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The SJDM Newsletter, published electronically four times a year (with approximate publication dates of Vol 1 in March, Vol 2 in June, Vol 3 in October, and Vol in 4 December), welcomes short submissions and book reviews from individuals and groups. Essays should: have fewer than 400 words, use inline citations and no reference list, not include a bio (a URL or email is acceptable).

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1 Announcements

Jonathan Baron (baron at upenn.edu) writes:

The latest issue of the Society's journal, *Judgment and Decision Making*, is available at <http://journal.sjdm.org>

Tim Pleskac (pleskac at ku.edu) writes:

I am pleased to announce the call for the European Association for Decision Making's de Finetti Award. This award has, since 1995, recognized outstanding work by new researchers in the area of decision making. The winner will receive a prize of 750 EUR, a certificate, and be asked to make a presentation at SPUDM 2019 in Amsterdam [\[link\]](#).

Please see the [\[website\]](#) for information on eligibility and how to submit.

Susann Fiedler (susann.fiedler at gmail.com) writes:

Call for papers:

Special issue on Process Tracing Methods in Social Psychology

Aims and scope of the Special Issue

Process tracing methods offer privileged access to the cognitive and affective underpinnings of decision-making and behavior. In recent years, researchers in social psychology have begun to take advantage of these promising sources: Studies employing eye-tracking, mouse-tracking, reaction times, and functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) have demonstrated the potential of process tracing to improve our understanding of social cognition and behavior. To highlight the potential of the process tracing approach for developing and testing theories in social psychology, we invite submissions for a special issue on process tracing methods.

The proposed special issue has in particular two objectives: First, we aim to publish high-quality empirical articles that use process tracing methods (eye-tracking; mouse-tracking; information search paradigms; reaction times; fMRI and other approaches) to understand social cognition and behavior. Special pri-

ority will be given to submissions that use process tracing methods to test and advance social psychological theories. Our second objective is to publish methodological articles that review and discuss best practices for process tracing methods in social psychological research. Our purpose is not only to highlight top tier research applying process tracing methods, but to inspire future work that may make use of these methods.

Submission Instructions

The JESP's submission system will be open for submissions to this Special Issue from 30th November 2018. When submitting your manuscript please select the article type "VSI: Process Tracing". Please submit your manuscript before 30th January 2019.

Submission [\[link\]](#)

All submissions deemed suitable to be sent for peer review will be reviewed by at least two independent reviewers. Once your manuscript is accepted, it will go into production, and will be simultaneously published in the current regular issue and pulled into the online Special Issue. Articles from this Special Issue will appear in different regular issues of the journal, though they will be clearly marked and branded as Special Issue articles.

Inquiries, including questions about appropriate topics, may be sent electronically to Anthony Evans (a.m.evans at uvt.nl).

Andreas Gloeckner (andreas.gloeckner at uni-koeln.de) writes:

7th Jane Beattie Award 2019

In 2006, the European Association for Decision Making [\[link\]](#) was pleased to announce the creation of the Jane Beattie Scientific Recognition Award to honor the memory of our late colleague, Jane Beattie. The award is to be made every two years and is intended for researchers who have recently completed the first stages of their careers - defined operationally by those who are 5 to 10 years post-PhD (see below).

The award is bestowed in recognition of "innovation in decision research", as broadly understood within the Subjective Probability, Utility and Decision Ma-

king (SPUDM) tradition. In practical terms, this means that candidates should submit to the committee (a) a statement of 1,000 words or less that makes the case for their innovation; (b) one paper in which the innovation is presented for a scientific audience; and (c) a copy of their curriculum vitae. Candidates should also provide a statement as to when, and from where they received their PhDs.

The winner will receive a prize of 1,000 EUR, a certificate, and be asked to make a presentation at [\[SPUDM 2019 in Amsterdam\]](#).

To be eligible for this award, candidates must have completed their PhDs no sooner than 5 years before the end of the most recent SPUDM meeting and no more than 10 years before the same date. Thus, to be eligible for the seventh award that will be presented at SPUDM in August 2019, candidates should have received their PhDs between August 2007 and August 2012.

