In January 2016, HuNDoC miniconference was organized for the first time as a satellite event of the IBRO Workshop 2016 located in Budapest, in the Research Centre for Natural Sciences. The conference was organized for undergraduate students, graduate students and junior post-docs in order to present and discuss their research ideas in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. During the one-day meeting, two invited speakers and several student speakers presented their ongoing projects in the field of neuroscience. In addition, the program included a mini poster session during which participants could discuss their studies and brainstorm in small groups. After the interesting and motivating presentations and programs, the event was closed in the evening with a PhD party. The conference was well organized, and hopefully it was the beginning of a nice tradition.

Márta Volosin
Research Centre for Natural Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

The 1st HuNDoC provided an excellent opportunity for young researchers to share their work with each other in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. Beside inspiring keynote lectures graduate and undergraduate students also presented their research in short 10 minute talks. These talks introduced an interesting blend of different topics and a wide range of methods from EEG connectivity analysis to in vitro experiments. As the conference emphasized interactivity, the presentations were always followed by insightful comments and long discussions. During lunch break mini-poster sessions were organized, and participants were divided into small groups according to their research topics. This format was somewhat unconventional but it proved to be very successful and resulted in interesting conversations. These discussions could be continued later in the evening as the conference concluded with a nice social event.

Bence Neszmélyi
Research Centre for Natural Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

For further details, see the conference website.
This was my first BCCCD conference, and I enjoyed it immensely. The quality of the work was consistently high. At a conference with no parallel sessions, I had expected to think from time to time: if there were another session going on, I would leave for it right now. This never happened! I also noticed that audience engagement and interest were very strong, and chat between former strangers was easy and free – a very collegial conference. Another major plus was the length of the poster sessions, where there was enough time for real discussion to happen. All that, plus incredible food and reliable wifi!

Ruth Lee  
*University of Toronto*  
*Canada*

The last BCCCD meeting was the second international meeting I’ve ever attended and I was impressed by the amount of feedback I received from my fellow colleges. The level and diversity of the discussion at the conference was outstanding. I also deeply appreciate the organizers’ effort to make my participation pleasurable and rewarding. Please accept my sincere congratulations for such a successful event.

Romina Vivaldi  
*IRICE-CONICET, Argentina*

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**Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science**  
28 April - 1 May 2016

We are happy to announce that the final scientific program of our *DuCog2016* conference is now online. Apart from the 6 fantastic plenary talks announced earlier, it also includes 8 short talks selected from the over 80 abstracts submitted (that will be presented as posters). Do not miss this wonderful conference in comparative cognition and register at a reduced rate by 15th March 2016!
Workshop on Animal and Human Emotions  
17-22 May 2016  
Erice, Sicily, Italy  
Registration deadline: 15 March 2016

International Society of Applied Ethology  
Congress  
12-16 July 2016  
Edinburgh, UK  
Early bird registration deadline: 13 May 2016

18th European Conference on Personality  
19-23 July 2016  
Timisoara, Romania  
Early registration deadline: 30 April 2016

XXIII Biennial Congress on Human Ethology  
1-5 August 2016  
Stirling, Scotland  
Abstract submission deadline: 31 March 2016

Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics  
7-12 August 2016  
Berlin, Germany  
Deadline for short paper submission: 29 February 2016  
Deadline for long paper submission: 18 March 2016

Lancaster Conference on Infant and Child Development  
25-27 August 2016  
Lancaster, UK  
Abstract submission deadline: 1 April 2016

Cognitive Structures: Linguistic, Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives  
15-17 September 2016  
Düsseldorf, Germany  
Abstract submission deadline: 17 April 2016

13th Biannual Conference of the German Society for Cognitive Science  
26-30 September 2016  
Bremen, Germany  
Abstract submission deadline: 30 April 2016
Institute of Cognitive Neurosciences
Agricultural University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

Institute of Cognitive Neurosciences was formed as an interdisciplinary research entity at Agricultural University of Georgia in 2011 with support from the Knowledge Foundation (Tbilisi, Georgia).

The main research topics of the Institute of Cognitive Neurosciences include visual perception, attention, timing and time-based cognition. In addition to studying visual perception and cognition in young adults, research in the Institute of Cognitive Neurosciences also investigates changes in cognitive performance during healthy aging. In clinical studies, deficits of visual information processing and cognition are investigated in patients with schizophrenia and depressive disorder. We combine psychophysical techniques with electroencephalography (EEG) to identify neuropsychological markers which could predict recurrence of depressive episodes and effectiveness of treatment outcome.

Other studies investigate perceptual and cognitive abilities in typically developing children and in children with Autism Spectrum Disorders as well. Our specific interests also include research on the traumatic brain injuries and on the effects of nicotine and alcohol on visual perception and cognition.

Recent publications of the group include


