

**The 4th Conference (2017)**  
**“Cognitive Science in Moscow: New Research”**

*The second call*

Registration is now open for the 4<sup>th</sup> biannual conference “Cognitive Science in Moscow: New Research” to be held on **15 June 2017**. The conference is held by the Moscow Cognitive Science Seminar with support of the International Institute of Psychosomatic Health, the Institute of Practical Psychology and Psychoanalysis and the Scientific Research Institute of Neuropsychology of Speech and Writing.

This year the conference will take place at Moscow, Burakova ul. 27/4 (Metro: “Shosse Entusiastov”, Moscow Central Circle (MCC) station: “Shosse Entusiastov”). The conference will begin at 11:00 AM and end at 8:00 PM.

The event continues the series of conferences held in the summers of 2011, 2013 and 2015. Information on the first three conferences and online open access version of the conference abstracts and conference proceedings can be found on the website of the Virtual Cognitive Science Laboratory: <http://virtualcoglab.ru>.

The registration is open online until 13 June 2017, midnight (Moscow Time): <http://virtualcoglab.ru/posterconf2017reg.html>. The co-authors may also pass their registration information and fees to the registration committee with help of their presenting authors.

The main aim of the Conference is to provide a forum for scientists working in the field of cognition (including bachelors, masters and PhD students) to communicate their findings and discuss them with colleagues.

The Conference also aims to promote poster presentations. Compared to oral presentations, poster presentations allow for more comfortable and less formal discussion of presented results. Because the Conference organizers hope to demonstrate the advantages of posters, the event will once again host only poster presentations; there will be no oral presentation sessions.

The *Conference topics* include empirical (experimental) studies of cognition and its neurobiological and sociocultural bases, conducted in any discipline and approach, as well as studies in cognitive modeling and artificial intelligence. This year we will also separately accept applications dedicated to *innovative projects on methodological issues*: standardized stimulus databases, atlases, programming, etc. According to our previous experience, such applications are of the utmost interest to Conference participants.

The call for papers was held in April 2017 and is now closed. All papers were peer-reviewed. More than one hundred papers were selected after the peer-review. The preliminary conference Program (the list of selected Poster presentations) can be found on the website: <http://virtualcoglab.ru/accepted2017.html>.

We also plan to complement the main program with practical demonstrations and methodological workshops. The applications for practical demonstrations and methodological workshops will be accepted until 1 June 2017 via

[coglab@virtualcoglab.org](mailto:coglab@virtualcoglab.org). The abstracts of workshops held at the last conference can be found on the website <http://virtualcoglab.ru/prog2015.html#demos>.

Conference proceedings book will be published shortly before the beginning of the event (practical demonstrations and methodological workshop abstracts will not be included in the volume). The conference proceedings will be indexed by the Russian Science Citation Index. The book will be also published online in open access.

The authors of the best poster presentations will be invited to submit their research as a brief report in English to a special issue of the Russian Journal for Cognitive Science (<http://cogjournal.org>).

Six years ago the Conference was launched among the Moscow society of cognitive researchers, which is reflected in its title today. Each year, the number of participants from different cities and even different countries has grown. This year, the researchers from Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Yaroslavl, Nizhny Novgorod, Saratov and Haifa will participate in the conference.

We highly encourage our colleagues from cities beyond Moscow to participate in the Conference. Unfortunately, the organizing committee has no facilities to cover participants' travel or accommodation fees. Virtual or remote participation in the Conference is not possible at this time.

*The official languages of the Conference* are: Russian and English. Despite the fact that there are few English-speaking participants this year, we kindly ask our participants to be prepared to present their research in English as well as in Russian.

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*Conference registration fees:*

- for presenters — 1500 roubles, payed to the conference organization committee upon the publication license contract signing and before the printing of the Conference proceedings book (the fee includes publication fees);
- for attendees, registered online (before 13 June 2017 midnight) — 1000 roubles, online payment; the fee includes one copy of the Conference proceedings book (in printed or CD version); only those participants, who register before the printing of the Conference proceedings book, can chose the printed version; the Conference certificate of attendance (8 academic hours) can be delivered, if desired.
- for attendees who are undergraduate students and register before 13 June 2017 midnight — 500 roubles, payed online; please provide a photocopy of a student card; the fee includes one CD version of the Conference proceedings book; the Conference certificate of attendance (8 academic hours) can be delivered, if desired. Doctoral students should register as regular attendees or presenters, not as undergraduate students.
- For those who register after 13 June 2017 please consider: 1100 roubles (regular attendees) and 600 roubles (undergraduate students-attendees, provided a student card photocopy); the fees are payed directly at the Conference, the Conference proceedings book will be in CD and unfortunately there will be no possibility to receive the Conference certificate of attendance.

For further information, see our contacts:

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- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/630529660463499/>
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The Conference news (e.g. Program modifications) will be distributed regularly via e-mail for registered Conference participants.

We look forward to see you at the Conference!

Sincerely,

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