

## Newsletter

**April 2024** 



#### Join us in Brisbane for SNL 2024!

Brisbane (traditional name, Meanjin) is a modern, sub-tropical capital city with the river at its heart. With almost year-round sunshine, the city and surrounds offer a range of appealing visitor experiences including easy access to the nearby Gold and Sunshine Coasts and to the Great Barrier Reef.



The State Host Destination

The SNL meeting will convene at the <u>Brisbane Convention</u> and Exhibition Centre, situated across from the 1.5 hectare <u>South Bank Parklands</u> precinct with its lagoon beach, the <u>Queensland Cultural Centre</u> and <u>Gallery of Modern Art</u> (GOMA).

Brisbane was named by Frommer's guide as one of the best places to go in 2024:

https://www.frommers.com/slideshows/848587-frommer-s-best-places-to-go-in-2024



And by the New York Times as a 'must see' for 2024: https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2024/travel/places-to-travel-destinations-2024.html

For more information, visit <a href="https://www.queensland.com/au/en/places-to-see/destinations/brisbane">https://www.queensland.com/au/en/places-to-see/destinations/brisbane</a> and <a href="https://visit.brisbane.gld.au">https://visit.brisbane.gld.au</a>



#### Eat & Drink

Are you ready to discover why Brisbane's dining scene is attracting global attention? Sample Brisbane's awardwinning bars, bites and brews that have made their mark on the Australian foodie scene. Whether in The City, Howard Smith Wharves, James Street, South Brisbane or surrounding regions - there is an abundance of rooftop bars, hidden



#### **Brisbane: Best Bars**

The good news is, we are spoiled for choice when it comes to bars in Brisbane. The even better news is we have done our due diligence (you're welcome) and put together a list of the best. Whether you're fresh to Brisbane or are a local looking for a new place to try, this list of Brisbane's award-winning bars, watering holes we love and venues we keep

laneway gems and riverside delights to enjoy while reveling in Brisbane's alfresco lifestyle. Learn more coming back to guarantees you a good time. Learn more





Neurobiology of Language is the open-access journal sponsored by the Society for the Neurobiology of Language and MIT Press. Launched in March 2019, the journal provides a new venue for articles across a range of disciplines addressing the neurobiological basis of speech and language. To learn more about Neurobiology of Language and how to submit articles, go to <a href="https://www.mitpressjournals.org/nol.">https://www.mitpressjournals.org/nol.</a>



#### **Job Postings and Announcements**

If you have a job posting, general announcement, or conference that you would like to include in the SNL Newsletter, please send it to newsletter@neurolang.org.



#### **Job Postings**



### Open Rank Faculty: Healthy Aging, Alzheimer's, & Related Dementias Researcher, Healthy Aging & Alzheimer's Research Care (HAARC) Center

The University of Chicago's <u>Department of Neurology</u> seeks a full-time faculty member at any rank to join the <u>Healthy Aging & Alzheimer's Research Care (HAARC) Center</u>. The HAARC Center seeks to serve as an aging, Alzheimer's disease, and related dementia (ADRD) research hub dedicated to the discovery of neurobiologic, cognitive, genetic, lifestyle, psychosocial, and related factors that promote resilience, resistance, and health span. The Center plans to achieve these goals through multidisciplinary research, community engagement, education, and the development of new evidence-based interventions.

The appointee will be expected to develop and conduct highly impactful research that integrates with and contributes to the multidisciplinary research and educational goals of the HAARC Center and the department. The appointee will be responsible for contributing their skills, expertise, and effort as a key contributor, typically as co-investigator, but potentially as a Principal Investigator, in obtaining, sustaining, and implementing programmatic research at the HAARC Center.

The appointee's research may overlap with and enhance one or more areas of strength within the Biological Sciences Division (BSD) including neurobiology, computational neuroscience, genetics, neuroimaging, and immunology. As such, the appointee may collaborate closely with the University of Chicago Medicine Center for Comprehensive Care and Research on Memory Disorders, the Neuroscience Institute, the Institute for Population and Precision Health, the Aging and Research Program within the Section of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, the Center for Neurocognitive Outcomes Improvement Research, the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience, and numerous other programs, centers, institutes, and departments. Other activities of this position may include teaching at the graduate and/or undergraduate level, supervision of students and trainees, and clinical care, where appropriate.

