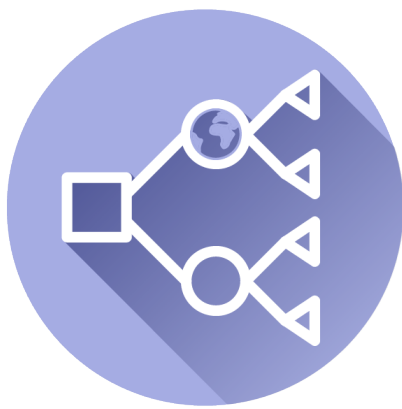


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Society membership: Requests for information concerning membership in the Society for Judgment and Decision Making should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer.

Announcements

Jon Baron (jonathanbaron7 at gmail.com) writes:

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

Jack Soll (jsoll at duke.edu) writes:

Call for Nominations

Editor-in-Chief, Decision Analysis

Deadline for Nominations: April 15, 2025

The final term of Professor Vicki Bier as editor-in-chief of the journal Decision Analysis will expire on December 31, 2025. Based on recommendations from the INFORMS Publications Committee, the president of INFORMS has appointed a committee to conduct a full search for a new editor-in-chief. The committee intends to propose a candidate for approval by INFORMS no later than June 1, 2025. The committee seeks opinions and comments from all interested parties on (1) the current state of the journal; (2) recommendations for changes, if any; and (3) candidates for editor-in-chief.

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-January/010173.html>

Claudia Gonzalez-Vallejo (clagonza at nsf.gov) writes:

Here is information from the National Science Foundation regarding current orders: [\[link\]](#)

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-January/010174.html>

Lei Zhang (bnuzhanglei2008 at gmail.com) writes:

We are delighted to welcome applications for the second edition of the Birmingham-Leiden Summer School in Computational Social Cognition (CSC) [\[link\]](#). The summer school is hosted at the University of Birmingham (UK), in collaboration with Leiden University (NL), and will take place from 2nd-5th September 2025. Apply by 18th April 2025.

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-February/010191.html>

Anuj K. Shah (akshah at Princeton.EDU) writes:

Princeton University's Department of Psychology invites applications for our Microsabbatical program. This program fully funds a short-term (2-4 week) visit to our department for early-career faculty. The program focuses on professional development such as creating a long-term mentoring relationship, developing a skill, and/or starting a research collaboration with faculty in our department.

If you're a junior faculty member who is interested, we hope that you'll apply!

The deadline to apply is April 15, 2025. For more details, please visit: [\[link\]](#)

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-February/010197.html>

Charley Wu (charley.wu at uni-tuebingen.de) writes:

We invite you to apply to the 3rd Computational Summer School on Modeling Social and collective behavior (COSMOS) taking place from September 29th - October 3rd in Tokyo, Japan.

COSMOS is designed to provide attendees (COSMONauts) from diverse fields (e.g., psychology, economics, neuroscience, biology, computer science) and career stages (master, PhD, postdoc, and junior PI) with the computational skills required to tackle emerging challenges in understanding social learning and collective behaviour.

As always, COSMOS is free to attend. We will provide free accommodations for 20 attendees and a generous travel stipend to a small number of participants to ensure a diverse and inclusive summer school.

For more details, check out our [\[website\]](#).

Applications are due by April 25, 2025

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-March/010215.html>

Ioannis Evangelidis (ioannis.evangelidis at esade.edu) writes:

Registration is open for the SJDM Doctoral Symposium

Join us on May 27, 2025, for the third annual SJDM Doctoral Symposium! This event is open to PhD students and postdocs interested in judgment and decision making (JDM) and related fields-no matter your program or career stage. The symposium will feature:

- A panel of JDM scholars working in industry
 - A faculty panel on careers in JDM
 - Presentations from the 2024 SJDM Best Poster Award winners
- The symposium will take place virtually (over Zoom) on May 27, 2025 at: 8am-12pm PT | 11am-3pm ET | 5pm-9pm CET

Here is the link to register: [\[link\]](#)

Panelists include:

- Industry Panel: Anouar El Haji (Veylinx, RevFixr), Kristi Flexter (Detroit Pistons), David Tang (ServiceNow), Shannon White (Google)
- Faculty Panel: Sudeep Bhatia (University of Pennsylvania), Ivy Onyeador (Northwestern University), Dmitry Taubinsky (UC Berkeley), Oleg Urminsky (University of Chicago)

Looking forward to “seeing” you there!

