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Upcoming Meetings



IBANGS Seminar Series

The IBANGS monthly Seminar Series is well underway thanks to the outstanding efforts of <u>Paul Meyer</u> who is recruiting speakers and acting as host. Paul has lined up several speakers already and is adding to the list. You can find the current Seminar schedule on the <u>IBANGS home page</u>. The next seminar speaker is <u>Shivon A. Robinson</u>, Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at Williams College. October 20th, 12:00 pm EDT



Genes, Brain and Behavior 2022

The annual meeting is still on course to be held at UTHSC, Memphis. This will be a hybrid meeting. Save the date: Workshop: May 26th, Main Meeting: May 27th-30th Please check the <u>meeting page</u> for updates. Contact Megan Mulligan [mulliganmk@gmail.com] for more information.





FENS Forum Satellite

IBANGS has been invited by FENS to organize a Behavior Satellite Symposium at the <u>FENS Forum</u> in collaboration with several other Behavioral Neuroscience societies. Camron Bryant and Wim Crusio will be part of the organizing committee on behalf of IBANGS.

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ublication of the International Behavioural and Neural Genetics Society



Genes, Brain and Behavior has transitioned to open access. IBANGS members will receive a 10% discount on publication charges and will need to provide a code upon manuscript submission. Please contact Anna Delprato [administrator@ibangs.org] for more information

Wiley has launched a new app that includes access to 1400+ journals. IBANGS members can access the app via Institutional access or society login. The app is available in IOS and Android format. More information here: <u>App FAQs</u>

Call For Nominations

IBANGS Committee Opportunities

There are many opportunities for IBANGS members of all career stages to get involved with the direction of the society. Participating on committees also helps to build and strengthen relationships with colleagues.

Executive Committee members are selected in the annual elections. This year three positions will open: President-elect, Treasurer, and Member-At-Large. IBANGS members are encouraged to submit nominations. Self-nominations are acceptable.

For the other IBANGS Committees (listed below), members are appointed by the Executive Committee. All IBANGS members are eligible for these positions. Please contact Anna Delprato [administrator@ibangs.org] for more information.

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
- Membership Committee
- Awards Committee
- Nominations and Elections Committee
- Education and Training Committee

Diversity, Inclusion and Equity

Contributed by Clarissa Parker

Retention of Underrepresented Minority Faculty: Strategic Initiatives for Institutional Value Proposition Based on Perspectives from a Range of Academic Institutions <u>https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26240521/</u>

Institutional Interventions That Remove Barriers to Recruit and Retain Diverse Biomedical PhD Students <u>https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29749848/</u>



New Member Spotlight

Welcome to IBANGS Clyde Francks! Clyde leads the Imaging Genomics research group at the Max Planck Institute, Nijmegen, the Netherlands. A particular focus is left-right asymmetry (laterality) of the brain - its genetic contributions, and alterations in brain disorders. The research has so far been based on human genetics, transcriptomics, behavioural and magnetic resonance imaging data, but a new line is starting that also makes use of mouse models. He is looking forward to new interactions and learning through IBANGS membership!

Career Opportunity

Contributed by Dartmouth College

The Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences at Dartmouth College invites applications for a Faculty Fellow, a two-year residential postdoctoral appointment, that will convert automatically to a regular full-time tenure-track appointment as Assistant Professor. Faculty Fellows are part of a cohort of faculty committed to increasing diversity in their disciplines. We are interested in applicants whose research can connect to and/or bridge between any foci in our department including behavioral, cognitive, social and affective psychology and neuroscience. We are especially interested in candidates who have a demonstrated ability to contribute to Dartmouth's diversity initiatives in STEM research, such as the Women in Science Program, E. E. Just STEM Scholars Program, and Academic Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (ASURE). For more information about our department, see: https://pbs.dartmouth.edu/.

Our department offers the best of a well-resourced, externally funded research university environment along with the integrative, collaborative, cross-disciplinary nature of a liberal arts institution. In particular, our state-of-the-art research and teaching facility houses human cognitive/social neuroscience and small-animal behavioral/systems neuroscience in the same community. Dartmouth is highly committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive population of students, faculty, and staff. We are especially interested in applicants who are able to work effectively with students, faculty, and staff from all backgrounds, including but not limited to: racial and ethnic minorities, women, individuals who identify with LGBTQ+ communities, individuals with disabilities, individuals from lower income backgrounds, and/or first-generation college graduates. The application includes a diversity statement where applicants should address how their teaching, research, service, and/or life experiences prepare them to advance Dartmouth's commitments to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants should have a PhD in Psychology or Cognitive, Behavioral, Systems Neuroscience, or a related field; or be ABD with PhD expected before the start date of their appointment as Faculty Fellow, anticipated to be July 1, 2022.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit a letter of application, CV, research statement, teaching statement, diversity statement, and names and contact information for 3 references via Interfolio: <u>http://apply.interfolio.com/91998</u>. Review of applications will begin November 1, 2021 and continue until the position is filled.

For additional job openings at Dartmouth College, please see the <u>Office of the Provost</u> and <u>Human Resources</u>.

Classifieds

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And the sun took a step back, the leaves lulled themselves to sleep and Autumn was awakened. Raquel Franco



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