

Conference contributions and invited talks

2026
28th International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Leuven, Belgium - Reminiscence, grand-children, and well-being: Cross-cultural perspectives on grandfatherhood and masculinity (Hofer, Busch, Bustamante, Mendoza, Polácková-Šolcová, Tavel, Urrutia, Villamizar, Villar, & Kranz) - How social media influences explicit motives and wellbeing: cultural moderation and underlying implicit motive processes (Khezripour & Hofer)
2024
33rd International Congress of Psychology, Prague, Czech Republic Personal goals and identity: Effects of nAffiliation among German and Zambian adolescents (Hofer, Busch, & Menon)
27th International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Bali, Indonesia Goals in Midlife in two WEIRD countries (Polácková Šolcová, & Hofer)
53rd Congress of the German Society for Psychology (DGPs), Vienna, Austria Interaktionen von impliziten Motiven und Traits: Das Zusammenwirken von Impulsivität und dem impliziten Machtmotiv in der Vorhersage verbal aggressiven Verhaltens (Busch, Kranz, & Hofer)
2023
Research Colloquium Developmental Psychology, Tilburg University, The Netherlands (invited talk) Behavioral and psychological correlates of implicit motives in childhood (Hofer)
27th Regional European Conference of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Limerick, Ireland Values, goal commitment & implicit motives predict goal realization – Findings from Germany & Zambia (Kerpen, Menon, Busch, & Hofer)
2022
52nd Congress of the German Society for Psychology (DGPs), Hildesheim, Germany Werte, Zielbindung und die Verwirklichung von Machtzielen – implizite Motive spielen eine entscheidende Rolle, Kultur nicht (Kerpen, Hofer, & Busch)

2021
DGPPN Congress, Berlin, Germany Klein und doch konfrontiert: Auswirkungen der COVID-19-Pandemie auf Kleinkinder und Bezugspersonen – eine onlinebasierte Fragebogenstudie (Maldei, Opdensteinen, Nowakowski, Schirmer, Hofer, Walther, & Hechler)
40. Motivationspsychologisches Kolloquium (MPK), Zurich, Switzerland Implicit power motive in children (Kerpen, & Hofer)
25th International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (2021; IACCP 2020+ Virtual) - When a picture story is worth more than a thousand responses: Implicit motives across cultures (Hofer; invited double keynote with A. Chasiotis https://youtu.be/2x_r0TL5z9E) - The influence of multi-informant parenting on identity formation in German and Zambian adolescents (Lehmann, Hofer, Busch, & Menon) - Turning points in midlife (Poláčková Šolcová, Dubovská, Hofer, Busch, Au, & Tsien Wong)
38. Symposium der Fachgruppe Klinische Psychologie und Psychotherapie (DGPs), Mannheim, Germany (online) Klein und doch konfrontiert: Auswirkungen der Corona-Pandemie auf Kleinkinder und Bezugspersonen – Eine onlinebasierte Fragebogenstudie (Maldei, Opdensteinen, Nowakowski, Schirmer, Hofer, Walther, & Hechler)

2020
21. Jahrestagung des AK Geragogik (Sektion IV der Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gerontologie und Geriatrie), Cologne, Germany Diversität und Altern aus entwicklungspsychologischer Sicht ... und eine konkrete Idee für ein Diversitätsprojekt (Kranz, Thomas, & Hofer)

2019
9th International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics European Region Congress (IAGG-ER), Gothenburg, Sweden The encounter program „Life Stories“ improves age-related stereotypes held by adolescents about nursing home residents (Thomas, Kranz, & Hofer)
5th Latin American Regional Conference of International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP), San Jose, Costa Rica - The search for meaning: Identity development among German and Zambian adolescents (Hofer, Lehmann, Busch, & Menon) - Life turning points in four cultural samples (Poláčková Šolcová, Lukavská, Hofer, Busch, Au, & Tsien Wong)
16th European Congress of Psychology (ECP), Moscow, Russia Cognitive and affective routes to positive age stereotyping: Effects of an intergenerational encounter program (Kranz, Thomas, & Hofer)

Fachtagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Gerontologie und Geriatrie (DGGG), Berlin, Germany