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-April/010226.html>

Paul Messinger (paul.messinger at ualberta.ca) writes:

“It is with deep sadness that I share tragic news about our friend and colleague, Gerald Häubl, who is missing and presumed deceased following a climbing accident on Mount Aoraki (Cook) in New Zealand.” Vikas Mehrotra, Dean, School of Business – University of Alberta, Jan 10, 2025

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-January/010153.html>

Jobs

Professorship in Marketing at INSEAD in France

INSEAD invites applications from junior or mid-career scholars with exceptional research records for a full-time tenure-track faculty position in Marketing at the Assistant or Associate levels. Applications from Full professors will also be considered if they have a truly remarkable record of accomplishments in research and thought leadership. The position will be available at our European campus in Fontainebleau, near Paris, France, or Singapore, starting in September 2026 and will remain open until it is filled. It can be preceded by a short-term visiting position during the academic year 2025-2026.

All research profiles are encouraged to apply. Particular attention will be given to candidates who are enthusiastic about INSEAD's mission to be the business school for the world and have demonstrated an ability to combine excellence in research and teaching in degree programs and executive education.

More details are available at [\[link\]](#)

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-February/010180.html>

Postdoc at MIT in Social and Ethical Computing

Connections with human–AI interaction are particularly relevant and key for this position. Among other specializations, researchers in mathematical psychology, behavioral economics, and cognitive science could be a great fit.

- Posting: [\[link\]](#)
- Deadline: April 25, 2025

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-March/010225.html>

Postdocs in Demographic and Aging Research at RAND

RAND's Postdoctoral Program in the Study of Aging will be recruiting for two new fellows this Spring. This program provides an opportunity for outstanding junior scholars in demographic and aging research to sharpen their analytic skills, learn to communicate research results effectively, and advance their research agenda at RAND. The program is funded by a training grant [\[link\]](#) through the National Institute on Aging (NIA).

Please see RAND's Postdoctoral Program website for more information [\[link\]](#) where you can find the application form and additional application requirements. Furthermore, if you know someone else who might be interested, please forward along this email to them.

RAND will begin accepting applications beginning April 1, 2025. Applications will be considered and accepted on a rolling basis. The application deadline is May 23, 2025.

Additional important details:

- Anticipated start date of the fellowship is in July 2025, however, the start date is negotiable.
- Fellows receive an annual stipend, travel stipend, and health insurance (depending on their geographic location).
- Fellowships are for one year, with the potential to renew for a second.
- Fellows must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must have completed a Ph.D. (or its equivalent) in a relevant discipline before they begin the program.
- Fellows must reside in the U.S.

For more information, see

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-April/010228.html>

Postdoc in Human and AI Decision Making at the University of Nottingham, UK

- Submission deadline: April 11, 2025

We are looking for a postdoc to contribute toward interdisciplinary research on advancing our understanding of human—and AI-based decision-making. The applicant will be part of an international research project [\[link\]](#) between the University of Nottingham in the UK and Purdue University in the US.

Full ad, description, and online submission portal can be found [\[here\]](#).

Conferences

Call for Papers: 2025 Asian Conference on Applied Psychology (ACAP 2025)

- Conference Date: 22-23 July 2025
- Location: Holiday Inn Singapore Atrium
- Abstract Submission Deadline: 9 April 2025
- Web address: [\[link\]](#)

Mark your calendars for a groundbreaking event that blends cutting-edge psychology insights with state-of-the-art technology. The Asian Conference on Applied Psychology (ACAP) 2025, hosted by East Asia Research, with the esteemed support of the Applied Psychological Research Program, Faculty of Psychology, Chulalongkorn University, and the Thai Psychology Association (TPA), will take place from 22-23 July 2025, online and at the Holiday Inn Singapore Atrium, Singapore.

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-January/010163.html>

CISE 2025 – Curiosity, Information Seeking & Exploration: From Neurons to Cognition

- Location: Brown University
- Date: September 30 – October 1, 2025
- Submission Deadline: July 7, 2025

We are delighted to invite you to CISE 2025 – Curiosity, Information Seeking & Exploration: From Neurons to Cognition, an interdisciplinary conference taking place at Brown University, Providence, from September 30 – October 1, 2025. This event will bring together researchers from diverse fields to explore the mechanisms and implications of curiosity, information seeking, and exploration in human cognition and behavior. We have a fantastic lineup of speakers, including:

Abstract submission is open until July 7, and we encourage researchers at all career stages to contribute. For more details and to submit an abstract, please visit: [\[link\]](#)

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-February/010203.html>

Behavioral Science and Policy Association (BSPA) Virtual Conference May 1-2, 2025

The theme for this year's conference is: Applying Behavioral Science in your Own Backyard.

