

EXTENDED DEADLINE - CALL FOR POSTERS

The Nature and Origins of Human Cognition

Berlin School of Mind and Brain in cooperation with the Center for Mind, Brain and Cognitive Evolution (Ruhr-Universität Bochum) 18th –19th June 2015

Poster submission deadline: January 29th 2015

(Notifications: February 26th 2015)

For more details, please see our website:

<http://www.mind-and-brain.de/postdoctoral-program/scientific-events/the-nature-and-origins-of-human-cognition/>

The Berlin School of Mind and Brain – in cooperation with the Center for Mind, Brain and Cognitive Evolution (Ruhr-Universität Bochum) – is pleased to announce the *Nature and Origins of Human Cognition* conference, to be held at the Berlin School of Mind and Brain on **18th –19th June 2015**.

The goal of the conference will be to examine the nature of cognition, with particular respect to its developmental stages in ontogeny and phylogeny.

Confirmed keynotes are Edouard Machery (*University of Pittsburgh*), Elizabeth Spelke (*Harvard University*), Elliot Sober (*University of Wisconsin*), Michael Tomasello (*Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology*).

There will also be four further symposia on related themes:

- (1) **Continuity and Discontinuity** (Cameron Buckner & Colin Allen)
- (2) **Core Cognition** (Stephen Butterfill & Christophe Heintz)
- (3) **From Skillful Action to Reflective Thinking** (Ellen Fridland & John Sutton)
- (4) **Meta-representation** (Joëlle Proust & Richard Moore)

We welcome submissions for poster presentations on any of the four topics listed above. Complete posters will be preferred, but abstract submissions are also invited.

The previous conference culminated in a special issue of *Synthese* and we will explore similar options for this conference.

How to submit a poster:

- (1) While we prefer to receive full poster submissions, 500-word poster abstracts will be also be considered. Abstracts should be written so as they make the thesis and the arguments as clear as possible.
- (2) Save your submission as a YOURSURNAME.doc OR .pdf file.
- (3) Send an email to cognition2015@gmail.com, including your name, degree, affiliation and the theme.

We look forward to seeing you in Berlin!

On behalf the organizers

Michael Pauen, Richard Moore, Anna Strasser (Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Albert Newen (Ruhr-University, Bochum), and Cameron Buckner (University of Houston)