The papers will be evaluated by a committee appointed by the Board of EADM. The 2019 committee is comprised of The papers will be evaluated by a committee appointed by the Board of EADM consisting of Andreas Gloeckner (University of Cologne, chair), Mehdi Moussaid (MPI Berlin, previous award winner), Arndt Bröder (University of Mannheim), Peter Ayton (University of London), and Cilia Witteman (Radboud University Nijmegen). To be considered for this award, papers and statements should be submitted before March 31, 2019 to: andreas.gloeckner@uni-koeln.de

Hamm, Robert M. (HSC (Robert-Hamm at ouhsc.edu)) writes:

The Brunswik Society represents people interested in the ideas of Egon Brunswik, especially as manifest in the Lens Model's analysis of judgmental or perceptual accuracy. This year's annual newsletter is available at [\[this link\]](#), along with earlier ones.

A review of Ken Hammond's contributions to research in the Brunswikian tradition was published in the JDM journal in January, [\[link\]](#).

2 Conferences

The Coller School of Management at Tel Aviv University is excited to host the 4th Coller Conference on Behavioral Economics on June 19 and 20, 2019. The goal of the workshop is to bring together experts in Economics, Psychology, Management and other relevant fields to discuss how state of the art research insights can be used to help people and organizations achieve desirable behavior change. Please find the list of confirmed speakers below and more information on the [\[conference website\]](#) . The conference will also have a poster session. If you are interested in attending, please register [\[here\]](#) . If you are interested in presenting a poster, please register and submit a title and an abstract of up to 1 page. Participation is free, but space is limited. Please register by February 1st. Participation will be confirmed by February 20, 2019.

Prague Conference on Behavioral Sciences 2019, April 5-6, 2019

Keynote speakers: Gerd Gigerenzer and Kristina Londakova from the UK Behavioural Insights Team

The call for abstracts is now open. Please visit the conferences [\[website\]](#) to find out more details. Submission deadline is March 14, 2019. Register before January 15 and save up to 25%.

Advances in Decision Analysis 2019

Bocconi University, Milan

June 19-21, 2019

The Advances in Decision Analysis conference aims to bring together scientists working in decision analysis, broadly defined. The conference will provide a platform for interdisciplinary discussions and will include talks by researchers in decision analysis, behavioral economics, judgment and decision-making, machine learning, statistics, and other related disciplines with a prescriptive focus.

The program is going to be rich, with three world-renowned keynote speakers, such as Massimo Marinacci, Cynthia Rudin, and Robin S. Wilson, and several other initiatives, such as the PhD Incubator and dedicated roundtables.

To submit an abstract, follow [\[this link\]](#). Book your hotels as soon as possible, as hotels in Italy in June fill up quickly! For a list of hotels in the Bocconi vicinity, see details on the [\[Conference website\]](#).

KEY DATES

January 10, 2019: Deadline for abstract submission

January 30, 2019: Abstract acceptance

May 1, 2019: Final date for abstract changes

May 19, 2019: Early registration deadline & refund deadline

Subjective Probability, Utility, and Decision Making (SPUDM) 2019

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Submission deadline: January 18th, 2019

[\[Conference website and submission link\]](#)

4th Multidisciplinary Conference on Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making

[\[RLDM2019\]](#)

July 7-10 2019 at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Over the last few decades, reinforcement learning and decision making have been the focus of an incredible wealth of research spanning a wide variety of fields including psychology, artificial intelligence, machine learning, operations research, control theory, animal and human neuroscience, economics and ethology. Key to many developments in the field has been interdisciplinary sharing of ideas and findings. The goal of RLDM is to provide a platform for communication among all researchers interested in “learning and decision making over time to achieve a goal”. The meeting is characterized by the multidisciplinary nature of the presenters and attendees, with cross-disciplinary conversations and teaching and learning being central objectives along with the dissemination of novel theoretical and experimental results.

The main meeting will be single-track, consisting of a mixture of invited and contributed talks, tutorials, and poster sessions. For the first time, RLDM 2019 will conclude with a half-day of thematically-focused contributed Workshops, which will be run in parallel.