- Keynote – Fireside Chat: International Development Without a Federal Mandate (Dean Karlan & Nicholas Kristof)
- Keynote Panel: Injecting Behavioral Science Insights for Health Care Policy (David Asch, Sally Welborn, Kevin Volpp)
- Panel Discussion: Experimenting in your Organization (Jennifer Kurkoski, Elizabeth Linos, Vickie Pisowicz, Jessie Wisdom)
- Panel Discussion: Policing Panel (Jens Ludwig, Roger Mayer, Tom Tyler)
- Panel Discussion: Scaling and Implementation (Louise Cottrell, Stefano DellaVigna)
- Book Panel: Morality and Polarization (Michael Morris, Dave Nussbaum, Steven Sloman, Leor Zmigrod)
- Topic-focused Sessions (Tina Christie, Matthew Cronin, Carrie Leana, Emma Levine, Jeffrey Linder, Katherine White)

- and many more lightning round speakers

Registration: [\[link\]](#)

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-March/010212.html>

Workshop on behavioural and experimental economics for early career researchers

This workshop is a fantastic opportunity to deepen your understanding of behavioural and experimental economics, engage with cutting-edge research, and network with fellow researchers in the field. It features Professor Michalis Drouvelis from the University of Birmingham.

Workshop Details:

- Date: 16-18 June 2025
- Location: Faculty of Economics and Sociology, University of Lodz, Poland

About the Workshop: The workshop will cover various topics in behavioural and experimental economics, providing participants with valuable insights and practical knowledge. It is designed to foster collaboration and discussion among young researchers, making it an ideal platform for those looking to advance their research and academic careers.

Registration: To register for the workshop, please visit our website [\[link\]](#) and complete the registration form by April 7, 2025. For any questions or further information, please contact beeworkshop at uni.lodz.pl

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-March/010214.html>

21st Annual Conference of the Italian Association for Cognitive Sciences (AISC)

The 21st Conference of the Italian Association of Cognitive Sciences (AISC) will focus on the role of dynamic interactions in explaining the functioning of complex systems such as brains, communities, networks, and artificial agents. The theoretical and experimental study of dynamic interactions is increasingly illuminating how brains work, how communities behave, and how artificial systems process information. We welcome presentations on the state-of-the-art and ongoing research regarding the multifaceted nature of dynamic interactions in cognitive, social, and artificial systems. We particularly encourage submissions that foster interdisciplinary dialogue among the various subdisciplines of cognitive science, encompassing both theoretical and experimental perspectives.

- Conference date: September 17-19, 2025
- Submission deadline: May 18, 2025
- Notification of acceptance: June 15, 2025
- Registration deadline: 31 July 2025
- Registration: [\[link\]](#)
- Conference website: [\[link\]](#)

For more information, see: <https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-April/010229.html>

Human and Artificial Rationality (HAR-2025)

- Date: 16-19 September 2025
- Location: Paris, France
- Website: [\[link\]](#)

We are delighted to invite you and your colleagues to the 4th International Conference on Human and Artificial Rationality (HAR 2025), which will take place at the Facultés Libres de Philosophie et de Psychologie (IPC) in the heart of Paris.

The conference on Human and Artificial Rationality's main focus is on computational approaches to human reasoning (in the broad sense, including judgments, decision-making,

problem-solving, pragmatics, etc), its criticism, and how human-like artificial reasoning can be. Regarding human rationality, this includes not only formal models of rationality but also the investigation of the different factors that influence or direct human reasoning (including automatic processes and deliberate thinking). Regarding artificial rationality, this does not simply include artificial computational models, but how they relate to human reasoning. Another area of interest is the rationality processes involved in interacting with artificial and human agents.

Registration link: [\[link\]](#)

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-March/010218.html>

Academy of Behavioral Finance & Economics Annual Meeting

This conference invites work on Behavioral/Cognitive Finance, Decision/Risk Sciences, Artificial Intelligence & Economics.

- Date: September 24-26, 2025
- Submission deadline: June 27, 2025
- Location: Santa Clara, CA
- Website: [\[link\]](#)

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2025-March/010224.html>

Online Resources

Resource	Link
SJDM Web site	www.sjdm.org
Judgment and Decision Making – The SJDM journal, entirely free and online	journal.sjdm.org
SJDM Newsletter – Current and archive copies of this newsletter	SJDM newsletters
SJDM mailing list – List archives and information on joining and leaving the email list	SJDM mailing list