

THE VOICES PROJECT

Kickoff Conference

October 16-17, 2023

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

Meeting site: [Institute for Research in the Social Sciences](#), 30 Alta Road, Stanford, CA 94305

Note: If you're staying at the conference hotel, please use a rideshare service (either Uber or Lyft) to get to the meeting site. To share a ride with others, please meet in the hotel lobby at 8:40am.

Zoom: <https://stanford.zoom.us/j/95038990157?pwd=bmgvVVVOQmEzMkYzR3pIRzIBVld1dz09>

Breakfast

9am. Drop in for coffee, juice, pastries, fruit

Welcome

9:30am. Welcome and Introductions

David Grusky

9:45am. The Rationale for the Voices Project: A Discussion of the Payoff to a Nationally-Representative, Cross-Nationally Comparable, and Public-Use Immersive Interviewing Platform (20-minute presentation of the payoff and a 10-minute follow-up discussion)

Michael Savage and Jane Elliott

Break

10:15am.

Examples of AVP Research I: Classical Interpretive Studies (30-minute presentation and 15-minute discussion for each paper)

10:30am. Talking About It and Being About It

Corey D. Fields, Rahsaan Mahadeo, Lisa Hummel, and Sara Moore

11:15pm. Discourses of Mistrust

Amy Hontalas, Celeste Watkins-Hayes, and Dominique Adams-Santos

Lunch

12 noon. Lunch on IRiSS patio

Examples of AVP Research II: Mixed Methods, Uncovering Hidden Populations, Natural Language Processing (30-minute presentation and a 15-minute discussion for each paper)

1pm. Hidden Conspiracy Talk

Gwenaelle Bauvois, Anton N. Berg, Peter Holley, Niko J. Pyrhönen

1:45pm. Sexual Violence and Life Narratives

MacKenzie Caputo, Max Fineman, and Shamus Khan

2:30pm. Inequality in Loss and Coping

Hazel Rose Markus, Catherine C. Thomas, Michael C. Schwalbe, Macario Garcia, and Geoffrey L. Cohen

Break

3:15pm.

Synergy Team Meeting

3:30pm. Discussion of Current Draft and Plans for Revisions

Conference Dinner #1

6:30pm. *Tamarine*, 546 University Ave, Palo Alto (a nice walk from the hotel ... straight down University Avenue!)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

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Breakfast

8:30am. Drop in for coffee, juice, pastries, fruit

Overview of International Activities to Date

9am. Overview of International Activities (*an overview of the current landscape of international efforts and ideas for developing those activities*)

Meri Kulmala and Risto Kunelius

9:15am. Country-Specific Reports from Countries with Preliminary Planning Underway (Denmark, Finland, France, UK, US) ... *5-minute overviews for each country*

Robert Andersen, Meri Kulmala, Risto Kunelius, Agnès Van Zanten, Michael Savage, David Grusky

9:45am. Country-Specific Reports from Countries at Earlier Stages (Chile, Japan, Korea, South Africa, Sweden) ... *5-minute overviews for each country*

Maria Luisa Méndez Layera (won't be able to present), Yoshimichi Sato, Young-Mi Kim, Murray Leibbrandt, Maria Brandén and Selcan Mutgan

Break

10:15am.

Planning Session I for The Voices Project

10:30am. Deciding on the Common Core for the Qualitative, Survey, and Administrative-Data Protocols (*a 20-minute overview of how we might settle on a common core ... and 10 minutes of follow-up discussion*)

Corey Fields

11am. The Data Collection Infrastructure (*a 20-minute overview of NORC's data collection platform, sampling methodology, and related infrastructure and 10 minutes of follow-up discussion*)

Martha Stapleton

11:30am. Metadata for the Voices Project (*a 20-minute overview of the types of metadata that might be developed and 10 minutes of follow-up discussion*)

Brandon Sepulvado

Lunch

12 noon. Lunch on IRiSS patio

Planning Session II for The Voices Project

12:45pm. Dissemination Infrastructure (*a 15-minute discussion of current dissemination activities in the U.S. and a 15-minute open discussion of how they might be developed cross-nationally*)

David Grusky

1:15pm. Governance, Data Access, and Input from External Researchers (*a 15-minute discussion of current and possible future governance practices and a 15-minute open discussion*)

Jane Elliott

Break

1:45pm.

Next Steps for Voices Project

2pm. Review of Next Steps to Position us for Success (a 15-minute summary of what's transpired so far)

David Grusky

2:15pm. Open Discussion of Next Steps

Break

3pm.

Working Session for Finalizing Synergy Grant

3:15pm-4:30pm. Discussion of Current Draft and Plans for Revisions

Conference Dinner #2

6:30pm. Vino Locale, 431 Kipling St, Palo Alto (a nice walk from the hotel ... head down University Avenue and turn left on Kipling St.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

Meeting site: Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, Building 370, Stanford University

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Working Session for Finalizing Synergy Grant

9am. Discussion of Current Draft and Plans for Revisions

NOTE: This is an in-person meeting only ... no ZOOM will be available.