

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Day 0. - February 4.

17:00-19:30 Online preconference workshop

Bence Pálfi (Goldsmiths, University of London): The Bayes factor: An intuitive tool for hypothesis testing that increases the credibility of research

Day 1. - February 5.

10:30-11:00 Arrival and registration

11:00-12:15 Opening and Keynote talk

Eva Landová (Charles University): Evaluation of the emotions evoked by ancestral and modern threats: Are the fears of snakes and spiders influenced in the same way by our evolutionary past?

12:15-13:15 Lunch break

13:15-14:45 Talk session I. – Applied cognitive sciences

András Matuz (University of Pécs): The effects of spaceflight on motor cognition and psychophysiological responses

Zsolt Palatinus (University of Szeged): The perception of carrying and caring in the context of self-driving technologies

Tamás Ruppert (University of Pannonia): Cognitive science in system engineering: the human-centric manufacturing approach

15:00-17:15 Poster presentations and Research group introduction

(Coffee and snacks)

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PTE BTK Building B

4th floor

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Day 2. - February 6.

9:00-9:30 Arrival and coffee

9:30-11:30 Talk session II. Affective science

Anita Deák (University of Pécs): Wired to Laugh: Neural mechanisms of humor as an emotion regulation strategy

Gyöngyi Kökönyei (Eötvös Loránd University): Processing emotional stimuli in context: fMRI evidence from the emotional shifting task

Natália Kocsel (Eötvös Loránd University): Beyond trait emotion regulation: a state-level examination of self-critical rumination and daily affect

Iveta Stolhoferová (Charles University): Did you notice the snake or the spider? Distraction effects of two of the most frightening animals

11:30-12:30 Lunch break

12:30-14:00 Talk session III. Developmental cognitive psychology

Vera Varga (University of Pannonia): The role of phonology in the development of print tuning in typical and atypical readers

Brigitta Tóth (HUN-REN): From birth to lifespan: early brain function as a window into development and intervention

Ágnes Lukács (Budapest University of Technology and Economics): Language and cognitive changes across lifespan

14:15-15:30 Keynote talk II. and conference closing

Eszter Somogyi (University of Portsmouth): The development of body know how and the role of early sensorimotor experience

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