Academic rank and compensation (including a generous package of fringe benefits) are dependent upon qualifications. The primary faculty appointment will be in the Department of Neurology's HAARC Center with an opportunity for secondary appointments in departments throughout the BSD dependent upon interests and qualifications.

The University is a vibrant center of scientific discovery and innovation, and opportunities for multidisciplinary collaboration are abundant, both within and outside the Biological Sciences Division. The Division, other academic units of the University, and the University of Chicago Medical Center are all contained within one compact campus in Chicago, Hyde Park. The appointee will have access to state-of-the-art core facilities, outstanding colleagues, and

graduate students affiliated with numerous degree-granting programs within and outside the biological sciences.

Prior to the start of employment, qualified applicants must: 1) hold a Ph.D., M.D., M.D.-Ph.D., or equivalent degree(s), in a related field (e.g., Neurology, Neuropsychology, Neuroscience), 2) hold or be eligible for medical licensure in the State of Illinois, if applicable, and 3) be Board certified or eligible in Neurology, Neuropsychology, or related field, if applicable.

We welcome candidates with research interests that align with our mission including topics and methods such as digital biomarkers, blood-based biomarkers, imaging biomarkers (MRI, PET), large-dataset curation, social determinants of health, assessment of cognition, memory, psychosocial wellbeing, functional outcomes, neuropathologic, nonpharmacologic interventions, and implementation science. Clinical Neuropsychologists, behavioral neurologists, and cognitive neuroscientists with an interest in contributing to a collaborative multidisciplinary research center are especially encouraged to apply.

To be considered, those interested must apply through The University of Chicago, Academic Recruitment Job Board, which uses Interfolio to accept applications: <a href="http://apply.interfolio.com/141591">http://apply.interfolio.com/141591</a>. Applicants must upload a CV including bibliography and a research statement. Review of applications ends when the position is filled.

#### **Equal Employment Opportunity Statement**

All University departments and institutes are charged with building a faculty from a diversity of backgrounds and with diverse viewpoints; with cultivating an inclusive community that values freedom of expression; and with welcoming and supporting all their members.

We seek a diverse pool of applicants who wish to join an academic community that places the highest value on rigorous inquiry and encourages diverse perspectives, experiences, groups of individuals, and ideas to inform and stimulate intellectual challenge, engagement, and exchange. The University's Statements on Diversity are at <a href="https://provost.uchicago.edu/statements-diversity">https://provost.uchicago.edu/statements-diversity</a>.

The University of Chicago is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/Disabled/Veterans Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, age, status as an individual with a disability, military or veteran status, genetic information, or other protected classes under the law. For additional information please see the University's Notice of Nondiscrimination.

Job seekers in need of a reasonable accommodation to complete the application process should call 773-834-3988 or email equalopportunity@uchicago.edu with their request.



### Temporary Assistant Professor, Linguistics & Cognitive Science, College of Arts and Sciences

The Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science at the University of Delaware invites applications for a temporary assistant professor, to support the Department's teaching and advising needs. The appointment is expected to begin on August 16, 2024, and will run until August 31, 2025, with the possibility of renewal for up to a maximum of three years. We are seeking a candidate who demonstrates a strong commitment to undergraduate education. The primary responsibility of this position is to support the Department's programs in Cognitive Science and Linguistics. Expertise in language acquisition and/or cognitive science is desirable. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a subset of the following courses: Introduction to Cognitive Science; Introduction to Linguistics; First Language Development; Topics in Cognitive Science; Psycholinguistics. Also desirable are Second Language Acquisition and Bilingualism; Structure of English; Sociolinguistics; Languages of the World. The successful candidate is also expected to demonstrate a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts within the department and the university. The Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science (https://www.lingcogsci.udel.edu) offers a PhD in Linguistics, an MA in Linguistics and Cognitive Science, a BS in Cognitive Science (which includes a track for Pre- Professional Speech-Language Pathology), and a BA in Linguistics. The Department is comprised of 11 full-time faculty and enrolls approximately 30 PhD students, 15 MA students, 300 undergraduate majors and 60 minors.

**QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** We are seeking a candidate who demonstrates a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate education in linguistics and cognitive science. Those who have a proven record of excellence in teaching in those disciplines are particularly encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in linguistics, cognitive science, or a related field, and is expected to demonstrate a commitment to the department's goals in diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science at UD: The Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science at the University of Delaware (<a href="https://www.lingcogsci.udel.edu/">https://www.lingcogsci.udel.edu/</a>) is within the College Arts and Sciences. The department has state-of-the-art laboratories in phonetics, phonology, syntax, and psycholinguistics. Research can also be conducted at the Center for Biomedical and Brain Imaging (<a href="https://cbbi.udel.edu">https://cbbi.udel.edu</a>). The department runs an internationally renowned Ph.D. program in Linguistics, an MA in Linguistics and Cognitive Science, a BS in Cognitive

Science, and a BA in Linguistics. The department also offers, via a university-wide Cognitive Science Committee, an interdisciplinary certificate in Cognitive Science as part of graduate degrees across schools and departments. It is part of a university-wide cognitive science community and participates in a new interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Neuroscience (https://www.udel.edu/academics/colleges/grad/prospective-

students/programs/interdisciplinary/interdisciplinary-neuroscience/). The department also has ties to the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders <a href="https://www.udel.edu/academics/colleges/chs/departments/cscd/">https://www.udel.edu/academics/colleges/chs/departments/cscd/</a>) and the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences (<a href="https://www.psych.udel.edu">https://www.psych.udel.edu</a>). The department embraces and celebrates diversity, equity and inclusiveness among peoples. It is committed to a climate of mutual respect among all individuals regardless of age, academic rank, culture, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, language, lived experience, nationality, physical and mental ability, race, religious, spiritual practice, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status.

The College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Delaware offers exceptional educational experiences including integrated instruction, research and public engagement. With 24 academic departments and more than 25 centers, programs and institutes, the College serves close to 7,000 undergraduate students and over 1,000 graduate students with CAS majors, but also every single University student through foundational course work. The College's 600 faculty members emphasize the enduring value of an arts and science education and share a deep commitment to excellence in scholarship and all forms of creative and intellectual expression. The College has departments in the arts, humanities, social sciences and natural sciences, and features outstanding research and teaching facilities. Faculty and staff encourage and support innovative interdisciplinary collaborations and students engage local, national and global audiences through research and creative activity. With annual research expenditures of approximately \$38 million and growing, the College currently houses several large, interdisciplinary grants with significant funding from the NIH and NSF.

The University of Delaware (<a href="www.udel.edu">www.udel.edu</a>) is one of the nation's oldest institutions of higher education, combining tradition and innovation. The university recognizes and values the importance of diversity and inclusion in enriching the experience of its employees and in supporting its academic mission. We are committed to attracting and retaining employees with varying identities and backgrounds, and we strongly encourage applications from educators from under-represented groups.

UD provides equal access to and opportunity in its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

**TO APPLY:** Review of applications will begin on April 15, 2024 and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a CV, a short cover letter, and a teaching statement outlining their teaching experience and potential for teaching excellence. Course evaluations and sample materials (e.g., syllabi), if available, may be appended to the teaching statement. Candidates should also arrange to have three letters of reference submitted through UD's online job application system. All materials should be submitted at <a href="http://www.udel.edu/careers">http://www.udel.edu/careers</a>. For additional information, please contact Benjamin Bruening, Chair of Search Committee, <a href="https://www.udel.edu/careers">bruening@udel.edu</a>.

**SALARY AND BENEFITS:** Compensation packages are highly competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. The UD benefits package is one of the best in the nation.

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** The University of Delaware is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from members of underrepresented groups. The University's Notice of Non-Discrimination can be found at https://www.udel.edu/home/legal-notices/



# Postdoctoral Fellowships Available in the Georgetown University Neuroscience of Language Training Program neurolang.georgetown.edu

The Neuroscience of Language program provides postdoctoral fellowship training in the brain basis of language, as well as sensory, motor, and cognitive systems as they pertain to language, speech, concept representation and communication. Fellows will conduct research with one or more of our many faculty members focused on Neuroscience of Language research, ranging from basic work on auditory or language processing (spoken, signed, and written language), plasticity and development of language systems, to clinical trials in adults and children with brain injuries affecting language. Interactions with Georgetown's highly regarded Linguistics Department, as well as Children's National Hospital and MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital, provide us with access to additional faculty and research populations and further enrich the training environment.

