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**Humanities and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee (HSSREC)**

**Application Form for Ethical Approval of a Substantial Amendment**

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| **SECTION 1. PROJECT DETAILS** | |
| **1.1 Project Title:** | The Sense of Commitment (in children and adults): on-campus and off-campus testing |
| **1.2 Applicant’s Name:** | Sotaro Kita |
| **1.3 HSSREC Reference:** | 01/16-17 |
| **1.4 Amendment number:** | 1 |

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| **SECTION 2. SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO THE PROJECT** |
| **Please note any substantial changes to the study should be updated and highlighted on the original application form and resubmitted to the Committee with this amendment summary form.** |
| **2.1 Changes to the project** |
| *Briefly summarise the main changes proposed in this amendment e.g. a change to the research strategy or methodology, inclusion of a new group of participants/population* *or an addition to the content of the study in some way e.g. a new questionnaire for participants. Explain the purpose of the changes and their significance for the study.*  **As the previous Applicant, John Michael left the University (now at Central European University, Hungary). Sotaro Kita is now the Applicant (Kita was a “collaborator” in the original version of the ethics application). John Michael will become a collaborator. We added new collaborators to support mainly to support philosophy side of the project. All changes (highlighted in yellow) are on the first page of the amended ethics application.** |
| **2.2 Changes to the research team** |
| *Please list any additional researchers (including their institution), or changes to the existing research team. This should also include any changes to supervision arrangements (where applicable). Where any new external collaborators are added to the project, please note relevant agreements will be required.*  **See section 2.1 for the change in the Applicant and Collaborators. The following is the new supervision arrangement. PhD students in Psychology (Alex Green, Melissa Reddy) will be supervised by Kita, and a PhD student in Philosophy (Matthew Chennels) will be supervised by Stephen Butterfill. The postdocs (Barbora Siposova; Luke McEllin) will be co-supervised by Sotaro Kita and Steve Buttefill.** |
| **2.3 Changes to the proposed study end date** |
| **No change** |

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| **SECTION 3. ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS & DATA PROTECTION** |
| **3.1 What specific ethical issues are raised by the changes, and how will they be addressed?** |
| *Please consider any changes to the ethical consideration checklist in the original application form. These should be updated as appropriate and summarised here.*  **None.** |
| **3.2 What specific data issues are raised by the changes, and how will they be addressed?** |
| *Please consider the data processing arrangements for* ***any*** *new data that will be collected, shared or stored as part of this amendment. This includes the use of any external services e.g. transcription, translation etc. Any changes to existing data collection methods/storage arrangements should also be summarised here.*  **None.** |

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| **SECTION 4. DETAILS OF AMENDED/NEW DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED** | | |
| *Where changes are made to the original application and supporting documents, please submit revised copies of these documents with this amendment application form, highlighting the changes.* | | |
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| **SECTION 5. SIGNATURES AND DECLARATIONS** | | |
| **5.1 RESEARCHER/APPLICANT** | | |
| ***I undertake to abide by the University of Warwick’s Research Code of Practice in undertaking this study.***  ***I understand that I must not implement substantial amendments to a previously approved study until I have received approval from the relevant Research Ethics Committee of the University of Warwick.***  ***I understand that any changes that I would like to make to this study after receiving approval from HSSREC must follow HSSREC procedures as detailed on the HSSREC web pages.***  **Name of Researcher:** Sotaro Kita  **Signature:**  Sotaro Kita  **Date:** 7 April 2020  NB: The applicant must send a signed copy of this form to [HSSREC@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:HSSREC@warwick.ac.uk)  Electronic signatures will be accepted. | | |
| **5.2 SUPERVISOR AUTHORISATION FOR STUDENT PROJECTS** | | |
| ***I confirm that I have read this application and will be acting as the student researcher’s supervisor for this amended project.***  ***The amendment is viable and the student has the appropriate skills to undertake the amended research.***  ***I understand that substantial amendments to research and related projects with human participants must not be implemented without approval from the relevant research ethics committee of the University of Warwick.***  **Name of Supervisor:** Sotaro Kita, Stephen Butterfill  **Signature:** Sotaro Kita, Stephen Butterfill  **Date:** 7 April 2020  NB: An e-mail from the Academic Supervisor that states the above, in lieu of a wet ink signature on this form, may be sent to: [hssrec@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:hssrec@warwick.ac.uk) providing it is from a Warwick email address. | | |