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**Welcome**

The conference of the International Society for Research on Emotion conference brings together researchers from all the disciplines involved in the study of emotion from all over the world to meet and share their work. Come to ISRE 2017 to learn the state-of-the-art in emotion research.

As an emotion researcher - whether from the humanities, the social sciences, the behavioral and brain sciences, or any other domain - ISRE 2017 awaits you. We are looking forward to meeting you in St. Louis next July!

Hillary Elfenbein (Olin School of Business, Washington University) on behalf of the ISRE 2017 scientific and organizing teams

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**The Society**

In the past thirty years, there has been a dramatic explosion of interest in research on emotion. The interdisciplinary and cross-cultural scope of the scholarship created the need for a society where emotion researchers from different disciplines and cultures could come together. To address this need, the [International Society for Research on Emotions (ISRE)](http://www.isre.org) was founded in 1984 with four principal objectives:

1. To provide a forum for the exchange of information of interests to its members
2. To foster critical discussion of new ideas and findings on emotion
3. To encourage collaboration on, or joint exploration of, new research areas
4. To organize workshops and training institutes on new techniques and paradigms

Since then, ISRE has convened a rich assortment of exciting meetings in Europe and North America. This year we will meet in St. Louis, Missouri (USA). The ISRE conference has attracted the best minds and the best-known names in the field, as well as an increasing number of younger researchers who are on the way to establishing substantial careers of their own.

Perhaps the most valuable outcome of these many meetings—apart from the terrific times enjoyed by the members on each occasion—were the cross-disciplinary friendships and collaborations that have integrated what once were small and isolated pockets of research tucked away in the corners of various disciplines into a prominent and powerful multi-faceted research discipline.

ISRE is organized as a multi-disciplinary, international society. Meetings are alternated between continents, and the presidency and the Executive Committee are elected with the diversity of interests of the society in mind. An excellent newsletter (now on line) informs the membership of ISRE news and announces a wide variety of coming events in the field. It also contains articles of interest written by various researchers, typically focused on a single topic (e.g. jealousy, nasty emotions, basic emotions, etc.) for a professional audience, but written accessibly so that members in various disciplines are kept abreast of the most exciting new views and findings in a wide range of fields. There is also a [Facebok page](https://www.facebook.com/IsreOrg), [a website](http://isre.org/), and a convenient listserve for communicating with the entire membership. Among many other things—ongoing debates, research inquiries, and reference searches—this has become an active announcement and recruitment tool for open jobs and research opportunities.