- Konzeption und Evaluation des intergenerationellen Begegnungsprogramms „Geteilte Lebensgeschichten“ (Kranz, Thomas, & **Hofer**)

Bundeskongress Schulsozialarbeit: Bildung - Chancen – Gerechtigkeit, Jena, Germany

- Über sich selbst Lernen vom Leben der Anderen: Das Begegnungsprogramm Lebensgeschichten (Thomas, Kranz, & **Hofer**)

Emotions 2019: 7th international conference on emotions, well-being, and health, Tilburg, The Netherlands

- Emotional balancing of life's turning points in four cultural samples (Poláčková Šolcová, Lukavská, **Hofer**, Busch, Au, Tsien Wong, & Tavel)

2018

29th International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP), Montreal, Canada

- Conception and evaluation of the intergenerational encounter program "Life Stories" (Kranz, Thomas, & **Hofer**)

National Psychology Conference, Lusaka, Zambia

- Adolescent identity development in Germany and Zambia (Lehmann, **Hofer**, Busch, & Menon)

2017

9th European Conference of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Warsaw, Poland

Symposium – Autobiographical Memory - a treasure trove of scents, first occurrences, and directive episodes (convener: Bender)

- Positive reminiscence functions and successful aging in diverse cultural contexts (**Hofer**, Busch, Poláčková Šolcová, Tavel, Au, & Tsien Wong)

Meeting of the Sections *Developmental Psychology and Educational Psychology* (DGPs), Münster, Germany

- Das Erleben von power stress im Videospiel bei Grundschulkindern (Spengler, **Hofer**, & Busch)

37. Motivationspsychologischen Kolloquium, Trier, Germany

- 2D:4D und das implizite Machtmotiv bei Grundschulern (Spengler, **Hofer**, & Busch)

2016

23rd International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Nagoya, Japan

Symposium – Memory matters: Universal and culture-bound aspects of reminiscence functions in diverse cultural contexts (convener: **Hofer** & Bender); contributors/1st authors: Busch; Poláčková Šolcová; Bender; Tavitian)

• Reminiscence and mental health: The mediating role of need satisfaction in old age (Busch, & Hofer) • Pursuing affiliation goals you really want leads to an achieved multicultural identity and enhances well-being in Turkish-Dutch immigrants (Chasiotis, Bender, & Hofer)
50th Congress of the German Society for Psychology (DGPs), Leipzig, Germany • Commitment in der interpersonellen Identität: Effekte von implizitem und explizitem Anschlussmotiv und elterlicher Wärme (Spengler, Risse, Hofer, & Busch)
15th biennial conference of the European Association for Research on Adolescence (EARA 2016), Cádiz, Spain • From repression to aggression: Negative parenting and poor interpersonal identity development in youth (Hofer, & Hund)

2014
22nd International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Reims, France Symposium – Universal and culture-bound aspects of successful aging in diverse cultural contexts (convener: Hofer); contributors/1st authors: Busch; Au; Schneider; Poláčeková Šolcová; discussant: Bond) • The relation between ego-integrity, meaning in life, generativity, and death anxiety in the elderly (Busch, & Hofer) • I don't want to be alone: About the meaning of the need to have social relationships in older age (Schneider, Hofer, & Busch)
Symposium – Motivational antecedents of prosocial behavior: When and for whom implicit motivation predicts helping (Aydinli; invited discussant: Hofer)
34. Motivationspsychologisches Kolloquium an der Universität Trier, Germany (organization: Hofer)
49th Congress of the German Society for Psychology (DGPs), Bochum, Germany • Soziale Beziehungen im Alter: Die Rolle des impliziten Affiliationsmotivs (Busch, & Hofer) • Power Stress (Hofer)

2013
Gästekolloquium Lehrstuhl Allgemeine Psychologie / Motivation, Universität Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland (invited talk) • Forschung zu impliziten Motiven in verschiedenen kulturellen Kontexten (Hofer)

2012
Forschungskolloquium Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (Lehrstuhl Allgemeine Psychologie II), Germany (invited talk) • Implizite Motive in verschiedenen kulturellen Kontexten (Hofer)

