

Upcoming Conferences

June 5-10, 2012
[International Behavioral Neuroscience Society](#)
 Kailua-Kona, Hawaii
[Event Website](#)

June 7-9, 2012
[International Society on Infant Studies](#)
 Minneapolis, Minnesota
[Event Website](#)

June 10-14, 2012
[Organization for Human Brain Mapping](#)
 Beijing, China
[Event Website](#)

June 20-23, 2012
[Reading Recovery Council of North America](#)
 North Bethesda, Maryland
[Event Website](#)

June 26-29, 2012
[World Conference on Educational Media & Technology](#)
 Denver, Colorado
[Event Website](#)

July 2-6, 2012
[International Conference of the Learning Sciences](#)
 Sydney, Australia
[Event Website](#)

July 10-12, 2012
[Society for Text & Discourse](#)
 Montreal, Canada
[Event Website](#)

Two Conferences at Pitt

4th Biennial ISPTS to be Hosted by LRDC and CMU

The International Society for the Psychology of Science & Technology (ISPTS) will be hosted by LRDC and CMU's Psychology Department from July 20-22, 2012. The conference provides a forum for scholars from a wide range of disciplines – psychology, history, computer science, among others – to present current research on the advancement of science and technology in diverse settings. Themes for the 2012 conference, which is the society's 4th biennial conference, are formal and informal science education, development of scientific thinking skills, professional scientific practice, peer view, and psychological processes.

LRDC Post Doc Jordan Lippman is one of the co-chairs, and Chris Schunn is a member, of the conference steering committee. Kevin Crowley is an invited speaker for this conference, and is also organizing a special symposium about informal science learning, as well as a tour of the Carnegie Museum of Natural History. Events will be held at a number of locations on the Pitt campus including the Frick Fine Arts building and the William Pitt union.

Registration has been extended until June 21; **use the conference link** here to register and bookmark the site for updates.

6th Int'l Workshop on Statistical Analysis of Neuronal

Data Also at Pitt from May 31 to June 2, 2012, is the Sixth International Workshop on Statistical Analysis of Neuronal Data (SAND6). This conference works to facilitate a small environment for young researchers and senior colleagues; providing them with an opportunity to collaborate on neural studies to define and solve problems within neuronal data analysis.

Through these partnerships, scientists work together to evaluate the effectiveness of current analytical methods. They also work to create connections between scientists and those who specialize in computational and statistical work. One of the goals of the SAND6 conference is to find insights into the quality of findings from specific methods of data analysis. Another goal of this conference is to forge bonds between young researchers and senior neuronal scientists.

The workshop works to show new researchers the challenges and opportunities that are within this field, while located in a small and comfortable atmosphere. All talks will be held in 343 Alumni Hall.

For more information, **visit the SAND6 website here.**



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In The News

LRDC Senior Scientist Chris Schunn and Graduate Student Jooyoung Jang Published Their Results About Engineering Students Who Use Digital Devices Such as SMART™ Boards in the April Issue of the *Journal of Mechanical Design*. May 10, 2012
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LRDC's Tim Nokes-Malach's Publication "The Effect of Expertise on Collaborative Problem Solving" was Featured by the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology; This Same Work was also Covered by *Futurity*. May 14, 2012
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LRDC Cosponsored Conferences

2012 Second Language Research Forum – "Building Bridges Between Disciplines: SLA in Many Contexts"
[October 18-21, 2012](#)