

HOTEL

The Hilton Chicago will be the site of all meetings including affiliate groups that meet on Thursday in conjunction with the Psychonomic Society Meeting. The hotel is in downtown Chicago. We are able to have the meeting space at no charge based on the number of rooms attendees occupy in the hotel. In order to maintain our practice of no registration fee, it is essential that the rooms reserved for the Society be identified as such. Please make your reservation by no later than October 23 to guarantee space and price. A reservation link to the hotel is available on the Psychonomic Annual Meeting Web page, www.psychonomic.org/meet (along with the link to pre-register for the meeting), or you can use the telephone reservation system for the Hilton by calling 312-922-4000 or 800-hiltons. When calling please be sure to identify yourself as a person attending the Psychonomic Society meeting. The room rate is \$180 single or double. Be sure to obtain a confirmation number from the hotel for your room.

DIRECTIONS TO HILTON CHICAGO

When taking public transportation from O'Hare International Airport: Take CTA Blue Line train (to 54th/Cermak) to Jackson/Dearborn. Walk 0.6 miles Southeast to 720 S. Michigan Ave.

When taking public transportation from Midway Airport: Take CTA Orange Line train (Orange Line) to Roosevelt. Walk 0.5 mile N to 720 S. Michigan Ave.

Chicago-O'Hare International Airport

Distance from hotel: 18 miles, Drive time: 45 minutes, Typical transportation charges (in USD): bus service \$25, limousine \$70, subway/rail \$2, taxi \$30

Chicago Midway Airport

Distance from hotel: 12 miles, Drive time: 25 minutes, Typical transportation charges (in USD): bus \$20, limousine \$70, subway/rail \$2, taxi \$25

REGISTRATION

Registration is free and will be held in the 8th Street South Lobby on the Lobby Level. You are encouraged to pre-register through our meeting Web page, www.psychonomic.org/meet.htm. Pre-printed name badges will be available for those who have pre-registered. If you choose not to pre-register, be sure to fill out a registration card at the hotel so that the Society may obtain an accurate count of the number of attendees.

PROGRAMS

Programs will be mailed to all current Members of the Psychonomic Society. Please bring your program with you. Additional programs will be available at the registration desk for \$20. Programs may also be purchased in advance using Visa or MasterCard by contacting psp@psychonomic.org, by faxing to 512-462-1101, or by sending a check or bank draft in U.S. funds (made out to the Psychonomic Society) to: Program, Psychonomic Society, 1710 Fortview Rd., Austin, TX 78704. Be sure to include your name, shipping address, and a contact email or phone number.

MEETING ROOMS

The meeting rooms for spoken papers are in the Lobby, Second, and Third Levels of the Hilton. The poster sessions will be in the Lower Level.

PSYCHONOMIC TIME

Persons chairing sessions this year will be asked to keep the spoken papers scheduled on times standardized against a clock at the Psychonomic registration desk. All attendees are asked to synchronize their watches with Psychonomic time.

AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT FOR TALKS

LCD projectors (e.g., for PowerPoint presentations) will be provided in all rooms where spoken sessions are scheduled; however, computers will NOT be provided. Rather, presenters must bring their own computers and set them up BEFORE the start of the session in which they are presenting. Facilities will be provided to allow several computers to be connected to the LCD projector in a room. Presenters are strongly encouraged to visit the speaker-preparation room well in advance of their talks so that they know how to set up their equipment. The audio-visual room in PDR-6 (on the third floor behind the Joliet room) is the speaker-preparation room. Slide projectors and overhead projectors for transparencies will NOT be provided unless the speaker has specifically requested such equipment.

HOSPITALITY

On Thursday, November 13, there will be a general reception with a cash bar between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the poster session area. A reception with cash bar will be held in the same area from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday and from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Note that the reception is combined with the poster session on each evening.