Fellows will have an individualized development plan designed to advance their career goals. In addition to conducting research in the broad field of the Neuroscience of Language, fellows will have opportunities to take coursework and participate in a regular journal club and seminar series, clinical experiences, community engagement activities, and

professional development activities.

The overall goal of the program is to develop well-rounded scientists who have a broad perspective on basic and clinical Neuroscience of Language research.

Appointments are funded at **standard NIH NRSA stipend rates**, with an initial one-year term, which will be renewed for a second year assuming fellows are in good standing.

Individuals with doctoral degrees from any field related to Neuroscience of Language (Neuroscience, Cognitive Science, Linguistics, Psychology, Communication Science and Disorders, etc.) are encouraged to apply.

U.S. citizens or permanent residents who currently hold a doctoral degree or will have met all doctoral program requirements before enrolling are eligible to apply. Admissions are rolling and applicants are encouraged to inquire about available slots early. Individuals from **groups recognized to be underrepresented in the sciences** are encouraged to apply.

Please submit the following application materials via the application form.

- CV
- Personal statement describing career goals, prior research, goals for postdoctoral training, and lab(s) of interest (3 pages)
- Names and contact information for three references
- Writing sample (manuscript or dissertation)

Contact Dr. Peter Turkeltaub (peter.turkeltaub@georgetown.edu) with any questions.



#### # 2 year post-doc positions at the Institute for Language, Communication, and the Brain (France)

The Institute for Language, Communication, and the Brain (ILCB) offers two two-year postdoc positions starting in 2024 on any topic that falls within the area of language, communication, and the brain. The ILCB (<a href="https://www.ilcb.fr/">https://www.ilcb.fr/</a>) assembles several top research laboratories in linguistics, psychology, cognitive neuroscience, medicine/neurology, computer science, and mathematics located in Aix-en-Provence, Avignon, and Marseille (<a href="https://www.ilcb.fr/about/partner-laboratories/">https://www.ilcb.fr/about/partner-laboratories/</a>).

Candidates can propose their own project or respond to a pre-proposal made by ILCB members. In both cases, it is strongly recommended that the candidate contacts one or more potential collaborators amongst the members of the ILCB to contextualize the project as a collaboration within the ILCB (for an updated list of potential collaborators, see <a href="https://www.ilcb.fr/pre-proposals/">https://www.ilcb.fr/pre-proposals/</a> or check the ILCB member directory for a list of all members <a href="https://www.ilcb.fr/members/directory/">https://www.ilcb.fr/members/directory/</a>). Interdisciplinary projects involving several ILCB members are preferred.

ILCB postdocs benefit from an excellent research environment that includes free access to neuroimaging and experimental platforms (MRI, MEG, EEG, eye tracking, speech lab, baby lab, virtual reality, primatology....), research support from a team of engineers (<a href="https://www.ilcb.fr/about/crex/">https://www.ilcb.fr/about/crex/</a>), scientific activities (annual retreats, seminars, workshops), and funding opportunities for experiments, publications, and conferences.

Further information on the application and selection procedure can be found at <a href="https://www.ilcb.fr/application-and-selection-procedure/">https://www.ilcb.fr/application-and-selection-procedure/</a>

#### A complete application should contain:

- A full description of the research project (~ 5 pages):
- Title
- Host Laboratory, Collaborator(s)
- Short Summary
- · Scientific context/state of the art
- Objectives
- Methodology
- Expected results
- Brief statement about the relevance of the project for the ILCB
- Proposed Timeline
- CV with complete list of publications
- Cover letter stating the candidate's motivation
- At least one letter of recommendation

**Duration**: 2 years

Monthly net salary: ~2000 € (depending on experience)

Deadline for project submissions: May, 15 2024

Audition of selected candidates: TBA

Starting position date: September, 1 2024 (negotiable)

