

**HOTEL**

The Millennium Hotel St. Louis and the Drury Plaza Hotel at the Arch are located on the banks of the Mississippi River, at the heart of the city’s best dining, entertainment, and sporting venues. Adjacent to the landmark Gateway Arch, they are within walking distance from major attractions like Busch Stadium, Old Cathedral, and Laclede’s Landing. Most meetings will be held at the Millennium, including meetings of affiliate groups held in conjunction with the Psychonomic Society Conference. The exceptions will be many of the events related to the Society for Judgment and Decision Making meeting, which will be held at the Drury. The Millennium Hotel is located at 200 South 4th Street, downtown St. Louis; the Drury is only a block away, at 2 South 4th Street.

We are able to have the meeting space at no charge based on the number of rooms attendees occupy in the hotel. To maintain our practice of no registration fee, it is essential that all rooms reserved for the conference be identified as such. To guarantee space and price, please make your reservation by no later than October 26. The Web sites to make reservations can be reached via links from the Psychonomic Annual Meeting page, [www.psychonomic.org/meet.html](http://www.psychonomic.org/meet.html). You may also call 314-241-9500 (Millennium) or 314-231-3003 (Drury) to use the telephone reservation systems. When calling, please be sure to identify yourself as a person attending the Psychonomic Society meeting.

The room rates are \$134/night (Millennium) or \$125/night (Drury), plus tax. A limited number of rooms (first come, first served) are available at each hotel for students with a valid student ID: The rate at the Millennium is \$107.20/night plus tax, and at the Drury it is \$100/night plus tax. Be sure to obtain a confirmation number from the hotel for your room. For events in St. Louis during the conference, go to <http://events.stltoday.com>.

**TRAVEL IN ST. LOUIS**

**A taxi from the airport is approximately \$35 one way.** A shared ride (Go Best Express) is \$21 one way, and a town car is \$69. Parking at the hotel is \$18 per night.

**REGISTRATION**

Registration is free and will be held in Assembly East Thursday through Saturday. You are encouraged to preregister through our Web site, [www.psychonomic.org](http://www.psychonomic.org); just click on the “Annual Meeting” link in the menu to access preregistration. Preprinted name tags will be available for those who have preregistered. If you choose not to preregister, please 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, and may also be purchased in advance using Visa or MasterCard by contacting [psp@psychonomic.org](mailto:psp@psychonomic.org), by faxing 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 e-mail or phone number.

**MEETING ROOMS**

The meeting rooms for spoken papers are on one level in the Millennium. The poster sessions will be in the South Exhibit Hall, and exhibitors will be in Assembly East.

**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. Information on the location of the speaker preparation room will be available at registration.

Slide projectors and overhead projectors for transparencies will NOT be provided unless the speaker has specifically requested such equipment.

**HOSPITALITY**

Following the keynote address on Thursday, November 18, there will be a reception hosted by Springer to celebrate their publication of the Psychonomic journals beginning in 2011. All are welcome.

On Thursday, there will also 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 7:30 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday. Note that the reception is combined with the poster session on each evening.

**THE PROGRAM**

The program was assembled from 928 submissions. There are 327 spoken papers and 601 posters.

**POSTER SESSIONS**

NOTE: The Governing Board has decided to reduce the size of posters to 4 ft x 4 ft to accommodate all of the submissions. This means that you will be sharing an 8 ft x 4 ft board with another presenter. Please plan accordingly. Visit [www.psychonomic.org/sugg.html](http://www.psychonomic.org/sugg.html) for suggestions on preparing your poster.

The poster sessions will be held in the South Exhibit Hall. 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	10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Friday Evening	4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Noon	10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Saturday Evening	4:00 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. 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 three digits code the location of the poster within its session (i.e., 001–132).

Posters 125–132 in each session will be reserved for representatives from a number of grant agencies. Come by to talk to the agency representatives and find information on available grants and application procedures.

### PROGRAM HISTORY

Year – Site	Submissions	Accepted
2009 – Boston	1,230	1,229
2008 – Chicago	1,040	950
2007 – Long Beach	936	928
2006 – Houston	905	883
2005 – Toronto	966	940

### 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 indispensable help of the staff in Austin and with the help of a meeting planning organization, the Scarritt Group, with Maria Hatfield on site for the meeting. In addition, Jared Miller, Xiao Ou Li, and Michele Bechor assisted with the organization of the program.

### OTHER MEETINGS

- APCAM–Auditory Perception, Cognition, and Action 9th Annual Meeting  
Thursday, November 18, Field  
Go to [apcam.us](http://apcam.us) for more information.
- CCS–Comparative Cognition Society Fall Meeting  
Thursday, November 18, Meramec  
Keynote address by Mark McDaniel, Washington University  
Information and registration (free) can be found at [www.comparativecognition.org](http://www.comparativecognition.org)
- IAM–International Association for Metacognition Annual Meeting  
Thursday, November 18, 1:00–4:00 p.m., Laclede  
Keynote address by Larry Jacoby: “New Directions for Investigating Metacognition: Birds, False Hearing, and Faces”  
Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. (no fee), and everyone is welcome.  
For more information, go to [www.personal.kent.edu/~jdunlosk/metacog/index.html](http://www.personal.kent.edu/~jdunlosk/metacog/index.html).
- OPAM–Workshop in Object Perception, Attention, and Memory  
Thursday, November 18, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Mississippi  
The 18th 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. Cathleen M. Moore from the University of Iowa. For more information, please visit [www.opam.net](http://www.opam.net) or contact one of this year’s organizers: Michi Matsukura ([michi-matsukura@uiowa.edu](mailto:michi-matsukura@uiowa.edu)), Melanie Palomares ([paloma@sc.edu](mailto:paloma@sc.edu)), Brian Levinthal ([b-levinthal@northwestern.edu](mailto:b-levinthal@northwestern.edu)), or Tim Vickery ([timothy.vickery@yale.edu](mailto:timothy.vickery@yale.edu)).

- SCiP–Society for Computers in Psychology  
Thursday, November 18, Soulard and Dugout  
See page viii or <http://home.scip.ws>.
- Tactile Research Group  
Thursday, November 18, 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Atrium D  
Invited speakers include Elaine C. Chapman, James C. Craig, Greg Gerling, Steve Hsiao, Kurt Kaczmarek, Krish Sathian, and Hong Z. Tan.  
Contact Sliman Bensmaia ([sliman@uchicago.edu](mailto:sliman@uchicago.edu)) or Mounia Ziat ([mziat@wlu.ca](mailto:mziat@wlu.ca)) for more information.
- WICS–Women in Cognitive Science 9th Annual Meeting  
Thursday, November 18, 4:00–6:00 p.m., Lewis and Clark  
See page vii or visit [www.womencogsci.org](http://www.womencogsci.org).
- SJDM–Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Meeting  
Friday–Monday, November 19–22, Drury and Millennium Hotels  
For more information, go to [www.sjdm.org](http://www.sjdm.org).

### OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

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The names of two new members elected to the Governing Board for 2011–2016 will be announced at the Business Meeting on Saturday, November 20.

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