

Program of events



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2025 TLC Global Gratitude Summit
May 14, 2025

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Gratitude Summit
Schedule at a glance

Wednesday
May 14, 2025
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM*
Zoom

*Times listed are
Eastern Daylight Time

9:00	Opening Remarks
9:15	Uncovering the Cognitive and Cultural Foundations of Gratitude
10:00	Flash Talk Session 1
10:45	Break / Poster Q&A Session 1
11:00	Global Gratitude Dataverse Demonstration
11:30	The Early Development and Socialization of Gratitude in India and the United States
12:45	Break / Poster Q&A Session 2
1:00	New Insights in Gratitude Research
2:00	Flash Talk Session 2
2:45	Closing Remarks

9:00 AM

Opening Remarks

Sara Algoe¹
¹University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

9:15 AM

Uncovering the Cognitive and Cultural Foundations of Gratitude

“New measures of gratitude” by Michael McCullough¹
¹University of California, San Diego

“The Global Gratitude Study: A cross-cultural examination of the effects of multiple gratitude interventions on subjective well-being” by Nicholas Coles¹
¹University of Florida

“Variances and invariances in how gratitude is experienced and expressed in 360 world societies” by Michael McCullough¹ and Hillary Lenfesty²
¹University of California, San Diego, ²Arizona State University

10:00 AM

Flash Talk Session 1

“Gratitude buffers the impact of parental anxiety on parenting” by Gao-Xian Lin¹, Katherine Nelson-Coffey², and Yen-Ping Chang³
¹National Chengchi University, ²Arizona State University, ³National Tsing Hua University

“The architecture of appreciation: Decoding effective gratitude communication in romantic partnerships” by Maximiliane Uhlich¹, Simone Wyss¹, Claire Szapary², Vanessa Samyü Luu¹, and Sara Algoe³
¹University of Basel, ²Massachusetts General Hospital, ³University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Do gratitude and indebtedness predict prosociality in romantic relationships?” by Mariko L. Visserman¹, Young-Hoon Kim², Eri Sasaki³, Jeong Eun Cheon², Amy Muise⁴, Bonnie M. Le⁵, Arushi Srivastava⁶, Rebecca M. Horne⁷, and Emily A. Impett⁷
¹University of Sussex, ²Yonsei University, ³Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, ⁴York University, ⁵University of Rochester, ⁶University of California, San Diego, ⁷University of Toronto

“Sacrifice, gratitude, and gender roles: A cross-cultural exploration of romantic relationship dynamics” by Xinyi Yang¹, Mariko L. Visserman¹, and Ayse Uskul¹
¹University of Sussex

“Mapping emotion-specific links with wellbeing” by Irene Teulings¹
¹University of Oslo

“The importance of leader gratitude: How supervisors and subordinates perceive and value workplace gratitude” by Meghan E. Kane¹, Giselle Chaviano¹, Emma Bizjak¹, Madison Philio¹, Andrea Orellana¹, Lauren R. Locklear², and Mark G. Ehrhart¹
¹University of Central Florida, ²Texas Tech University

“I don’t deserve you: Investigating whether self-critical statements undermine the benefits of gratitude” by Emily O’Brien¹ and Kirby Sigler¹
¹University of Pittsburgh

10:45 AM

Break / Poster Q&A Session 1

“How do gratitude expressions predict feelings of appreciation, positivity, and relationship satisfaction in romantic relationships” by Jordan Bacharach¹, Emily Diamond¹, and Amie M. Gordon¹
¹University of Michigan

“Not just ‘I’ or ‘you,’ but ‘we’: The role of synchrony during gratitude conversations between romantic partners” by Emily Diamond¹, Anna Luerssen², and Amie M. Gordon¹
¹University of Michigan, ²Lehman College

“The consequences of emotionally invalidating childhood experiences on expressed and perceived gratitude in romantic relationships” by Paige Leggett¹, Veronica Lamarche¹, and Megan Klabunde¹
¹University of Essex

“When ‘thanks’ hinders social contact?: Encouraging people to express gratitude to an old friend undermines reconnection efforts” by Janaki Patel¹, Lara B. Aknin¹, and Kristina K. Castaneto¹
¹Simon Fraser University

“What types of gratitude notes promote a recipient’s willingness to engage in subsequent prosocial behavior?” by Kelton L. Travis¹, Anurada U. Amarasekera², Kristina K. Castaneto¹, Tiara A. Cash¹, and Lara B. Aknin¹
¹Simon Fraser University, ²Toronto Metropolitan University