Research Colloquium Cross-Cultural Psychology, Tilburg University, The Netherlands (invited talk)
Why was Citizen Kane unhappy? Implicit-explicit motive congruence (Hofer)
21 st International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Stellenbosch, South Africa
The effect of motive-trait interaction on need satisfaction of affiliation among German and Cameroonian adults (Hofer, & Busch)
48 th Congress of the German Society for Psychology (DGPs), Bielefeld, Germany
- Die Bedeutung der Motiv-Trait-Interaktion für die Bedürfnisbefriedigung (Hofer, & Busch) - Generative Ziele als Quelle von Wohlbefinden im Alter (Hofer, & Busch)
Studium Generale, VHS Aachen, Germany (invited talk)
Identitätsentwicklung in verschiedenen kulturellen und historischen Kontexten (Hofer)
XXX. Psychologické dny: Prostor v nás a mezi námi - respekt, vzájemnost, sdílení, Olomouc: Českomoravská psychologická společnost, Czech Republic
Senioři a jejich první vzpomínky z dětství (Seniors and their first memories from childhood) (Kráčmarová, Tavel, Poláčková Šolcová, & Hofer)
XI. česko-slovenská konference s mezinárodní účastí. Kvalitativný prístup a metódy vo vedách o človeku: „Diverzita v spoločenských vedách“, Bratislava, Slovakia
Life story interview – využitie vo výskume i terapii (nielen) seniorov (Life story interview in the research and therapy of seniors) (Tavel, Poláčková Šolcová, & Hofer)
Conference of the European Health Psychology Society: Resilience and Health, Prague, Czech Republic
The ups and downs of life – the most positive and negative events of one's life (Tavel, Sandora, Polackova Solcova, Hofer, & Kracmarova)

2011
10 th Regional Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey
Symposium – New developments and insights in cross-cultural research on implicit motives (convener: Hofer ; contributors/1 st authors: Busch; Chasiotis; Chatterjee; Dimitrova)
(Dis) Satisfaction of the implicit affiliation motive: Consequences in German and Cameroonian adults (Busch, & Hofer)
53 rd TEAP, Halle (Saale), Germany
Relationship satisfaction, envy, and indirect aggression: Correlates of the implicit affiliation motive (Hofer, & Busch)
Současnost a perspektiva sociální péče ve společnosti 21. století V. Litomyšl, Město Litomyšl, Czech Republic
Vedenie rozhovoru pri práci so spomienkami u seniorov (The interview and work with the memories of seniors). (Tavel, Poláčková Šolcová, & Hofer)

2010
Institute of Active Aging, Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong (invited talk) • Implicit motives and successful aging in diverse cultural contexts (Hofer)
47th Congress of the German Society for Psychology (DGPs), Bremen, Germany • Elternverhalten und die Entwicklung impliziter Motive (Busch, & Hofer) • Die Entwicklung von Generativität aus Identität und Hilfeverhalten im Kulturvergleich (Hofer, & Busch)

2009
19th Meeting of the Section <i>Developmental Psychology</i> (DGPs), Hildesheim, Germany • Individuelle Kompetenzen und Ich-Identität: Warum selbstregulatorische Kompetenzen Wohlbefinden fördern (Hofer, Busch, & Kärtner)
9th Regional Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Buea, Cameroon • The search for human universals: Examples of equivalent psychological functioning in German and Cameroonian samples (Busch & Hofer)
TUM Kolloquium zur Motivationsforschung und -praxis, Technische Universität München, Germany (invited talk) • Kulturvergleichende Befunde zur Motivkongruenz (Hofer)
Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting, Denver, USA • Maternal childcare behavior as a function of explicit and implicit ethnotheories in different cultural contexts (Keller, Hofer, & Schröder)

2008
20th Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD), Würzburg, Germany • Do power motivated individuals from diverse cultural contexts show similarities in social behavior? (Hofer, Kießling, Bond, Li, Campos, & Ndi)
19th International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Bremen, Germany Symposium – Implicit motives across cultures: Return of the legacy (convener: Hofer & Bond; contributors/1st authors: Pang; Ng; Sorrentino; Busch) • The relation between self-regulation and motive congruence across cultural groups (Busch, Hofer, Bond, Law, & Kiessling) • Individualism-collectivism as descriptive norms: Development of a normative approach to culture measurement (Ferreira, Fischer, Assmar, Redford, Harb, Glazer, Cheng, Jiang, Wong, Kumar, Kärtner, Hofer, & Achoui)

