Workshop

The Role of Theorizing for Strong Psychological Science

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This workshop will focus on the vital role of theorizing for good psychological research. Using pertinent examples from the recent literature, we will demonstrate the practicality of universal theories that explicate boundary conditions for universal laws (and why this is not a contradiction). We will also focus on the value of theorizing for statistical modeling using examples from our own research that relied on multinomial processing tree modeling. Finally, the workshop will focus on how progress in psychological research can be accelerated via the inductive method of strong inference.