Submissions close: February 15, 2019

Last year the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE) organized 12 sessions at the Western Economics Association International (WEAI) annual conference. The sessions included behavioral, experimental, and happiness research. The sessions were well received and attended.

This year we will again be organizing SABE sessions at WEAI annual conference. The 2019 WEAI Annual Conference will be held in San Francisco, CA, June 28-July 2, 2019 (see [\[this link\]](#) for additional details regarding the conference).

If you would like to present a paper please complete the following submission form by Friday, January 18, 2019: click [\[this link\]](#) for the submission form.

If you would like to propose a session please email John Ifcher (jifcher at scu.edu) by January 18, 2019 with the following information: session title, paper titles, abstracts, and lists of all authors (with affiliations and email addresses). Note: Please do NOT send your paper or session directly to WEAI if you submit a paper or session for a SABE session through John Ifcher.

Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference (ECBE) San Diego, 16-17 August 2019

We are happy to announce that the 5th Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference will take place in San Diego on the 16-17 August 2019. The conference will be sponsored by the Russell Sage Foundation and will be hosted by The Rady School of Management at the University of California San Diego (UCSD).

The Russell Sage Foundation is the principal American foundation devoted exclusively to research in the social sciences and was an early force in the development of behavioral economics. For more information, visit [\[this link\]](#).

Objective

The goal of this conference is to provide a platform for researchers who are at an early stage of their academic career to present their research and receive feedback on their work. The conference seeks to promote the development of a community of early-career behavioral economics researchers. Uri Gneezy (UCSD) will be the keynote speaker.

Eligibility

Any early-career behavioral economist is invited to apply. This includes graduate students, Post-Doctoral researchers, and Assistant Professors who received their Ph.D. after Spring 2014. We will select 30 applicants to present their papers. We particularly encourage applications from early-career researchers who have not yet participated in ECBE.

Costs

There is no conference fee. Conference meals will be covered for invited participants. In cases where financial assistance is not available from a researcher's university, hotel and economy class travel expenses may be reimbursed (up to \$1000 for travel from outside North America and up to \$350 for travel from North America except San Diego). Please note that participants are not eligible for financial assistance if they received financial assistance from RSF for participating in the 2015 or 2017 ECBE.

How to Apply

To apply, please follow [\[this link\]](#) and complete the application by February 15, 2019. In the online form, you will be asked to upload a pdf document which contains (1) an abbreviated CV (max. 3 pages) and (2) the paper you wish to present. Extended abstracts and published papers will not be considered. Please merge these files in the specified order into a single pdf that does not exceed 16 MB with your name as the file name (LastName.FirstName). If financial assistance is needed, please indicate this on the online application form. Selected participants will only be eligible to receive financial assistance if they have indicated this on the application form. Please only request financial assistance if you cannot obtain funding from your home institution. Selected participants will be notified by the end of April.

For more information, please contact ecbe2019 at gmail.com or visit the [\[conference website\]](#).

June 7-8, 2019, Duke University will host the Ninth Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium on Decision Neuroscience [\[ISDN 2019\]](#) at the Fuqua School of Business.

ABOUT ISDN

The symposium brings together a range of constituencies involved in the use of neuroscience techniques to understand decision making: world-renowned academics, neuroscience research companies, marketing research executives, and industry leaders. It offers an opportunity to learn, present and discuss the latest breakthroughs on using neuroscientific and physiological measures to inform decision making in individuals, groups, societies, organizations, and

markets. For more information, please visit our [\[conference website\]](#) or contact us at isdn19 at temple.edu.

ABSTRACT INFORMATION

Abstract Submission Deadline: March 8, 2019 (11:59 p.m. EST)

Presentations should be submitted online via the conference website. Late-breaking poster presentations will be accepted for review until May 10, 2019 (11:59 p.m. EDT)

The organizing committee will select papers for presentation at the symposium based on extended abstracts. The abstract should state the study's objectives, briefly describe the methods, summarize the results obtained, and state the conclusions. Selections will be based on quality, relevance to decision neuroscience, and contribution to breadth of topics and interdisciplinary approaches. Please note that all abstracts do not necessarily require neuroscience data but should have the potential to encourage discussions about a possible role for neuroscience. Selected papers would ideally not be published prior to the symposium.

