SOCIETY FOR THE NEUROBIOLOGY OF LANGUAGE

Newsletter

Join us in Brisbane for SNL 2024!

Brisbane (traditional name, Meanjin) is a modern, sub-tropical capital city with the river at its heart. With almost year-round sunshine, the city and surrounds offer a range of appealing visitor experiences including easy access to the nearby Gold and Sunshine Coasts and to the Great Barrier Reef.

TOURISM & EVENTS Queensland

The State Host Destination

The SNL meeting will convene at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, situated across from the 1.5 hectare South Bank Parklands precinct with its lagoon beach, the Queensland Cultural Centre and Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA).

Brisbane was named by Frommer's guide as one of the best places to go in 2024:
https://www.frommers.com/slideshows/848587-frommer-s-best-places-to-go-in-2024
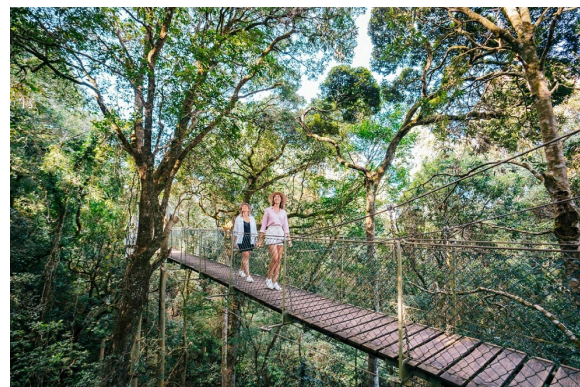
And by the New York Times as a 'must see' for 2024:
https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2024/travel/places-to-travel-destinations-2024.html

For more information, visit https://www.queensland.com/au/en/places-to-see/destinations/brisbane and https://visit.brisbane.qld.au

Discover Traditional Indigenous Experiences

Whilst visiting Brisbane, embark on an immersive journey through First Nations art, storytelling, performance, and food. Brisbane City and the surrounding regions are home to an array of experiences and events that

Scenic Rim: Explore the rainforests

Spectacular mountains, panoramic views, lush valleys and wide-open road's and all only an hour from Brisbane, the Scenic Rim is a natural wonderland full of adventure. Boasting a magnificent Regional Botanic Garden and six National Parks, the

embrace First Nations culture and history, from inner-city galleries to rural retreats. Learn more about Brisbane's rich First Nations heritage and influence with these experiences.
Learn more

Scenic Rim sustains a diversity of rare flora and fauna, waterfalls and meandering creeks, subtropical rainforests perfect for scenic strolls, longer bushwalks or epic hikes. No need to rush back to civilisation -
Learn more

Neurobiology of Language is the open-access journal sponsored by the Society for the Neurobiology of Language and MIT Press. Launched in March 2019, the journal provides a new venue for articles across a range of disciplines addressing the neurobiological basis of speech and language. To learn more about Neurobiology of Language and how to submit articles, go to https://www.mitpressjournals.org/nol.

Job Postings and Announcements

If you have a job posting, general announcement, or conference that you would like to include in the SNL Newsletter, please send it to newsletter@neurolang.org.

Job Postings

Postdoctoral Fellowships Available in the Georgetown University Neuroscience of Language Training Program
https://neurolang.georgetown.edu/

The Neuroscience of Language program provides postdoctoral fellowship training in the brain basis of language, as well as sensory, motor, and cognitive systems as they pertain to language, speech, concept representation and communication. Fellows will conduct research with one or more of our many faculty members focused on Neuroscience of Language research, ranging from basic work on auditory or language processing (spoken, signed, and written language), plasticity and development of language systems, to clinical trials in adults and children with brain injuries affecting language. Interactions with Georgetown's highly regarded Linguistics Department, as well as Children's National Hospital and MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital, provide us with access to additional faculty and research populations and further enrich the training environment.

Fellows will have an individualized development plan designed to advance their career goals. In addition to conducting research in the broad field of the Neuroscience of Language, fellows will have opportunities to take coursework and participate in a regular journal club and seminar series, clinical experiences, community engagement activities, and professional development activities.
The overall goal of the program is to develop well-rounded scientists who have a broad perspective on basic and clinical Neuroscience of Language research.

Appointments are funded at **standard NIH NRSA** stipend rates, with an initial one-year term, which will be renewed for a second year assuming fellows are in good standing.

Individuals with doctoral degrees from any field related to Neuroscience of Language (Neuroscience, Cognitive Science, Linguistics, Psychology, Communication Science and Disorders, etc.) are encouraged to apply.

U.S. citizens or permanent residents who currently hold a doctoral degree or will have met all doctoral program requirements before enrolling are eligible to apply. Admissions are rolling and applicants are encouraged to inquire about available slots early. Individuals from **groups recognized to be underrepresented in the sciences** are

encouraged to apply.

Please submit the following application materials via the **application form**.

- CV
- Personal statement describing career goals, prior research, goals for postdoctoral training, and lab(s) of interest (3 pages)
- Names and contact information for three references
- Writing sample (manuscript or dissertation)

Contact Dr. Peter Turkeltaub (peter.turkeltaub@georgetown.edu) with any questions.

