

CogSci 2011 Awards

Marr Prize

The Marr Prize, named in honor of the late David Marr, is awarded to the best student paper at the conference. All student first authors were eligible for the Marr Prize for the best student paper. The Marr Prize includes an honorarium of \$1,000 and is sponsored by The Cognitive Science Society. The winner of the 2011 Marr Prize for Best Student Paper is:

Brendan T. Johns & Michael N. Jones

Construction in Semantic Memory: Generating Perceptual Representations with Global Lexical Similarity

Thursday, 11:10, Track C

Computational Modeling Prizes

Four prizes worth \$1,000 each are awarded for the best full paper submissions to CogSci 2011 that involve computational cognitive modeling. The four prizes represent the best modeling work in the areas of perception/action, language, higher-level cognition, and applied cognition. These prizes are all sponsored by The Cognitive Science Society. The winners of the 2011 Computational Modeling Prizes are:

Applied Cognition

Michael D. Lee, Mark Steyvers, Mindy de Young & Brent J. Miller

A Model-Based Approach to Measuring Expertise in Ranking Tasks

Friday, 11:30, Track C

Perception/Action

S. R. Sudarshan Iyengar, Katharina A. Zweig, Abhiram Nataraja & C. E. Veni Madhavan

A Network Analysis Approach to Understand the Human Way-finding Problem

Saturday, 15:30, Track E

Language

Timothy J. O'Donnell, Jesse Snedeker, Joshua B. Tenenbaum & Noah D. Goodman

Productivity and Reuse in Language

Friday, 15:50, Track C

Higher-Level Cognition

Gregory E. Cox & Richard M. Shiffrin

Criterion Setting and the Dynamics of Recognition Memory

Thursday, 10:30, Track C

Cognition and Student Learning (CaSL) Prize

The Cognition and Student Learning (CaSL) Prize is an honorarium of \$1,000 that is awarded to the best paper on research conducted on a topic directly related to cognitive science, educational practice, and subject matter learning. This prize is sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES). The winner of the 2011 Cognition and Student Learning Prize is:

Michael Ramscar, Melody Dye, Hanna Muenke Popick & Fiona O'Donnell-McCarthy

How children learn to value numbers: Information structure and the acquisition of numerical understanding

Saturday, 12:00, Track C

Student Travel Awards

Travel awards have been provided to students whose papers were accepted as oral presentations with the highest reviewer rankings, and who indicated a need for travel funding. The Robert J. Glushko and Pamela Samuelson Foundation generously sponsored \$10,000 for student travel awards for these papers. The 2011 Travel Awards went to:

Geoffrey Brookshire (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen)

Meredith Brown (University of Rochester)

Christopher Carroll (University of California, Los Angeles)

Sarah Dolscheid (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen)

Reza Feyzi-Behnagh (McGill University)

Trevor Fountain (University of Edinburgh)

Kevin Holmes (Emory University)

Brendan Johns (Indiana University)

Chigusa Kurumada (Stanford University)

Jeri Little (University of California, Los Angeles)

Caitlyn McColeman (Simon Fraser University)

Everett Mettler (University of California, Los Angeles)

Sarah Miles (University of Western Ontario)

Nicole Nowak (Wayne State University)

Emin Orhan (University of Rochester)

Nancy Owens Renner (University of California, San Diego)

Michael Pacer (University of California, Berkeley)

Sean Tauber (University of California, Irvine)

Tessa Verhoef (University of Amsterdam)

Jennifer Yoon (Stanford University)

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