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Registration will be open in March. For all other details about the conference, including abstract format, confirmed speakers, accommodations, sponsorship information, etc., please visit the conference website [\[this link\]](#) .

At the forthcoming International Choice Modeling Conference (Kobe, Japan, 19-21 August 2019), a special session will be organized concerning mathematical models of human decision-making in morally sensitive contexts. The call for abstracts for this special session (deadline 31 January 2019) can be found at [\[this link\]](#). More information about the ICMC conference can be found at [\[this link\]](#).

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, models and empirical analysis concerning: Norm formation and its effect on choices; Altruistic and pro-social behaviour; Anti-social behaviour, deceit, obfuscation, taboos; Guilt, shame, remorse as determinants of choice behaviour; Decision-making in moral dilemmas; (social) Context effects on moral choice behaviour.

This special session is heterodox: apart from a generic ambition to present high quality submissions, we hold no a priori dogmas concerning what is a moral choice situation and what not; what is the right way to model moral decision making; what are the right kind of data to validate models; what application domains are interesting; etc.

In other words: we invite submissions proposing completely new models as well as submissions which extend or apply previously developed or well-known models; we are interested in receiving theoretical, methodological, and data-centred contributions; we welcome models estimated on any kind of data.

Importantly, we encourage contributions from the classical application domains of choice modelers, but even more so from less explored areas such as Sociology, Political Science, Healthcare, Criminology, etc. We look forward to receiving your abstract submissions! For further information, please contact [c.g.chorus at tudelft.nl](mailto:c.g.chorus@tudelft.nl).

On June 24-25, 2019, Erasmus University Rotterdam will host the 14th Annual Tinbergen Institute Conference in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. The theme of this year is “Bayesian Crowd”.

Topics

This conference is unique in that it brings together people from different backgrounds (economics, psychology, computer sciences, decision analysis) who work on truth-telling or wisdom of crowds, broadly speaking. It offers two days to mingle and present the latest breakthroughs on Bayesian and behavioral methods to elicit true answers from individuals and crowds: individuals; scoring and incentives; Bayesian truth-serum and related mechanisms; behavioral approaches to promote truth-telling; crowds; wisdom of crowds and judgment aggregation; prediction markets; identifying experts

Keynote Speakers: David Budescu, Anna Dreber Almenberg, Boi Faltings

Abstract Submission

Deadline: March 3, 2019 (Sunday) midnight. The organizing committee will select papers for presentation at the conference based on abstracts. All abstracts should be submitted online at [\[this link\]](#). We encourage early submissions, and decisions about the abstracts will be communicated on a rolling basis to the authors, and latest by March 17, 2019.

Travel awards will be available for PhD students and junior faculty, covering flights and accommodation. Applications to travel awards should be made with the abstract submission.

More details about the conference, registration, travel awards and accommodations can be found at: [\[this link\]](#).

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact tinbergen at tinbergen.nl.

10th Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting (theem) on Social Preferences
16th-18th April, 2019, in Kreuzlingen (CH)

Keynote speakers: Yan Chen, Ernst Fehr, and Ian Krajbich

Non-selfish behavior has been documented in many experiments. However, our understanding of many facets of pro- as well as anti-social behavior is still incomplete. We invite exciting new contributions on social behavior from fields like economics, psychology, political sciences, anthropology or biology. Submissions will address, for example, the heterogeneity in moral motives, preferences for equity, social norms, psychological processes underlying social behavior, or the evolution of social preferences. We look forward to your submissions.

Submit of an extended abstract (max. 2000 characters, or roughly 300 words) in .txt format to [\[this link\]](#) by 31st January, 2019

Notification of acceptance: 15th February, 2019

Conference fee: EUR 200 (includes coffee breaks & conference dinner)

You find more information at [\[this link\]](#). For any further question please contact us via info at [theem.ch](#).

3 Jobs

The University of Michigan Center for Bioethics and Social Sciences in Medicine (CBSSM), a multidisciplinary research unit sponsored by the University of Michigan Medical School Dean's Office, the Office of Clinical Affairs, and the Department of Internal Medicine, has an active program for Postdoctoral Research Fellows. Dr. Brian Zikmund-Fisher, Associate Director of CBSSM, leads the CBSSM Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program.

