

Young scientist workshop: Multidisciplinary approaches to socio-cognitive development

Description: Socio-cognitive development is investigated with very different methodologies and, consequently, from very different perspectives. These reach from observational approaches in natural or standardized settings and the comparison of behavior across different cultures or species to experimental and neuroscientific approaches, including the analysis of gaze behavior or neuroimaging. Students and experts often focus on one or a few approaches and possess only a rudimentary knowledge about alternative methodologies and their potential benefits in advancing the field. This workshop aims to bridge this epistemic gap between young researchers of different disciplines and to develop first ideas, how combined, multidisciplinary approaches may further our understanding of socio-cognitive development. In each of four thematically coherent sessions there will be an expert talk as well as different presentations by PhD students. Furthermore, there will be organized meetings between experts and students (“Meet the expert”) and a panel discussion (e.g., “How could combined, multidisciplinary approaches advance our understanding of socio-cognitive development”, further proposals welcome).

Objectives:

- Learn more about different methodological approaches to investigate socio-cognitive development and develop first ideas for multidisciplinary research projects.
- Feedback on Ph.D. or Post doc projects from experts and peers.
- Exchange between young researchers who investigate socio-cognitive development from different methodological perspectives and laying ground for future collaborations.

Date: Friday, October 28th – Saturday, October 29th, 2016.

Venue: University of Münster, Institute of Psychology.

Organizers: Moritz Köster & Nils Schuhmacher (E-Mail: MASCDworkshop@gmail.com), University of Münster, Department of Developmental Psychology

Registration: There is no registration fee, but since places are limited, please apply by sending an email to MASCDworkshop@gmail.com (subject: “Registration for Workshop”) by **15th July 2016** with the following information:

- Your full name, contact information (email, phone), affiliation, graduation (student, PhD, Postdoc).
- Please indicate whether you want to give a presentation together with a preliminary title; empirical data are preferred, but also project plans/planned studies can be presented. (“I would like to present my work”: yes, no; Title; “contains empirical data”: yes, no)
- Proposed topics for the panel discussion (optional).

Travel information & accommodation: We are not able to refund individual travelling and accommodation costs. Details about the exact location of the workshop and affordable places to stay nearby will follow.

Program and preliminary schedule

Day 1: Friday, October 28th – Behavioral and comparative approaches

9.00 – 9.45	Welcome coffee
9.45 – 10.00	Moritz Köster & Nils Schuhmacher: Welcome address and information
10.00 – 13.00	Session 1: Behavioral & cross-cultural approaches Invited expert talk: Joscha Kärtner - University of Münster (1h) 3-4 talks by PhD students (2h)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 17.00	Session 2: Cross-cultural & comparative approaches Invited expert talk: Patricia Kanngießer – FU Berlin (1h) 3-4 talks by PhD students (2h)
17.00 – 18.00	Meet the expert
19.00	Dinner in the city of Münster (location: tba)

Day 2: Saturday, October 29th – Experimental and neuroscientific approaches

9.00 – 12.00	Session 3: Experimental approaches Invited expert talk: Robert Hepach – MPI Eva Leipzig (1h) 3-4 talks by PhD students (2h)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break
13.00 – 16.00	Session 4: Neuroscientific approaches Invited expert talk: Stefanie Höhl – University of Heidelberg (1h) 3-4 talks by PhD students (2h)
16.00 – 17.00	Panel discussion

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