

Cognitive Aging Conference 2018

Call for Papers

The biennial Cognitive Aging Conference is the premier conference for presentation of research about aging and cognition based on experimental cognitive psychology, cognitive neuroscience of aging, human factors and ergonomics, and longitudinal studies of age-related cognitive change, its correlates, and determinants.

The program committee invites submissions for the 2018 Cognitive Aging Conference conference, to be held May 3-6, 2018 in Atlanta at the JW Marriott Hotel, in the Buckhead area of the city. The conference will convene at 1pm on May 3rd and end at 1pm May 6th.

The program committee will entertain two types of submissions: (1) single presentations (as done in the past) that may be designated as submissions to be considered for a spoken paper, poster, or either format; or (2) submitted symposia (a new feature for the CAC). Either type of submission should be made through the conference web site, <http://cac.gatech.edu/>. There is a new two-tiered submission process; externally generated symposium proposals are due by **Sept 15, 2017**; single presentation proposals are due by **Nov 15, 2017**.

Symposium Proposals

The proposed symposium should include an organizer and up to 4 presenters, to cover 90 minutes (organizer + 3 presenters) or 120 minutes (organizer + 4 presenters). The structure of the symposium should include a brief thematic overview presentation by the organizer, individual presentations, and an optional discussion. The organizer can serve as the discussant, or another named discussant can be included.

Submission requirements: the submission through the CAC portal entails providing a symposium title, name and affiliation of organizer, participant names and affiliations (including discussant, if any), and a title for each presentation. The submission must also be accompanied by a (maximum) 400 word proposal summary that includes: general description of symposium theme (target, 200 words), and a brief description of each presentation and how it fits into the theme (target, 200 words). The assumption is that named participants have already been contacted by the organizer and have agreed to participate in the symposium if proposal is accepted.

We will notify submitters of symposium acceptance by **October 15, 2017**; abstracts for each individual symposium presentation from accepted symposia will be required by **Nov 15, 2017**.

If a symposium proposal is not accepted, proposed participants are encouraged to submit a proposal for a single presentation, as outlined below.

Symposium proposals can be submitted through the conference web site portal: <http://cac.gatech.edu/symposia-abstract-submission>.

Single Presentations

Submission through the CAC portal: <http://cac.gatech.edu/single-presenter-abstract-submissions>. They will require: a presentation title, names and affiliations of all authors,

and an abstract describing the presentation. Submitters are asked to indicate whether they prefer a spoken paper, a poster, or either format. (Note: over 90% of individual presentations are given in poster format). Spoken papers for the plenary sessions must be given by an individual with a PhD; the designated presenter (if accepted for this format) should be indicated.

Single presentation proposals are due by **Nov 15, 2017**. We will notify submitters as to acceptance of their proposal by **Dec 15, 2017**, including the specific date/time designated for the presentations.

Conference Registration

Conference Registration is now open for regular scientists (PhDs) and students. Early bird registrations, due on or before February 28, 2018, are set at \$125 for non-students and \$50 for students. After March 1, regular registration fees are \$150 for non-students and \$75 for students.

Hotel Registration and Information

Given the nature of our hotel contract, we urge participants to book rooms at the conference hotel, the JW Marriott, an excellent location adjacent to Lenox Square, and easily accessed by rapid transit from the Atlanta Airport. The Conference rate for a standard room is \$169 per night. This rate can also be obtained for 3 days prior to or 3 days following the conference dates of May 2 – 6, 2018, subject to room availability. Information on the hotel is available at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atljw-jw-marriott-atlanta-buckhead/>. The hotel reservation portal to obtain the conference rate can be made through <https://aws.passkey.com/e/49179701> or by calling Marriott reservations, 1-800-613-2051. Conference room rates are only guaranteed through April 2, 2018, and participants are urged to make reservations prior to that date.