Bioethics Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Active projects in bioethics at CBSSM currently include the ethical, legal, and social implications of genomic medicine, human subjects research ethics, empirical research with relevance to clinical ethics, global bioethics, gender equity, reproductive justice, deliberative democratic methods in bioethics, resource allocation, ethical issues associated with learning health systems, and the sociology of medical ethics/bioethics, among others. Candidates' area of focus must be in bioethics, although their backgrounds may be in social or natural sciences, humanities, medicine, or law.

Decision Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellow

This fellowship focuses on understanding and improving the health care communication and decisions made by both patients and providers. Past postdoctoral fellows have included scholars whose research in health care communication and decision making has been approached using theories drawn from social cognition, motivation and emotion, risk communication, human factors, ethics, and economics.

One opportunity available through the CBSSM program is a NIH-funded T32 fellowship in research on the ethical, legal, and social implications (ELSI) of genomic discoveries. This two-year fellowship offers an integrated program of advanced coursework, research mentoring, and professional development, led by an interdisciplinary team of mentors with ongoing ELSI research programs. Each ELSI trainee participates in an individualized course of training that provides knowledge and skills in areas including the following: the current state of genomic science and medicine; application of bioethics frameworks to ELSI dilemmas; grant writing and scientific presentations; and implementation of interdisciplinary ELSI research projects.

The mission of CBSSM is to be the premier intellectual gathering place of clinicians, social scientists, bioethicists, and all others interested in improving individual and societal health

through scholarship and service. CBSSM acts as a "home" for anyone interested in applying empirical social science methods to improve health.

Postdoctoral fellows are expected to collaborate on established projects and are encouraged to conduct independent research with an emphasis on study inception, manuscript writing, and applying for grants. CBSSM's resources and collaborative support enable fellows to build their own research programs.

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and education. The postdoctoral research fellowship is an annual appointment, with the possibility of renewal for one additional year contingent upon satisfactory performance and the availability of funding.

All requirements of the PhD or equivalent terminal degree must be completed before the postdoctoral research fellow appointment can begin. Candidates are required to submit a cover letter, including a detailed statement of research interests and potential fit to CBSSM areas of expertise, a CV, and a writing sample. Evaluation of candidates will begin on January 11, 2019 and will be evaluated on a rolling basis until January 31, 2019. Semi-finalists will be asked to submit three letters of recommendation, so references should be alerted that letters will be required in mid-February 2019.

All application materials (including recommendation letters) should be submitted electronically through our online application. To access the online application [\[see this link\]](#)

The Decision, Attention and Memory lab at the University of Maryland, College Park is recruiting a Post-Doctoral Associate to participate in a large interdisciplinary project on counterfactual reasoning, hypothesis generation, and probability judgment.

The ideal candidate will hold a PhD in cognitive psychology, judgment and decision making, social psychology or a related field, have excellent training in statistical modeling and experimental design, and have strong programming skills in R, PsychoPy, and/or E-Prime. Familiarity with computational modeling and simulation methods is beneficial. Applicants must be US citizens. Candidates who are ABD at the time of appointment will be considered

The University of Maryland, College Park, is located five miles from Washington, D.C. and is metro accessible, with access to world-class museums, restaurants, and entertainment. We are close to three large international airports, have access to other destinations on the eastern

seaboard and beyond via Amtrak, and are a short drive away from beautiful landscapes and mountains in rural Maryland and Virginia.

To apply, e-mail your CV, a cover letter, any pre-prints (to be handled in confidence), and a list of references to Michael Dougherty at mdougher[at]umd.edu by January 15th, 2019. Be sure that these documents address how your experience and skill set meet the above requirements. Also, briefly describe your research philosophy and your approach to reproducibility. The anticipated start date is March 1, 2019, but may be negotiable depending on individual circumstances and the availability of funding. Informal inquiries can be directed to Dr. Michael Dougherty at the above email address.

