

Book Panel Summary

The International Society for Twin Studies is including a new panel titled “Current Books on Twins’ (working title), to take place as part of the November 12-14, 2021 hybrid congress. This 45-minute session will allow approximately five authors to summarize their books and to respond to questions from the audience and moderators (Drs. Nancy L. Segal and Jeffrey M. Craig). We are happy to invite you to participate in this program, based on your recent book publication.

The session takes place on November 12, after the opening lecture.

The time is 11:00 am - 11:45 am Los Angeles time. (That is 7:00 – 7:45 pm Budapest time.)

Each of the five speakers will have 3 minutes to summarize their book, followed by 4 minutes of questions from Co-Chairs Nancy L. Segal and/or Jeffrey Craig. Questions from the audience will follow.

Nancy L. Segal, PhD: *Deliberately Divided: Inside the Controversial Study of Twins and Triplets Adopted Apart*, Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2021

Nancy L. Segal, Ph.D is a Professor of Psychology and Director of the Twin Studies Center at California State University, Fullerton. She has authored seven books on twins, the latest being *Deliberately Divided* (2021). Her 2012 book, *Born Together-Reared Apart*, won the William James Book Award from the American Psychological Association. The URL for her twin-based website is drnancysegaltwins.org; she can be reached at nsegal@fullerton.edu.

William Viney, PhD: *Twins - Superstitions and Marvels, Fantasies and Experiments*, Reaktion Books, London, 2021.

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Tania Kiehl Lucci, Ph.D., E. Otta and T.K. Lucci (Eds.): *Twin Studies in Behavioral and Health Research: Current Status, Prospects and Applications*, São Paulo, Brazil: Digital book in open access: USP Open Books Portal, 2021.

Tania Kiehl Lucci, Ph.D. is a researcher at the Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil (USP) Twin Panel coordinated by Emma Otta, Professor at the Instituto de Psicologia, also at USP, in Brazil.

The main aim of the panel is to promote research with twins on psychological processes and behaviors, particularly on well-being, cooperation, attachment and twin relationships.

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Alexandra Matias, M.D., Ph.D.: A. Matias, & I. Blickstein (Eds.). *Why Are Monozygotic Twins Different: From Genetics to Environment*, London: Elsevier.

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