Cognition and Neural Systems (CNS) Journal Club

Spring Semester 2017-2018

The Cognition and Neural Systems (CNS) Journal Club (nee' BCS Journal Club) meets on Tuesdays from 11:45 to 1:00 pm in Uris Hall 205. Papers and notes from previous semesters can be found in the CNS (BCS) meeting archive.

Shortlink to this page: https://tinyurl.com/cornellcns

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Presentations in the CNS JC are intended to "show us what you are interested in"; i.e., present work within your subfield that illustrates why it is interesting and broadly applicable. It is less important to choose papers that you think will be close to every attendees' heart than it is to choose papers that are blisteringly important or interesting or controversial in your own subfield, and explain/share this with the group. It's good for all of us. The corollary is that journal club members don't decide whether to attend in a given week based on what is being presented.

Presenting your own work is always welcome, in whatever manner you like.

To add yourself to the mailing list, send a plain-text email to bcs-L-request@cornell.edu (BCS is the historical name of the journal club) with the body of the message saying simply join. The subject line doesn't matter. Sending the message leave instead will unsubscribe you from the list. See Cornell's Lyris HowTo page for further details.

You can enroll in the CNS Journal Club for graduate or undergraduate credit (1 CR, S/U) as a Topics in Biopsychology seminar: PSYCH 6271. The course requires that you present at least once during the semester and participate actively overall. You are welcome to attend without enrolling, of course, but we do appreciate you enrolling if you plan to attend the whole semester and to present.

Please contact Thomas Cleland or David Smith with any questions.

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29 January 2019: Organizational Meeting

5 February 2019: David Field


Optional supplementary reading:


12 February 2019: Mary Elson


19 February 2019: Marissa Rice


26 February 2019: FEBRUARY BREAK - NO MEETING

5 March 2019: Lindsay Sailer


12 March 2019: David Katz

- Supplemental Info

19 March 2019: Cheong Yi

26 March 2019: Dev Laxman Subramanian

2 April 2019: SPRING BREAK - NO MEETING

9 April 2019: Wen-Yi Wu
- The hippocampus and social context. Wen-Yi will discuss findings from her project dorsal and ventral hippocampal responses to manipulations of the social context.

16 April 2019 (T): David Smith
- Recent data on the role of the retrosplenial cortex in context (no readings).

23 April 2019: Grainger Sasso

30 April 2019: TBD

7 May 2019: ARTICLE POTLUCK
- Bring your favorite, most insightful, most surprising, oddest, or otherwise somehow compelling article or bit of data to share with the group (time limit of 5-10 min each).