2007
13th European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Jena, Germany Motive Congruence and Personal Characteristics: A Cross-Cultural Investigation (Hofer, Kiessling, Bond, Campos, Law, Li, & Ndi)
7th Preconference of the Association for Research in Personality, Memphis, Tennessee, USA Autobiographical memory and implicit motives: Remains the relationship stable across cultures? (Bender, Woike, Hofer, Li., Chasiotis, & Kiessling).
1st Dutch Cross-Cultural Psychology meeting, Tilburg, The Netherlands Equivalence of implicit motives across cultures and their significance for sociosexuality and parenthood (Chasiotis, Hofer, & Campos)

2006
18th International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Spetses, Greece - Predicting generativity across cultures (Hofer, Busch, Chasiotis, Kärtner, & Campos) - Autobiographical memory and implicit motives: Can experimentally aroused motives guide our memory? (Bender, Hofer, Li, Chasiotis & Kießling)
13th European Conference on Personality, Athens, Greece - Predicting reproductive behaviour by implicit and explicit attitudes about sociosexuality – the moderating role of implicit motives for power and affiliation (Hofer, Chasiotis, Kießling, & Bender) - When does liking children lead to parenthood? Younger siblings, implicit prosocial power motivation, and explicit love for children predict parenthood across three cultures (Chasiotis, Hofer, & Campos) - Autobiographical memory and implicit motives: Remains the relationship stable across cultures? (Bender, Hofer, Chasiotis, & Kießling) - Motive congruence of explicit sociosexuality attitudes and implicit motives predict parenthood in three cultures (Campos, Chasiotis, & Hofer)
45th Congress of the German Society for Psychology (DGPs), Nuremberg, Germany Zielbindung, implizite Motivation und Selbstregulation (Hofer, & Chasiotis)
7th Meeting of the Group “Human behavior in evolutionary perspective”, Cologne, Germany - Kongruenz soziosexueller Einstellungen und impliziter Motive ist prädiktiv für Elternschaft in drei Kulturen (Bender, Chasiotis, Hofer, & Campos) - Wann führt Kinderliebe zu Elternschaft? (Chasiotis, & Hofer)
Kolloquium <i>Selbstregulation in Schule, Hochschule und Beruf</i>, Justus-Liebig-Universität, Gießen, Germany (invited talk) Zum Zusammenhang impliziter und bewusst repräsentierter Motive: Befunde aus kulturvergleichenden Untersuchungen (Hofer)

2005
17th Meeting of the Section <i>Developmental Psychology</i> (DGPs), Bochum, Germany • Geschlechtsunterschiedsforschung jenseits von Selbstauskunftsdaten: Implizite und explizite Einstellungen zu Sexualität und Verhaltensmaße (Chasiotis, & Hofer) • Autobiographisches Gedächtnis, Theory of Mind und implizite Motive von kamerunischen und deutschen Vorschulkindern – eine Pilotstudie (Bender, Chasiotis, Hofer, & Kießling)
7th Regional Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, San Sebastián, Spain • Congruence of implicit motives and values: Findings on satisfaction with life across three cultures (Hofer, Chasiotis, & Campos) • Identity formation and well-being: Do Cameroonian and German students differ? (Hofer, Chasiotis, Kießling, & Busch) • Cultural differences in the use of autobiographical memories and implicit motives (Bender, Chasiotis, Hofer, & Kießling) • The emergence of implicit motivation in childhood – A pilot study on autobiographical memory, theory of mind, and implicit motives in Cameroonian and German preschoolers (Chasiotis, Bender, Hofer, & Kießling)
10th Meeting of the Section <i>Educational Psychology</i> (DGPs), Halle, Germany • Der Einfluss von Werten und impliziter Leistungsmotivation auf den Bildungsabschluss in drei Kulturen (Busch, Hofer, & Chasiotis)
30th Congress of Interamerican Society of Psychology, Buenos Aires, Argentina • Individualism-collectivism: Development and validation of a new instrument (Harb, Fischer, Assmar, Ferreira, Achoui, Huynh, Ding-Yu, Omar, Redford, Hsu, Kumar, Rodriguez, Kärtner, & Hofer)
6th Meeting of the Group “Human behavior in evolutionary perspective“, Osnabrück, Germany • Zusammenhang von impliziten und expliziten Maßen des Sexualverhaltens (Hofer, & Chasiotis) • Reproduktive und psychologische Korrelate des Polygynieindex im Kulturvergleich (Chasiotis, & Hofer)
56th Annual congress of the German council for psychosomatic medicine (DKPM), Dresden, Germany • Zusammenhang zwischen der Schwere der Symptomatik und der Ausprägung der impliziten und expliziten Motive Affiliation, Leistung und Macht (Hofer, Israel, Schellong, Simmich, Joraschky, & Pöhlmann)

