

**Inaugural TLC Love Conference**  
**The Love Consortium Community Event**  
**August 5, 2021**  
**Virtual Event**

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**Welcome message from TLC Director Sara Algoe**

**Keynote talk:** Sue Carter, Kinsey Institute, “Love and oxytocin: The evolution of a social solution to the stress of life”

**Panel discussion:** Sara Algoe, Belinda Campos (University of California, Irvine), Nancy Collins (University of California, Santa Barbara), Shelly Gable (University of California, Santa Barbara), and moderator Nickola Overall (University of Auckland), “The future of love research - views from affective and relationship scientists”

**Love Fellow talks:**

*Alexander Baxter, University of California, Davis, “Love Across Species: Initial Attraction and Relationship Trajectories”*

*Mallory Feldman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, “Unpacking the Role of Synchrony in Relationships”*

*Nicole Froidevaux, University of California, Irvine, “Examining the Role of Partner Cultural Match on Romantic Relationship Quality”*

*Stephanie Gauvin, Queens University, “Love Through Tinted Glasses: Attachment Avoidance, Empathic Accuracy, and Relational Well-Being”*

*Bradley Hughes, University of Oregon, “Dancing with Myself: The Influence of Similarity Between Personality, Social Class, and Political Attitudes on Initial Partner Preference”*

*Lisa Lin, University of Rochester, “Friends in Sync: Examining the Relationship Between Nonverbal Synchrony, Friendship Satisfaction and Support”*

*Yoobin Park, University of Toronto, “Is One Grateful Partner Enough? An Empirical Investigation Using Six Dyadic Longitudinal Datasets”*

*Corey Pettit, University of Virginia, “Emotional Diversity and Relationships: Links with Attachment Orientation and Romantic Relationship Quality”*

*Eri Sasaki, University of Auckland, “Does Feeling Loved Need to be Mutual Within Relationship Interactions? The Protective Effects of One Partner Feeling Loved on Reducing Destructive Behavior”*

*Stylianos Syropoulos, University of Massachusetts Amherst, “The Influence of Violent Socialization and Risky Family Upbringing on Romantic Relationships Satisfaction and Attachment”*

**Successful TLCDv collaborations:**

*Sherman Kwok, University of Waterloo, “Handle with Care: Agreeableness and Reactions to Hurt Feelings in Romantic Relationships”*

*Laura Vowels, University of Lausanne, “A machine learning approach to predicting partner support from individual and relational variables”*

*Brian Don (University of Auckland) and Jami Eller (University of Minnesota - Twin Cities), “The Role of Positive Emotions in Promoting Relational Adjustment among New Parents: A TLC Dataverse Collaboration”*

**Close + reception**

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