

The Eleventh Annual Conference of the International Society for Intelligence Research (ISIR) – December 9–11, 2010

Why: ISIR was founded in 2000 as a scientific society for researchers interested in human intelligence. This conference offers an opportunity for those interested in intelligence to meet, present their research, and discuss current issues. To join ISIR, go to www.ISIRonline.org. Membership in ISIR is not a requirement for attendance at the convention. We urge all interested in the scientific study of intelligence to participate in this conference.

When: December 9, 10 and 11, 2010.

Where: The 2010 ISIR conference will be held at the Holiday Inn, 625 First Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA. The room rate is \$129 per night + tax. There is a \$20 per night charge for an extra person (children under 17 free). To qualify for this rate, reservations must be made by **November 8, 2010**. Reservations may be made by calling 877-504-0047 and mentioning ISIR. Call the hotel directly at 703-548-8300. **Easiest:** You may register by going to the following link:

<http://www.ihg.com/h/d/hi/1/en/rates?hotelCode=AXEHD&rateCode=ISQ&IATAno=99502056>

Graduate Student and Post Doctoral Travel Support. Thanks to the generosity of the Templeton Foundation, student travel grants will be awarded. Priority for these grants will be to students 1) presenting papers, 2) with no other means of travel support, or 3) with particularly high travel costs (e.g., from outside the US). Since this is a pilot project, we encourage all graduate students to apply so that we can assess the degree of need that exists. Even though we may not be able to fund all applications, if there is sufficient need we may be able to enlarge the program in future years. To apply, send an email by **September 1st** to cstough@gmail.com with a copy to Detterman@case.edu with an attachment stating 1) Name, 2) Affiliation, 3) Current Status (e.g., 3rd year graduate student), 4) Travel support currently available to you, 5) Indicate if you have submitted a paper to be presented at the conference and if you will be the presenter, 6) Any other information that may be relevant to your application.

Graduate Student Prizes. Two awards will be given to graduate students based on papers presented at the conference. The **ISIR-Templeton Award** will be given to the student who presents the best paper and includes a \$2,000 cash award. The **John Carroll Award** will be given to the student who presents the paper with the best methodology and will include a \$2,000 cash award. If you are a student and wish to be considered for these awards, please note that you are a student on your paper submission and send a copy to tim.keith@mail.utexas.edu and Detterman@case.edu.

How to submit papers for the conference: We encourage the submission of individual papers, posters, and symposia. Normally the first author of a paper will present it, but this is not a hard and fast rule. In order to ensure fair presentation for everyone, no one may deliver more than one oral presentation, the exception being to replace a presenter unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g., illness). A person may appear as co-author on any number of papers, however, and also present a poster.

Papers: Papers may address any area of research on human intelligence. Accepted papers will normally receive 15 minutes of program time plus an additional 5 minutes for discussion. To have your paper considered for the program, submit a **one page** abstract no later than **September 1st**. Late abstracts will be considered only at the organizer's discretion. All papers will be refereed. Those deemed appropriate for the conference will be selected either for presentation to the conference as a whole, as a spoken presentation, or for presentation as a poster. We stress that one criterion for poster presentation is that the paper be rather specialized, and that it is best presented in a format that allows for detailed discussion by specialists in the field, while one criterion for a spoken presentation is that the paper be general enough to be of interest to a wide variety of researchers in the field of intelligence. Presentation as a poster is NOT a "second prize," for poster presentation is to be preferred to a brief oral presentation for the purposes of in-depth discussion.

With this in mind, we encourage people to indicate whether they believe that their paper is best presented in a general discussion or as a poster.

Every effort will be made to inform submitters of reviewers' decisions by October 1 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Abstracts should state clearly the purpose of the study or theoretical paper, the hypothesis (if an empirical study), and the analyses to be reported or, in the case of a theoretical or review paper, the major line of argument. Be clear about how the paper contributes to our understanding of human intelligence.

Symposia: Symposia are encouraged. A symposium typically contains papers by four presenters, plus a brief summary, for a total of 1 ½ hours. 2-hour symposia will be considered. All abstracts (one for each presentation and an overall summary) in a symposium should be submitted by the organizer **at the same time**. The abstract for each paper should follow the format for individual papers, as described above. In judging symposia, the referees will consider the quality of all papers and the extent to which they fit together as a theme. If, in the judgment of the review committee, a paper is weak, the organizer may be asked to drop this paper. Each symposium will be evaluated as a whole, so it is in the interest of symposium organizers to assure that the individual presentations are as strong and as complementary as possible.

Poster sessions. There will be a poster session if supply and demand warrant. Indeed, submitters are encouraged to consider presenting a poster, as posters offer an opportunity for extended discussions not possible during paper sessions. This is particularly the case for excellent papers on specialized topics.

Where to send submissions: Please submit abstracts to the chairman of the program committee, Earl Hunt, at ehunt@u.washington.edu, with a copy to detterman@case.edu. The abstract should be attached in either an MS-Word or plain text document. All abstracts must include a title, authors' names, their affiliations, and their e-mail addresses. Indicate the e-mail to which correspondence is to be sent.

Presenters Please Note: An LCD projector and computer will be available. No overhead or slide projector will be provided.

Conference Registration: Advanced registration for conference attendance is due by October 31. Checks should be made payable to International Society for Intelligence Research and be denominated in \$US. Credit cards are also acceptable (MC, Visa, American Express only). Register at www.ISIRonline.org. Registration fees (in \$US) are as follows:

Status	ISIR Status	Registration	Discounted Registration. before October 31
Faculty and Postdocs	ISIR Member	\$240	\$120
	Nonmember	\$440	\$220
Student	ISIR Member	\$100	\$50
	Nonmember	\$240	\$120

Note: ISIR membership is available at www.ISIRonline.org. ISIR membership is \$20 for regular members, \$10 for students. Subscription to the journal, *Intelligence*, is available at time of registration at the heavily discounted rates of \$25 for electronic access and \$45 for both electronic and paper versions.

Nominations for Lifetime Achievement Award: The Advisory Board of the International Society for Intelligence Research (ISIR) invites nominations for its Lifetime Achievement Award. This is ISIR's highest honor, reserved for individuals who have, over their professional lifetime, substantially advanced the field of intelligence. Different types of contributions will be considered, but they must be sustained and truly advance the field. Nominations should include a letter of no more than 500 words stating why the candidate is worthy of this award. Nominations must be received by **September 1st** to be considered for ISIR's Lifetime Achievement Award. An award will not necessarily be made every year. Please send nominations to: Ian Deary at i.deary@ed.ac.uk. Previous winners of the ISIR Lifetime Achievement Award are Arthur R. Jensen (2006), Douglas K. Detterman (2007) and Earl Hunt (2008).

Future Conference Proposals: The Board of the International Society for Intelligence Research (ISIR) is now accepting proposals to host future ISIR annual conferences. Please include lodging costs and conference accommodations in your proposal, which should be sent to detterman@case.edu. For information on past conferences, see ISIR's website, <http://www.isironline.org/>. All proposals will be reviewed by the ISIR Advisory Board and should be submitted by **September 1st**.

Check List:

- Make hotel reservations as soon as possible.
- Make travel arrangements.
- Pre-register for conference by **October 31st**.
- Submit abstract or symposium by **September 1st**.

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