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Keynote Speaker:
Adriana Manago, Ph.D
University of California, Santa Cruz

“Communication Technologies as Cultural Tools for Adolescent Social Development”

Dr. Adriana Manago is a developmental psychologist who received her M.A. from SJSU and her Ph.D. from UCLA. Her research focuses on Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) and their implications for social development during adolescence and the transition to adulthood. She has published numerous peer-reviewed articles in the areas of gender & sexuality, identity & values, and social connection.

Conference Schedule

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