). Topics, abstracts, and speakers' biographical information are available at [www.bistops.org](http://www.bistops.org).

The formal part of each seminar day will begin at 09:30 and end at 13:30, with a coffee break at 11:00. Participants will be free for the rest of the day to have lunch and dinner on their own or in groups and to pursue informal discussions and research planning sessions.

The registration fee of 200 USD includes admission to the seminar, daily coffee breaks, complimentary one-year memberships in both the Association for Psychological Science, and the Society for the Teaching of Psychology, and a certificate of participation from *Maison Suger* on behalf of the *Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme*. The cost of the adults-only apartments at *Maison Suger* ranges from about 47 to about 117 euros per night (double occupancy or room-sharing adds 5 euros per night). The building has 24-hour reception, keypad entry, a business center with computer, copy and fax machines, laundry facilities, international newspapers, and a gym and sauna. The apartments are basic but comfortable, and though they are not air-conditioned, they do include a small kitchen, a full bathroom, telephone with answering machine, cable TV, wireless Internet, and daily housekeeping service.

To request further information, please contact Douglas Bernstein at [douglas.bernstein@comcast.net](mailto:douglas.bernstein@comcast.net). To apply for a place at the seminar, visit [www.bistops.org](http://www.bistops.org). The deadline for completed applications is January 15, 2020.