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**Brown Bag Lunchtime Seminar**  
**(Theme: Social and Health Psychology)**

**Children's Dehumanization of Gender-nonconforming Peers**

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**Abstract**

Gender nonconforming (GN) children are more likely to experience behavioral maltreatments than are gender conforming (GC) children at schools. These maltreatments have been associated with long-term psychosocial difficulties in GN children. Nonetheless, very little is known about the socio-cognitive mechanisms underlying children's bias against GN peers. In particular, no research to date has examined whether dehumanization may explain children's bias against GN peers. Drawing on different dehumanization theories, the first study of this project investigates whether children attribute humanness traits to GC and GN peers differently. Preliminary findings from this study will be presented in the seminar. Subsequent studies of this project will develop and test intervention techniques aimed at reducing dehumanization of GN peers.

**About the speaker**

Marshall is a first year PhD student supervised by Dr Karson Kung. His current study focuses on gender conformity and dehumanization.

**Zoom (For participants who couldn't attend the Seminar in person)**

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