

## Publications & Presentations

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### Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Malapally, A., **Methner, N.**, Braun, M., Wittenborn, S., & Bruckmüller, S. (2025). Framing inequality as advantage vs. disadvantage: A systematic review of effects and a Two-Step Model to explain them. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10888683251333458>
- Busch, D. A.-K., **Methner, N.**, Azodanlou, D., Moelleken, M., Dissemond, J., Hübner, U. H., Przysucha, M., Kücking, F., Berking, C., & Erfurt-Berge, C. (2025). Chronic wounds and employment: Assessing occupation-related burden of patients with chronic wounds—results of a pilot study. *International Wound Journal*, 22(4), e70372. <https://doi.org/10.1111/iwj.70372>
- Methner, N.**, Dahme, B., & Menzel, C. (2023). The „replication crisis“ and trust in psychological science: How reforms shape public trust in psychology. *Social Psychological Bulletin*, 18, Article e9665. <http://doi.org/10.32872/spb.9665>
- Hauke-Forman, N., **Methner, N.**, & Bruckmüller, S. (2021). Assertive, but less competent and trustworthy? Perception of police officers with tattoos and piercings. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*, 36, 523–536. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11896-021-09447-w>
- Methner, N.**, Bruckmüller, S., & Steffens, M. C. (2020). Can accepting criticism be an effective impression management strategy for public figures? A comparison with denials and a counterattack. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 42(4), 254–275. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01973533.2020.1754824>
- Dieckmann, J., Steffens, C. M., & **Methner, N.** (2018). Back to the roots: When diversity evokes increased group-based conventionalism. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 21(2), 351–367. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1368430216670245>
- Berthold, A., Leicht, C., **Methner, N.**, & Gaum, P. (2013). Seeing the world with the eyes of the outgroup—The impact of perspective taking on the prototypicality of the ingroup relative to the outgroup. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 49, 1034–1041. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2013.07.007>

### Book chapters

- Methner, N.**, & Steffens, M. C. (forthcoming). Ohne Verlässlichkeit kein Vertrauen? Eine psychologische Perspektive auf das Zusammenspiel von Verlässlichkeit und Vertrauen in einer digitalen Gesellschaft [No reliability no trust? A psychological perspective on the interplay of reliability and trust in a digital society]. Kapitel für den Band *Fragile Verlässlichkeit in der digitalen Gesellschaft*.
- Bruckmüller, S., & **Methner, N.** (2018). The “Big Two” in citizens’ perceptions of politicians. In A. E. Abele & B. Wojciszke (Eds.), *Agency and communion in social psychology* (pp. 154–166). London: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203703663-13>
- Steffens, M. C., Niedlich, C., Kachel, S., & **Methner, N.** (2016). Impression formation of applicants differing in sexual orientation: An attempt to integrate theoretical models and a review of the empirical evidence. In F. Earley (Ed.), *Sexual orientation: Perceptions, discrimination and acceptance* (pp. 51–80). New York: Nova Science publishers.

### Conference talks, symposia, and poster presentations

2025

- Methner, N.**, & Dietrich, M. (2025, September). “My pronouns are...”: A mixed methods study on pronoun sharing experiences across the gender spectrum. Paper presented at 19th Meeting of the Social Psychology Section, Bochum, Germany.

**Methner, N.,** Steffens, M. C., & Bruckmüller, S. (2025, June). *Trust as a social attitude? Towards an integrative perspective by drawing on attitude research*. Paper presented at the 13th conference of the First International Network on Trust, Genoa, Italia.

**Methner, N.** (2025, January). *What do we know about trust? Building an integrative perspective of trust by drawing on social attitude research*. Invited talk at the TU Berlin, Psychology of Action and Automation, Berlin, Germany.

2024

**Methner, N.,** Steffens, M. C., & Bruckmüller, S. (2024, September). *What do we know about trust? Towards an integrative framework*. Position Talk at the 53rd congress of the German Society for Psychology/15th conference of the Austrian Society for Psychology, Vienna, Austria.

2023

**Methner, N.,** Dahme, B., & Menzel, C. (2023, September). *The „replication crisis“ and trust in psychological science: How reforms shape public trust in psychology*. Paper presented at 18th Meeting of the Social Psychology Section, Graz, Austria.

**Methner, N.,** Dahme, B., & Menzel, C. (2023, July). *The „replication crisis“ and trust in psychological science: How reforms shape public trust in psychology*. Blitz presentation at the 19th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Krakow, Poland.

2021

**Methner, N.,** Bruckmüller, S., & Steffens, M.C. (2021, February). *Can accepting criticism be an effective impression management strategy for politicians? A comparison with denials and a counterattack*. Paper presented at the SPSP annual convention, virtual, US.

