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Thia Sagherian-Dickey is a social psychologist whose research interests primarily involve intergroup relations and the dynamics of social psychological constructs in challenging contexts. She is particularly interested in trust, political apologies, new methods in contact research, and the role of these constructs in achieving social justice. She is currently a postdoctoral researcher on the ERC Consolidator project “Political Apologies across Cultures” at Tilburg University in the Netherlands. This interdisciplinary project is cross-cultural in 25 countries and entails a mixed methods approach. For her doctoral research, Thia examined the dynamics of intergroup trust in Northern Ireland and Lebanon. She continues to work across several countries, including Northern Ireland, Lebanon, England, El Salvador, South Korea, and Jordan. Thia has been a member of ISPP since 2014.

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