Address for application: https://applications.ilcb.fr/postdoc-positions/

Applications should be sent to: <a href="mailto:nadera.bureau@univ-amu.fr">nadera.bureau@univ-amu.fr</a> For inquiries contact: Johannes.Ziegler@univ-amu.fr



### We are offering a PhD topic that bridges large language models with neuroscience.

\*\*Deadline for application: no later than April 23rd\*\* Location: Bordeaux NeuroCampus (France) Laboratories: Inria & Neurological Diseases Insitute

This project aims to explore the adaptation of large language models (LLMs), such as ChatGPT, to study their potential in understanding human language and identifying associated pathologies. By focusing on advanced neurocomputational models and the use of functional MRI, this work aims to decipher linguistic representations and their individual variations, particularly in pathological contexts such as dyslexia.

We are seeking a candidate with an interdisciplinary research mindset, combining a strong interest in cognitive neuroscience with a solid proficiency in machine learning. The candidate should have a good command of Python scientific libraries (numpy/scipy) and be comfortable with mathematical/statistical concepts, in addition to proficiency in technical English.

The project will take place in a dynamic and collaborative research environment linked to the Inria Exploratory Action project "BrainGPT", with access to imaging methods such as MRI and intensive computing clusters. The expected results have the potential to transform our understanding of the neural bases of language and open new avenues for personalized education and language pathology treatment.

Applications must be submitted as soon as possible and no later than \*April 23rd\*, with the thesis expected to begin on October 1st, 2024. To apply, please send your CV, a cover letter, your academic transcripts since high school, and letters of recommendation to these two email addresses: <a href="mailto:gael.jobard@u-bordeaux.fr">gael.jobard@u-bordeaux.fr</a> & <a href="mailto:xavier.hinaut@inria.fr">xavier.hinaut@inria.fr</a>

For more information (please disregard the deadline mentioned in the link): <a href="https://adum.fr/as/ed/voirproposition.pl?matricule\_prop=55386">https://adum.fr/as/ed/voirproposition.pl?matricule\_prop=55386</a> or informally via email: <a href="mailto:gael.jobard@u-bordeaux.fr">gael.jobard@u-bordeaux.fr</a> & <a href="mailto:xavier.hinaut@inria.fr">xavier.hinaut@inria.fr</a>



### Opening for a pre-doctoral research scientist. A BA/BS or MA/MS in a cognitive science related discipline

The Neuroscience of Multilingualism lab (Blanco-Elorrieta lab) at New York University has an opening for a pre-doctoral research scientist. A BA/BS or MA/MS in a cognitive science related discipline (psychology, linguistics, neuroscience, etc.) or computer science is required.

The hired person would ideally have experience with psycho- and neurolinguistic experiments and a background in statistics and programming (e.g., R, Python, Matlab). We will positively value bilingual or multilingual people. The person hired must bring a can-do attitude, a creative mind, superb organizational and teamwork skills and a passion for research.

The pre-doc's roles will depend on the specific qualifications of the person hired, but will involve MEG/MRI research. It is expected that the position will come with the freedom for the pre-doc to propose and develop their own research projects.

We are looking to start this position in summer 2024. Evaluation of applications will begin immediately. Salary will be as specified by NIH (\$45,000).

To apply, please email a cover letter, CV, and names of 3 references to Esti Blanco-Elorrieta at: <a href="mailto:eb134@nyu.edu">eb134@nyu.edu</a>. If you have any questions about the position, please direct them to the same email address.



#### **Other**

### International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference (IARC) 2024 Brisbane, Australia

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference (IARC) 2024 in Brisbane, Australia.

This event will be hosted by the Queensland Aphasia Research Centre (QARC), The University of Queensland.

IARC 2024 promises to be a dynamic and informative gathering, bringing together researchers, clinicians, educators, and professionals dedicated to advancing the understanding and treatment of aphasia. The conference will feature keynote presentations by international leaders in aphasia and will showcase the latest research and best practice in aphasia rehabilitation fostering new opportunities for collaboration.

We look forward to meeting you in Brisbane!

#### **Event Details**

Date: 1-3 July, 2024

Location: Advanced Engineering Building, St Lucia Campus, Brisbane, Australia

Key dates:

**Call for abstracts are now open!** Submissions will close on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (11:59 PM Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)).