The Board of Electors to the Professorship of Psychology in Social Sciences invite applications for this position from persons whose work falls within the general field of the Professorship to take up appointment on 1 October 2019 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Candidates will have an outstanding research record of international stature in Psychology with relevance to work in the social sciences including areas such as social or educational neuroscience, child development, and social psychology.

Applicants will require the vision, leadership, experience and enthusiasm to build on current strengths in the department, and to consolidate our leading research profile. They will hold a PhD or equivalent postgraduate qualification.

Standard professorial duties include teaching and research, examining, supervision and administration. The post holder will be expected to undertake leadership roles within the department. A competitive salary will be offered.

The vacant position is one of three established Professorships in the Department, with the others being the 1931 Professor of Experimental Psychology (currently held by Mark Johnson) and the Professor of Family Research (currently held by Susan Golombok). The previous holders of the Professorship of Psychology in Social Sciences are highly distinguished: Professors Anthony Manstead (to 2003) and Michael Lamb (to 2018). While the position does not require the incumbent to become Head of Department, a role in the senior leadership of the Department is expected and desired.

Applications, consisting of a letter of application, a statement of current and future research plans, a curriculum vitae and a publications list, along with details of three referees should be made online no later than 31 January 2019.

Further information is available at [\[this link\]](#)

Informal enquiries may be directed to Prof Mark Johnson, Head of the Department of Psychology and Convenor of the Board of Electors. E-mail: mj492 at cam.ac.uk

The Computational Cognitive Neuroscience & Psychiatry Lab is hiring a postdoctoral fellow with expertise in computational modeling of behavior to start in Summer/Fall 2019. Successful candidates will have at minimum: Received a Ph.D. prior to the start date, completing their defense and all other degree requirements; Strong leadership, management, and communication skills (both written and oral); Established expertise in computational modeling of behavior and experimental design; Experience with at least one neuroimaging modality (EEG, fMRI, invasive recordings in patients); A strong publication record in cognitive/computational neuroscience and/or psychology; Experience or an interest in using computational approaches to ask questions related to information processing differences in psychiatric disorders.

More information about our group can be found at [\[this link\]](#)

The department where you will receive your Ph.D. does not matter so long as you have worked on projects and published papers related to the type of work we do. This position requires you to take a leadership role from day one, helping to manage junior trainees and set the direction of the lab. We are a new lab, about to enter our second year, making it a perfect time to join our team. While a lot of the small details of setting up are taken care of, and we've recruited a great set of junior trainees, there is still a lot of room for a new postdoc to have significant input on the overall direction of our work and how we manage things.

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To apply, e-mail your CV, a cover letter, any pre-prints (to be handled in confidence), and a list of references to [asolway\[at\]umd.edu](mailto:asolway@umd.edu). Be sure these documents address how your experience and skill set meet the above requirements. Also, briefly describe your long term goals and how you think a postdoctoral fellowship in the lab will help you achieve them.

The University of Maryland, College Park, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, complies with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action; all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment. UMD is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, pregnancy, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, age, national origin, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, religion, protected veteran status, genetic information, personal appearance, or any other legally protected status in all aspects of employment. UMD is actively engaged in recruiting, hiring, and promoting underrepresented communities; minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

Princeton University's Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment has a postdoctoral research associate or more senior position available within the Energy Systems Analysis Group. The individual will join Rapid Switch, a new international multi-disciplinary collaboration, currently including researchers in the U.S., China, India, and Australia. The network of researchers seeks to identify pathways to accelerate decarbonization of energy systems by assessing bottlenecks, barriers and resistive forces.

Individuals with a PhD and research interests in psychology, sociology, behavioural economics, management, or another social or behavioural science relevant to studies of issues relating to U.S. electricity markets and grids are encouraged to apply. We are specifically interested in candidates with experience in applied, interdisciplinary research in the areas of behavioural decision making, behaviour change, or choice architecture, who have the skills and interests to design and conduct surveys and experiments that diagnose the sources of behavioural barriers to change.

For more information and to apply, visit [\[this link\]](#).

Indiana University (IU) seeks a committed, engaged, and visionary leader to serve as the Dean of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA). Here is [\[the profile\]](#) and here is the [\[application portal\]](#). Please share widely, nominate people, and apply yourself if you are interested. We are a terrific school with wonderful colleagues, staff members, and students.

