



CCMB **CENTER FOR CULTURE, MIND, AND THE BRAIN**

Annual Conference

Saturday, April 16

8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

4448 East Hall, 530 Church Street

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. Keynote Speech, Michael Morris, Columbia Business School
“Cultural Cues. Associative Priming, and Automaticity: New Findings and Neuroscience Speculations”

10:00 a.m. Session 1. Empathy, Imitation, and Culture

Elizabeth Losin, University of California, Los Angeles “Neural Mechanisms of Cultural Learning: Imitative Biases for Gender and Race”

Vani Mathur, Northwestern University “Culturally-shared and Culturally-specific Influences on the Neural Basis of Intergroup Empathy for Emotional Pain”

11:15 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. Session 2. Culture and Social Perception

Keiko Ishii, Kobe University “Cultural Norms Modulate One's Sensitivity to the Disappearance of Smiles Associated with 5-HTTLPR Genotypes”

Jinkyung Na, University of Michigan “Trait-based Person Perception is Culture-specific: Behavioral and Neural Evidence”

12:45 p.m. Poster Presentations - Lunch Provided

2:00 p.m. Session 3. Expression and Experience of Emotion Across Cultures

Rachael Jack, University of Glasgow “Internal Representations Reveal that Facial Expressions of Emotion are Not Universal”

Emre Demiralp & Igor Grossmann, University of Michigan “A Multi-method Approach to Exploring Dialectical Emotions Among Americans and Japanese”

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Session 4. Cultural Neuroscience of Decision Making

Steven Tompson, University of Michigan “Neural Mechanisms of Cognitive Dissonance: The Role of Self in Choice Justification”

Jiyoung Park, University of Michigan “Cultural Modulation of Error-Related Negativity (ERN): Effects of Face Priming on Decision Significance”

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