Lab 09 Evolutionary Psychology Assigned – now Due – TBD

Morphometric Analysis of Facial Shape and Its Relationship to Perceived Personality Traits

Using the images, their digitized landmark coordinates, and the tps programs determine the following. Use the images you digitized – males digitized females, females digitized males, as a suggestion. 33 1/3 points each

- 1) Overall Variation use the tpsRelw program to summarize and visualize variation in the facial shape as recorded by your landmarks. Include a plot of the first two relative warps (=principal components) and graphic representations of face shape at extreme ends of these axes. Interpret the shapes as appropriate.
- 2) Face Shape v. Trust use the tpsRegre program to test for a linear relationship between facial shape and average trustworthiness score. Is there a statistically significant relationship? What does a face look like with low/high trust scores?
- 3) Face Shape v. Leadership use the tpsRegre program to test for a linear relationship between facial shape and average leadership score. Is there a statistically significant relationship? What does a face look like with low/high leadership scores?