The Center for Adaptive Rationality at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany, seeks applicants for 1 Predoctoral Researcher (m/f/d) on Computational Modeling of Decision Making

The position is available from April 2019 onwards, but later start dates are possible. Candidates (m/f/d) should be interested in studying the mechanisms underlying decision making and learning, and the computational modeling thereof.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Center for Adaptive Rationality takes an interdisciplinary approach to cognitive science and decision making. Candidates (m/f/d) should be interested in using behavioral, neurocognitive, and/or computational methods to study decision making. Expertise with any one of these methodologies is required, but experience with computational modeling is highly recommended; experience with EEG techniques would be beneficial but is not essential. The successful candidate will be part of the International Max Planck Research School on Computational Methods in Psychiatry and Ageing Research (COMP2PSYCH; [link](#)). COMP2PSYCH is an international and interdisciplinary doctoral program of the Max Planck UCL Centre for Computational Psychiatry and Ageing Research, with sites in London and Berlin. The training program involves seminars, methods workshops, participation in summer schools, and collaborative supervision of research training.

REQUIREMENTS

Candidates (m/f/d) must hold, or anticipate receiving very soon as shown in supporting documents, a master's degree, diploma or equivalent in psychology, economics, cognitive (neuro)science, or a related field, and demonstrate expertise in judgement and decision making and/or experimental economics. There are no teaching obligations with this position. For further inquiries about the position, please contact Thorsten Pachur (pachur at mpib-berlin.mpg.de) and/or Bernhard Spitzer (spitzer at mpib-berlin.mpg.de).

The Max Planck Institute for Human Development ([this link](#)) offers an excellent infrastructure including support staff and equipment for conducting experiments (e.g., behavioral laboratory, eye tracking, fMRI, EEG). It provides an international research environment, with English being the working language of the Center for Adaptive Rationality. The Max Planck Society is committed to increasing the number of individuals with disabilities in its workforce and therefore encourages applications from such qualified individuals. Further-

more, the Max Planck Society seeks to increase the number of women in those areas where they are underrepresented and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply.

HOW TO APPLY

We offer a generous three-year contract-based position as well as research expenses and travel funding to conferences or courses. Students will participate in international summer schools, seminars and workshops, and have the opportunity to conduct a research project of up to 6 months in London. Applicants (m/f/d) should submit a cover letter describing research interests, curriculum vitae and one single representative paper (published or working paper) as a single PDF file with your name as the file name. In addition, two letters of recommendation should be sent separately. Applications should be submitted without a photo to arc-applications at mpib-berlin.mpg.de; Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Lentzeallee 94, 14195 Berlin. In the correspondence, please use “Predoctoral Researcher on Computational Modeling” in the subject line. Applications for the position must be submitted by January 15, 2019 to ensure consideration. However, review of applications will continue until the available position is filled.

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral fellowship working on a collaborative project on Autonomy and Inequality in the Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) program at the University of Pennsylvania. The project seeks to understand perceptions of autonomy and inequality across the domains of Health, Education, and Income in the U.S. A team of economists, psychologists and philosophers collaborate on the project. Previous experience with survey methodology is required, as is familiarity with large surveys collected via standard survey formats such as Qualtrics. In addition, a deep understanding of statistics and how to apply it to survey data is needed as is familiarity with power calculations, cleaning data, handling outliers, and other issues that arise. The ideal candidate will have a Ph.D. in psychology or related field, strong statistical skills, and a strong record of previous research. Penn offers an outstanding research environment and this position provides an exciting opportunity to work in a collaborative team environment. The initial appointment would be for two years. Start date is flexible. Inquiries or applications should be directed to Sarah Gish-Kraus (gishkrau at sas.upenn.edu). Applicants should include a cover letter describing their research interests and career plans, CV, and contact information for three references.

4 Online Resources

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Judgment and Decision Making – The SJDM journal, entirely free and online	journal.sjdm.org
SJDM Newsletter – Current and archive copies of this newsletter	www.sjdm.org/newsletters
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