

**The 2012 International Workshop on Brain, Cognition and Learning
(IWBCCL2012)**

June 8-9, 2012, Beijing, China

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We are pleased to announce that the 2012 International Workshop on Brain, Cognition and Learning (IWBCCL) will be held on June 8-9, 2012 at the China National Conventional Center in Beijing, as a satellite conference of 2012 Organization of Human Brain Mapping Annual Conference. This workshop is co-organized by the National Key Laboratory of Cognitive Neuroscience and Learning, Beijing Normal University and the Society of Brain Sciences and Education Research, a division of the Chinese Society of Education (CSE).

Language is arguably one of the most complex cognitive systems possessed by humans, posing a great challenge to researchers trying to uncover the functional architecture of the brain. Meanwhile, learning to use one or more languages is becoming increasingly important in this era of globalization, yet humans are experiencing great difficulties in learning a language, especially a second language. A clear understanding of the cognitive and neural bases of language processing and language learning, is thus of great policy as well as scientific significance.

In recognizing this scientific and practical challenge, this year the IWBCCL will focus on language learning. The theme for this workshop is set as “Towards an integrated perspective of language learning”, to reflect the trend that the cognitive neuroscience of language has increasingly become an interdisciplinary endeavor. Twelve international scholars will be invited to address the following issues:

(1) The cognitive, neural and computational architecture of language faculty

- (2) The cognitive and neural dynamics of language develop and adult language learning
- (3) The individual differences in learning a language and its neural mechanisms
- (4) The development of novel, research-based approaches to facilitate language learning

It is our hope that this workshop will provide an invaluable opportunity for the international community to exchange ideas and develop a common vision for the future of cognitive neuroscience of language and brain-based language education. We look forward to your participation.

Confirmed Speakers.

- **Yanchao Bi**, Beijing Normal University
- **James Booth**, Northwestern University
- **Urs Maurer**, University of Zurich
- **Marcus Meinzer**, Charite Universitaetsmedizin
- **Russell A. Poldrack**, University of Texas at Austin
- **Bradley L. Schlaggar**, Washington University School of Medicine
- **Mark Seidenberg**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- **Hua Shu**, Beijing Normal University
- **Michael Ullman**, Georgetown University
- **Richard J. Wise**, Imperial College London
- **Gui Xue**, Beijing Normal University
- **Jason D. Zevin**, Weill Medical College of Cornell University

- **Registration**
 - To defray part of costs of facility rental, a small amount of registration fee is collected: \$50 or RMB300 for students and postdocs and \$100 or RMB600 for faculties.

- Seats are limited. Participants are encouraged to fill the online registration form, or email the filled form to us by May 1, 2012.
- Onsite registration is allowed only if seat is still available.

- **Venue:** China National Convention Center (CNCC)

Address: No.7 Tianchen East Road

Chaoyang District, Beijing, China, 100105

Website: <http://www.cnccchina.com/en/About/About.aspx>

- **Food and Accommodation**

Participants are responsible for their own transportation, meals and accommodation. More information can be found at the HBM website:

<http://www.humanbrainmapping.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3458>

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