POSTER SESSIONS

The poster sessions will be held in the Northwest Hall, Lower Level. The three evening sessions will be held in conjunction with the general reception (hospitality). The authors of posters are urged to make their posters available for viewing on the following schedule:

Session	Viewing Time	Author Present
Thursday Evening	4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Friday Noon	9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Friday Evening	3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Noon	9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Saturday Evening	3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

It is hoped that the extended viewing time will allow all interested persons to see posters of their choice and reduce the crowded conditions we have sometimes had at the poster sessions. As usual, the author(s) are required to be present only during the official times shown in the program. Please note a change in procedures from previous years: Posters should be taken down at the end of the actual session. Please do NOT leave your poster behind at the end of your session.

The numbering of posters this year uses the same system as last year. Abstract numbers assigned to posters are not in sequence with the numbers assigned to talks. Rather, each poster is assigned a four digit abstract number. The first digit codes the session to which the poster has been assigned; the last 3 digits code the location of the poster within its session (i.e., 001–124).

THE PROGRAM

The program was assembled from 1,040 submissions. There are 330 spoken papers and 620 posters.

PROGRAM HISTORY

Year – Site	Submissions	Accepted
2007 – Long Beach	936	928
2006 – Houston	905	883
2005 – Toronto	966	940
2004 – Minneapolis	828	821
2003 – Vancouver	988	913
2002 – Kansas City	737	737
2001 – Orlando	850	794
2000 – New Orleans	877	775
1999 – Los Angeles	796	742
1998 – Dallas	717	713
1997 – Philadelphia	849	749

PROGRAM AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

The Secretary/Treasurer (Laura Carlson) has the responsibility for organizing the program, and the Convention Manager (Roger Mellgren) has the responsibility for arranging facilities at the meeting. They do so with the help of the staff in Austin, especially Cinnamon Nemeč, and with the help of a meeting planning organization, Scarritt Group. In addition, Steve Lindsay, Rob West, and Kevin Kimberly assisted with the organization of the program.

OTHER MEETINGS

- APCAM–Auditory Perception, Cognition, and Action 7th Annual Meeting
Thursday, November 13, Boulevard B
Keynote address by Beverly A. Wright, Northwestern University
Go to page vi or apcam.us for more information.
- Brunswik Society 24rd Annual Meeting
Thursday, November 13, noon – Friday, November 14, 6:00 p.m., Boulevard C
Registration fee of \$120 (students \$50) is due October 31. The registration fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch on Friday. For more information visit www.brunswik.org.
- Comparative Cognition and Learning: Fall Meeting Sponsored by the Comparative Cognition Society
Thursday, November 13, Boulevard A
Keynote address by Daniel Povinelli
Information and registration (free) can be found at www.comparativecognition.org.
- Judgment and Decision Making
Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, November 15-17, Boulevard Northwest 2, 3, and 4
For more information see sjdm.org.
- Society for Computers in Psychology–SCiP
Thursday, November 13, Williford A, B, and C and Waldorf
See page vii or www.scip.ws.

- Tactile Research Group
Thursday, November 13, 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Continental B
Invited speakers include: Ramachandran, Sathian, Roeder, Gillmeister, Lederman, Wing, Millar, Colgate, Hayward, Brill, Dickson, Ballesteros, Gentaz, Adler, Wagman and Norman
Contact: Alison Eardley, a.eardley@psychology.bbk.ac.uk or Greg Gibson ggibson@emory.edu or Morton Heller maheller@eiu.edu
See page viii.
- Women in Cognitive Science 8th Annual Meeting
Thursday, November 13, 4:00–6:00 p.m., Continental C
See page ix or visit <http://psych.rice.edu/wics/>.
- OPAM–Workshop in Object Perception, Attention, and Memory
Thursday, November 13th, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Continental A
The 16th annual OPAM meeting is a one-day workshop dedicated to issues in object perception, attention, memory and other areas of visual cognition. This year's keynote address will be given by Dr. Glyn Humphreys, University of Birmingham. For more information please visit www.opam.net or contact one of this year's organizers: Kim Curby (curby@temple.edu), Sarah Shomstein (shom@gwu.edu), Joe Brooks (joseph.brooks@ucl.ac.uk), or Artem Belopolsky (a.belopolsky@psy.vu.nl).

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The names of two new members elected to the Governing Board for 2009–2014 will be announced at the Business Meeting on Saturday, November 15.

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