



**Report: Visit to Innsbruck, October 3-7, 2021**

**Scheme: AIANI Fellow program**

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I would like to thank the Austria-Israel Academic Network Innsbruck for supporting my visit to Prof. Tobias Greitemeyer's lab at the University of Innsbruck.

The purpose of the visit was to kick-start a unique and exciting collaborative research project between Prof. Greitemeyer's lab and my lab in Israel, the music and social development lab.

In this research project, we wish to study the effects of a synchronous intervention on the social relationships and behaviors within a group. Interpersonal synchrony has repeatedly been shown to strengthen social bonds and enhance positive social interaction. However, very few studies have also explored the potential negative effects of interpersonal synchrony, and in particular, inducing hostile or non-collaborative attitudes towards out-group members.

During the visit, Prof. Greitemeyer and I have discussed the details of the study and have trained 4 research assistants in running the study.

All in all, I have had a wonderful experience being in Innsbruck. I enjoyed the city, the University, the research brainstorming, and the wonderful hospitality of Prof. Greitemeyer.