11:00 AM

Global Gratitude Dataverse Demonstration

11:30 AM

The Early Development and Socialization of Gratitude in India and the United States

Amrisha Vaish¹, Session Chair
¹University of Virginia

“A cross-cultural examination of children’s expressions of gratitude in the United States and India” by Ruby Gerken¹, Qiao Chai¹, Parvathy Viswanath², Aneesh Kumar², and Amrisha Vaish¹
¹University of Virginia, ²Christ University

“The development of children’s understanding of gratitude in two cultures” by Camile Bernard¹, Qiao Chai¹, Parvathy Viswanath², Aneesh Kumar², and Amrisha Vaish¹
¹University of Virginia, ²Christ University

“Does parental gratitude predict child gratitude? Evidence from India and the United States” by Qiao Chai¹, Parvathy Viswanath², Aneesh Kumar², and Amrisha Vaish¹
¹University of Virginia, ²Christ University

“Socialization of gratitude in children: Parental practices and cultural insights from India” by Parvathy Viswanath¹, Aneesh Kumar¹, and Amrisha Vaish²
¹Christ University, ²University of Virginia

12:45 PM

Break / Poster Q&A Session 2

“A transcendent view of gratitude: The Transpersonal Gratitude Scale” by Patty Hlava¹, John Elfers¹, and Reid Offringa²
¹Sofia University, ²Columbia University

“The interplay of gratitude in parent-adolescent dyads in the context of positive family processes” by Yingnan Jin¹ and Mengya Xia¹
¹Arizona State University

“From presents to presence: High quality benefactors amplify the benefits of gratitude expression” by Katherine Nelson-Coffey¹, Karissa Beesley², John K. Coffey¹, and Tina Vuong¹
¹Arizona State University, ²University of Michigan

“When ‘thanks’ hinders social contact?: Encouraging people to express gratitude to an old friend undermines reconnection efforts” by Janaki Patel¹, Lara B. Akinin¹, and Kristina K. Castaneto¹
¹Simon Fraser University

“Are you in a ‘not so good’ mood? A gratitude letter could help” by Tanya Vannoy¹, Lisa Walsh², and Sonja Lyubomirsky¹
¹University of California, Riverside, ²University of California, Los Angeles

1:00 PM

New Insights in Gratitude Research

“Gratitude and wellbeing: A robust relationship across individual differences, but shaped by culture and context” by Irene Teulings¹ and Rui Sun²
¹University of Oslo, ²University of Chicago

“Gleaning information from a ‘Thank You’: Halo effects, affiliative intentions, and behavior from witnessing a gratitude expression” by Alexandra Gray¹ and David DeSteno¹
¹Northeastern University

“Glad to help out: Gratitude is associated with taking costly prosocial action” by Randy T. Lee¹, Kirstan Brodie¹, Jerry Richardson¹, and Thomas Gilovich¹
¹Cornell University

2:00 PM

Flash Talk Session 2

“The seeds of gratitude: Exploring the origins of food gratitude in children” by Isabella J. Seip¹, Simone P. Nguyen¹, and Alexis Longinetti¹
¹University of North Carolina at Wilmington

“The role of approach and avoidance motives in gratitude expression and perception” by Xiangjing Kong¹
¹Syracuse University

“The overlapping nature of love and gratitude in a cross-cultural context: Experiences from the United States, China, and Chile” by Emily Mendelson¹, Cristina Salvador², Caimiao Liu³, Natalia Espinosa², and John Caughlin¹
¹University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, ²Duke University, ³University of Virginia

2:00 PM

Flash Talk Session 2 (cont.)

“Latent profiles of gratitude, indebtedness, and religiosity among individuals in romantic relationships in the United States, Canada, and South Korea” by Hanieh Naeimi¹, Natalie M. Sisson¹, Nathan D. Leonhardt², Young-Hoon Kim³, and Emily A. Impett¹

¹University of Toronto, ²Brigham Young University, ³Yonsei University

“I sense your effort and appreciate it: The links between relationship growth beliefs, perceived partner effort, and gratitude” by Haeyoung Gideon Park¹, Eri Sasaki², Natalie M. Sisson¹, Mariko L. Visserman³, Levi R. Baker⁴, Cheryl Harasymchuk⁵, Amy Muise⁶, Young-Hoon Kim⁷, and Emily A. Impett¹

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“Unheard gratitude: How recipients’ responses to gratitude expressions shape couples’ well-being” by Claire Shimshock¹ and Bonnie M. Le¹

¹University of Rochester

2:45 PM

Closing Remarks

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