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Media psychology is the future of psychology—Without it, we would not be able to understand social media as constructed and lived realities.

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Regina M. Tuma is a member of the doctoral faculty in Media Psychology at Fielding Graduate University. She is a social psychologist with interests in perception, cognition, Gestalt theory, and the history of psychology as a source of innovation for media psychology.

Current research interests include the psychology of social media; psychology and the critique of Big Data; critical approaches to media psychology; social media research methods; social representation theory and Bartlett's serialization method as epistemological approaches to social media research; relationship between mind (cognition) and technology; the cognitive and social psychological aesthetics of social media; social media activism; and social media as public culture.

Her social justice interests include: the perils of predictive analytics; differential use and impact of Big Data culture and surveillance on race and marginalized communities. She is passionate about: Gestalt theories of perception and cognition; the philosophical psychology of Hannah Arendt; and Twitter (@obspsy).

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Education/Learning, Social Media, Media - Online, Research

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Psychology of Social Media, Social Media Research, Psychology of Big Data, Mind and Technology, Critical Media Psychology, Social Psychology, History of Psychology, History of Media Psychology

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**We are all artists now: Outline for psychology of aesthetics and social media**  
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**Social media through a framework of aesthetics**  
New York, NY

**Public culture and the visibility of difference: The Iraq war and the social representation of protesters**  
International Society of Political Psychology, 30th Annual Scientific Meeting

**On culture, biology, intelligence, and its network of representations: A preliminary study**  
International Social Science Research Conference

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