

Application paper #1
Partial list of possible topics

1. Schemas
 - a. Effects on perception, memory, behavior (self-fulfilling prophecy)
 - b. Hostile media phenomenon
 - c. Primacy effect
 - d. Perseverance effect
 - e. Cultural differences
2. Availability heuristic
3. Counterfactual thinking
4. Representativeness heuristic
 - a. Under-using base rate information
5. Anchoring and adjustment heuristic
 - a. Effects of biased sampling
6. Effects of automatic versus controlled thinking
 - a. E.g., automatic believing and controlled unbelieving
7. Ironic processing and thought suppression
8. Inaccuracies in introspection
 - a. Motivated distortions
 - b. Overconfidence barrier
9. Implicit personality theories
10. Role of accessibility and priming in person perception
11. Explaining the behavior of others using correspondent inference theory
 - a. Role of noncommon effects
12. Explaining the behavior of others using Kelly's covariation model
13. Fundamental attribution error
14. Actor/observer difference
15. Self-serving attributions
16. Defensive attributions
17. Unrealistic optimism
18. Belief in a just world