First authors will be informed of the outcome by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

Click here to submit an abstract.

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# HOLD THE DATE Aug 26-27, 2024 Neuroscience of the Everyday World Conference Boston, MA USA

The second **Neuroscience of the Everyday World Conference** is bringing together leaders in the fields of computer science, biomedical engineering, cognitive science, neurology, and clinical neuroscience to present state-of-the-art research, all focused on the study of human brain function and continuous brain measurement in real-world activities. The presentations will all focus on innovative methodologies, different real-world contexts, and a range of healthy and disease states. See conference details at <a href="https://NeuroscienceEverydayWorld.org/conference-2024/">https://NeuroscienceEverydayWorld.org/conference-2024/</a> including confirmed speakers and abstract submission guidelines.



### Academy of Aphasia 62nd Annual Meeting Nara, Japan and Virtual (Hybrid)

Friday, October 18 – Sunday, October 20, 2024

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 20, 2024

The 62nd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Aphasia will be hosted at <u>Nara Kasugano International Forum IRAKA</u> in Nara (Japan). We encourage onsite attendance – **required for platform presenters** – although we also offer the option

to participate online via an <u>interactive hybrid platform</u>. On Saturday, October 19, we will hold a reception highlighting traditional Japanese culture (<u>Noh performance</u>) at the conference venue, followed by a welcome party. The Academy welcomes submissions of experimental, clinical, theoretical, and historical research from any field that contributes to the study of aphasia, including Speech-Language Pathology, Psychology, Neurology, Neuroscience, Linguistics, History, and Computational Modeling. To submit an abstract, please check the <u>interactive hybrid platform</u>.

This year's keynote speaker will be <u>Dr. Atsushi Iriki</u>, Senior Researcher of Innovation Design at <u>Riken Research Institute</u> and <u>Research Supervisor of CREST "Multi-Sensing" projects</u> at Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST). Dr Iriki investigates evolutionary precursors to higher cognitive functions based on neurophysiological analyses of nonhuman primates, as well as studying cognition through functional and structural brain imaging. Dr Iriki is the principal investigator of the project <u>Neurobiological mechanisms of cognitive niche construction</u>.

Now in its seventh year, the NIDCD-funded Academy of Aphasia conference grant (R13 DC017375) will sponsor selected student fellows to attend and present their work at the conference. Fellows will also receive focused mentoring and training from seasoned faculty mentors at the meeting. Both U.S. and international students are eligible to apply; please contact Swathi Kiran (kirans@bu.edu) or Heather Dial (hrdial@central.uh.edu) with inquiries. The grant also sponsors a state-of-the-art New Frontiers in Aphasia Research seminar. This year's topic will focus on cortical tracking of speech and language processing, and the speaker will be Dr. Andrea E. Martin of Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen (the Netherlands).

#### Abstract guidelines

**Submission procedures.** Abstracts (max. 500 words) must be submitted through the *vFairs* platform (submission link to follow). An individual can submit and participate in more than one abstract, but be listed as first author on only one submission.

**Presentation types.** This includes *papers* (i.e., platform and poster sessions) consisting of original research that has not yet been published and *symposia* (i.e., 3-4 platform sessions focusing on a common theme) consisting of original or previously published research. *Platform session* presenters will be required to attend and present onsite (in Nara). *Poster session* presenters have the option to present onsite (in Nara) or present in the online poster hall.

**Templates.** All abstracts should conform to a specified template format (either for <u>platform/poster</u> <u>presentations</u> or <u>symposia</u>). <u>Please use the correct template to be considered for acceptance to the conference program.</u>

Notification of acceptance. The Program Committee will e-mail a decision by July 31, 2024.

Visa information for Japan is available on our website. Citizens of many countries are exempt.

Onsite childcare can be arranged with early registration. Email kirans@bu.edu with interest.

**Program Committee**: Adrià Rofes & Shari Baum (Co-Chairs), Aneta Kielar & Elena Barbieri (Co-Vice Chairs), Rajani Sebastian, Silvia Martínez Ferreiro, Eva Kehayia and Gabriele Miceli.Y

Local Arrangements Committee: Masaru Mimura (Local Chair), Yutaka Tanaka, Mika Otsuki, Anthony Pak-Hin Kong.



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