2004
17th International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Xi'an, China Symposium – <i>Methodological and content considerations on the measurement of implicit motives in Cross-Cultural Psychology</i> (convener: Friedlmeier & Hofer)

• Cross-cultural validity of projective tests by using loglinear models (Friedlmeier, Hofer, Chasiotis, & Campos) • Childhood mortality, age at menarche, and implicit affiliation motive: A study on life history strategies in three cultures (Chasiotis, Hofer, & Campos) • Implicit motives and family context in childhood in three cultures: Implications on motive genesis (Busch, Chasiotis, Hofer, & Campos) • Implicit achievement motivation and positive and negative affect: Implications of a study of Cameroonian students (Hofer, & Chasiotis)
5th Meeting of the Group "Human behavior in evolutionary perspective", Marburg, Germany • Implizite Motive und Lebenslaufstrategie im Kulturvergleich: Die Beziehung des Affiliationsmotivs auf das Menarchenalter in Deutschland, Costa Rica und Kamerun (Chasiotis, Hofer, & Campos)
3rd International Biennial SELF Research Conference, Berlin, Germany • Interpersonal identity status and affiliation motivation: Congruence between self-attributed and implicit motives (Hofer, Busch, Chasiotis, & Kießling)
44th Congress of the German Society for Psychology, (DGPs), Göttingen, Germany • Qualität innerfamiliärer Beziehungen, Identitätsentwicklung und Disposition zur Handlungskontrolle (Hofer, Chasiotis, Kießling, & Busch) • Mortalitätserfahrung in der Kindheit, Menarchenalter und implizites Affiliationsmotiv – Eine Pilotstudie zur lebenslaufstrategischen Beziehung des Affiliationsmotivs zum Menarchenalter in Deutschland, Costa Rica und Kamerun (Chasiotis, & Hofer)
3rd International Biennial SELF Research Conference, Berlin, Germany • Interpersonal identity status and affiliation motivation: Congruence between self-attributed and implicit motives (Hofer, Busch, Chasiotis, & Kießling)
Graduierten Programm <i>Integrative Kompetenzen und Wohlbefinden</i>, Universität Osnabrück, Germany • Motivkongruenz und subjektives Wohlbefinden (Hofer)

2003
Tagung des AK <i>Sub-Saharisches Afrika</i>, Christian-Albrechts Universität, Kiel, Germany • Messung von Motiven im Kulturvergleich (Hofer, & Chasiotis)

2002
43rd Congress of the German Society for Psychology (DGPs), Berlin, Germany • Implizite Motive im Kulturvergleich: Ergebnisse einer Voruntersuchung aus Deutschland, Costa Rica und Kamerun (Hofer, Chasiotis, Ahringhoff, Nsamenang, & Campos)

2001
7 th European Conference on Psychology, London, United Kingdom
Ethnopsychologies and the intergenerational transmission of metamind: A preliminary research program (Chasiotis, Hofer, & Kießling)

1998
SYMPOSION „Identities“, Nuremberg, Germany
Jugend in Sambia: Entwicklung im Spannungsfeld von sozialen und kulturellen Veränderungen (Hofer)

1995
3 rd European Congress of Gerontology, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Transactional dynamics concerning need of care: Factors of physical and social environment (Pöhlmann, & Hofer)