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Who's that? Person perception from voices

Listeners can readily make judgements about the identity, personality traits, physical characteristics, and social status of a person. In this talk, I will first discuss how listeners perceive voice identity, testing the limits of voice identity perception from familiar and unfamiliar voices. I will also discuss how we as listeners form complex impressions based on unfamiliar voices, and explore how much (or little) information we need to perceive various personality traits, physical and social characteristics of people from voices.

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About the Speaker

Dr. Nadine Lavan is a distinguished researcher specializing in the fascinating world of voice perception. With a solid foundation in experimental psychology and cognitive neuroscience, she has delved deep into the intricacies of how we perceive information from voices. Dr. Lavan's journey has led to the publication of peer-reviewed articles in prestigious journals, including Nature Communications, Psychological Science, and Cognition. Her remarkable work has garnered recognition, including being named an APS Rising Star and receiving the 31st EPS prize from the Experimental Psychology Society. As a dynamic lecturer and an engaging speaker, Dr. Lavan is passionate about sharing her insights into the complex realm of voice perception and its implications for our understanding of human interaction.