2019

**Methner, N.** (2019, September). *Puzzling trust: Should we conceptualize trust as a social attitude?*. Poster presented at the 17th Meeting of the Social Psychology Section, Cologne, Germany.

2018

**Methner, N.,** Bruckmüller, S., & Steffens, M.C. (2018, November). *How defensive political communication affects citizens' perceptions of and trust in political leaders*. Blitz presentation at the EASP Meeting on Polarization, Populism, Political Alienation: Causes and Consequences of Social Diversity and Inequality, Landau, Germany.

**Methner, N.,** & Bruckmüller, S. (2018, July). *Puzzling trust: Trust as a social attitude?*. Poster presented at the Summer School 2018 of the European Association of Social Psychology, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.

**Methner, N.,** Bruckmüller, S., & Steffens, M.C. (2018, June). *How respectful responses to criticism affect citizens' perceptions of and trust in political leaders*. Paper presented at the EASP Meeting on Understanding and Transforming Challenging Relationships, San Sebastian, Spain.

**Methner, N.,** Bruckmüller, S., & Steffens, M.C. (2018, Mai). *To err is human? The perception of politicians' defenses and the role of (dis-)respectful communication*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the interdisciplinary research focus "Communication, Media and Policy", Dannenfels, Germany.

2017

**Methner, N.,** Bruckmüller, S., & Steffens, M.C. (2017, September). *Surprisingly honest: How responses to criticism affect the social perception of politicians*. Paper presented at the 19th ESCON Transfer of Knowledge Conference, Gdansk, Poland.

**Methner, N.,** Bruckmüller, S., & Steffens, M.C. (2017, July). *Politicians' means of dealing with criticism: Is honesty the best policy?*. Blitz presentation at the 16th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Granada, Spain.

**Methner, N.** (Chair). (2017, June). *Untrustworthy Leaders, Distrusting Citizens? Explaining Differences in Political Trust*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, Scotland.

**Methner, N.**, Bruckmüller, S., & Steffens, M.C. (2017, June). *Politicians' means of dealing with criticism: Is honesty the best policy?*. In N. Methner (Chair), *Untrustworthy Leaders, Distrusting Citizens? Explaining Differences in Political Trust*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, Scotland.

**Methner, N.**, Bruckmüller, S., & Steffens, M.C. (2017, March). *Politicians' means of dealing with criticism: Is honesty the best policy?*. Invited talk at the University of Zurich, Social Psychology, Zurich, Switzerland.

2016

Ehrke, F., & **Methner, N.** (Chairs). (2016, September). *Politics and Trust: Determinants and Correlates of Trust in Political Actors*. Symposium conducted at the 50th Conference of the German Society for Psychology, Leipzig, Germany.

**Methner, N.**, Bruckmüller, S., & Steffens, M.C. (2016, September). Reacting to criticism of the political opposition: Is honesty the best policy?. In F. Ehrke & N. Methner (Chairs), *Politics and Trust: Determinants and Correlates of Trust in Political Actors*. Symposium conducted at the 50th Conference of the German Society for Psychology, Leipzig, Germany.

**Methner, N.**, Bruckmüller, S., & Steffens, M.C. (2016, September). *A social psychological perspective on trust in and distrust of politicians*. Paper presented at the doctoral workshop of the Social Psychology Section, Hamburg, Germany.

**Methner, N.**, & Ehrke, F. (Chairs). (2016, June). *Political Trust (Part 2): Determinants of Political (Dis-) Trust and Cynicism* (Chairs). Symposium conducted at the 29th Conference of the German Peace Psychology Association, Landau, Germany.

**Methner, N.**, Bruckmüller, S., & Steffens, M.C. (2016, June). Reacting to criticism of the political opposition: Is honesty the best policy?. In N. Methner & F. Ehrke (Chairs), *Political Trust (Part 2): Determinants of Political (Dis-) Trust and Cynicism*. Symposium conducted at the 29th Conference of the German Peace Psychology Association, Landau, Germany.

2015

**Methner, N.**, Bruckmüller, S., & Steffens, M. C. (2015, November). *How to sweeten bitter relationships: Reparation of political trust*. Paper presented at the Late Autumn School on "Trust and Distrust in a Digitized World", Münster, Germany.

**Methner, N.**, Nägler, L. A., & Kessler, T. (2015, September). Giving and getting recognition: The effects of recognition in face-to-face interactions. In L. A. Nägler & T. Kessler (Chairs), *The importance of respect for social life*. Symposium conducted at the 15th Meeting of the Social Psychology Section, Potsdam, Germany.