Postdoctoral Position available at the University of Michigan: Bilingual Language & Brain Development

Our Bilingual Language & Brain Development Project at the University of Michigan seeks post-doctoral fellows. The project uses neuroimaging to study bilingual language development in Spanish-English speaking children (ages 6-9). An extension of this project examines Chinese-English child bilinguals. Post-doctoral fellows will work closely with project directors, Drs. Ioulia Kovelman, Teresa Satterfield, and Jonathan Brennan. Backgrounds in computational modeling of language, neurolinguistics, bilingualism, child language development, and related fields are welcome. Primary responsibilities include neuroimaging data modeling and analyses, data collection and manuscript preparation. Training in fNIRS neuroimaging and related skills is provided. This is an NIH-funded project with a salary commensurate with NIH rates. The anticipated starting date is around June 2025, with flexibility. Please contact kovelman@umich.edu with CV, letter of interest, and representative publications.

Other

Visceral Mind Summer School
A Residential Course in the Neuroanatomy of Cognition

When: September 2-6, 2024
Where: Bangor University, Wales, UK

There is no substitute for the life-changing experience of dissecting the human brain with your own hands. Successful applicants spend the week learning about neuroanatomy through presentations, practical workshops and neurological patient case conferences, and have the unique privilege of handling, and dissecting the human brain.

- For further information, and to apply, please visit: https://visceralmind.bangor.ac.uk/

The 15th International Symposium on Bilingualism
-The Different Faces of Bilingualism
Call for Papers

The 15th International Symposium on Bilingualism will take place on 9-13 June 2025 in Donostia-San Sebastián (Spain) and will be hosted by the Basque Center on Cognition, Brain and Language.

The **theme** of the conference is *The Different Faces of Bilingualism*. This deliberately broad theme for ISB15 is aimed at meeting ISB's mission to create a space for researchers with a diverse range of interests to share their knowledge and gain new perspectives, and to foster meaningful cross-disciplinary collaborations. We hope to bring together researchers working on different faces of bilingualism, including different research areas, methodological approaches, and populations. In line with this aim, we have invited plenary speakers who represent different faces of bilingualism, from sociolinguistics to education, psycholinguistics to translation. This broad theme reflects the multidisciplinary nature of the organizing committee, based in a center of excellence for neuroscientific research into language and bilingualism. To capitalize on this expertise, ISB15 will feature The Bilingual Brain Day, which is intended to share the core insights of the field with researchers of other areas and to discuss the state-of-the-art with researchers in the field. The conference theme also aims to promote inclusivity, inspired by its location in the Spanish Basque Country, one of

the few regions in the world that has successfully revived its bilingual heritage across all aspects of society.

ISB15 invites submissions in *all* areas of research on bilingualism and multilingualism, including but not limited to: linguistics, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, neurolinguistics, applied linguistics, neuropsychology, language acquisition, clinical linguistics, language and education, and multilingual societies.

Keynote speakers:
- Laura Bosch (University of Barcelona)
- Jasone Cenoz (University of the Basque Country)
- Robert Hartsuiker (Ghent University)
- Janet van Hell (The Pennsylvania State University)
- Pia Lane (University of Oslo)
- Rajend Mesthrie (University of Cape Town)
- Elizabeth D. Peña (University of California, Irvine)
- Anthony Pym (Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

We invite abstracts for two categories of submissions: individual papers and posters.

Individual papers are formal presentations on original research or pedagogy-focused topics by one or more authors, lasting a maximum of 20 minutes with 5 additional minutes for discussion.

Posters on original research or pedagogy will be displayed in sessions that offer the opportunity for individualized, informal discussion with others in the field. Posters are especially effective for presenting work-in-progress, fieldwork, and results of empirical research for which data can be presented visually. On each day of the conference, there will be a 90-minute poster session with presenters in attendance.

Posters can be left on display throughout the entire day of their session.

Preference will be given to abstracts describing completed work with research results available, but abstracts featuring preliminary data are also welcome. Abstracts describing research plans will be considered for poster presentation only.

Abstract submission for individual papers and posters will open on 18 September 2024 and end at 23:59 (CET) on 13 November 2024.

Please note that individual submissions **cannot** be made while the call for symposia is still open, which will end on 16 September.

Abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words in length (including any references), anonymized and submitted in English via the submission portal: https://www.bcbl.eu/events/isb15/en/abstract/

Abstracts will be reviewed anonymously. Notification of acceptance will be sent by 3 February 2025.

For any inquiries, please contact ISB2025@bcbl.eu

Abstract Submission Deadline Extended to June 24th: Neuroscience of the Everyday World Conference 2024 Abstract Submission

We are extending the abstract submission deadline to **June 24th** for the upcoming 2nd Neuroscience of the Everyday World Conference, scheduled to take place August 26-27, 2024. We invite you to contribute to the success of our event by submitting your abstract for consideration.

This event is an excellent platform for researchers, academics and students in the fields of computer science, biomedical engineering, cognitive science, neurology, and clinical neuroscience to present state-of-the-art research, all focused on the study of human brain function and continuous brain measurement in real-world activities.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:
- Abstracts should be submitted electronically through our online submission portal here.
- The conference will have poster sessions for participants to present their research.
  o Poster presenters are recommended to use the standard sizes of 36"h x 48"w (A0 poster size) for their posters. Posters with a larger height of up to 48″h can be accommodated.
  o The template for the abstract submission can be downloaded here.
- The submission deadline has been extended to **June 24, 2024**.
- Registration is free.
- Please ensure that your abstract is concise, clear, and relevant to the theme of the event

This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your work, gain valuable feedback from peers, and network with professionals in your field.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at brainrec@bu.edu We look forward to receiving your submissions and welcoming you to our conference!

Connect with us to get the latest membership updates and announcements.

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