Fifth Herzliya Symposium on Personality and Social Psychology
NATURE AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL CONNECTIONS:
FROM BRAIN TO GROUP
Tuesday- Thursday, April 3-5 2012, IDC Campus, Kanfei- Nesharim street, Herzliya
Symposium Outline

A. Brain Level
1. Comparative and Developmental Perspectives on Oxytocin and Vasopressin
   Karen L. Bales, University of California, Davis
2. The Neuroscience of Primary-Process Emotions: Understanding the Nature of Affective
   Experiences and Implications for New Treatments of Depression and Understanding
   Phenomenal Consciousness
   Jaak Panksepp, Washington State University
3. Love, Attachment, and the Dopaminergic Reward System
   Bianca P. Acevedo, University of California, Santa Barbara
   Arthur P. Aron, State University of New York, Stony Brook
4. The Vicarious Brain
   Christian Keysers & Valeria Gazzola, University of Groningen
5. Together is better: Studying the Dynamics and Physiology of Interpersonal Synchrony
   Lior Noy, Weizmann Institute of Science
   Yulia Golland, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya
6. Our Social Baseline: The Role of Social Proximity in Economy of Action
   Jim Coan, University of Virginia

B. Infancy-Developmental Level
7. Parent-Infant Synchrony: A Bio-Behavioral Model of Mutual Influences in the Formation of
   Affiliative Bonds
   Ruth Feldman, Bar-Ilan University and Yale University
8. Joint Attention and Gaze-Following in Infancy: Their Role in Developing Models of Others
   Rechele Brooks & Andrew Melzoff, University of Washington
9. Beyond Words: Parental Embodied Mentalizing and the Parent-Infant Dance
   Dana Shai, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya
10. Child-Parent Attachment: A Move from the Level of Representation
    Jude Cassidy, University of Maryland
11. Child-Parent Shared Narratives and Parental Insightfulness
    David Oppenheim, Haifa University
12. The Impact of Early Interpersonal Experience on Adult Romantic Relationship Functioning
   Jeffry A. Simpson, W. Andrew Collins, Jessica E. Salvatore, & Sooyeon Sung,
   University of Minnesota

C. Adult Close Relationships Level

13. Risk Regulation Processes in Interpersonal Relationships
   Justin Cavallo, Columbia University

14. Responsiveness: Affective Interdependence in Close Relationships
   Harry T. Reis, University of Rochester

15. The Role of Attachment Security in the Formation and Maintenance of Close Relationships
   Phillip R. Shaver, University of California, Davis
   Mario Mikulincer, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

16. Thriving Through Relationships: A Theoretical Perspective on the Importance of Social
    Connections
   Brooke C. Feeney, Carnegie-Mellon University

17. Sexy Building Blocks: The Contribution of the Sexual System to Attachment Formation and
    Maintenance
   Gurit E. Birnbaum, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

D. Group Level

18. Social Defense Theory: How a Mixture of Personality Traits in Group Contexts May
    Promote Our Survival
   Tsachi Ein-Dor, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

19. It’s All in the Mind: How Social Identification Processes Affect Neurophysiological
    Responses
   Naomi Ellemers, Leiden University

20. The Neurohormonal Bases of Human Cooperation and Competition
   Carsten K.W. De Dreu, University of Amsterdam