

## Cognitive Science News

### Editor's Comments

When *Cognitive Science* merged with *Cognition and Brain Theory*, the editors agreed to move both *Cognition and Brain Theory*'s news section and book review section to *Cognitive Science*. I have received a few news items, and about a dozen books to be reviewed in the last two months. We have so far been unsuccessful in finding candidates who are willing to take responsibility for each area, and are broadly connected to the *Cognitive Science* research community. If you feel that you are qualified, and would be willing to serve, please write to me, providing support for your qualifications. I will circulate your material to the editors, and I hope we can fill these posts speedily.

*David Waltz*

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### EIGHTH EUROPEAN MEETING ON CYBERNETICS AND SYSTEMS RESEARCH

April 1-4, 1986, at the University of Vienna, Austria, organized by the Austrian Society for Cybernetic Studies.

Plenary lectures and symposia:

- General Systems Methodology
- Cross-disciplinary and Empirical Refinement of Isomorphies
- Designing and Systems
- Humanity, Architecture, and Conceptualisation
- Cybernetics in Biology and Medicine
- Cybernetics of Socio-Economic Systems
- Computers in Health Care
- Fuzzy Sets—Meeting of the EURO Working Group
- Systems Engineering for Design Automation
- Communication, Computers, and Networking
- Methodological Improvements and New Applications of Expert Systems
- Knowledge Based Natural Language Processing

In conjunction with this conference, a Special Meeting, *Future and Impacts of Artificial Intelligence*, will be held.

The deadline date for submitting papers was October 1.

Submissions and/or enquiries should be sent to the chairman: Robert Trappl, Department of Medical Cybernetics, and Artificial Intelligence, University of Vienna, Freyung 6/2, A-1010 Vienna, AUSTRIA (Europe).

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The Johns Hopkins University  
Applied Physics Laboratory

Second Symposium on  
The Role of Language in Problem Solving

April 2-4, 1986  
Laurel, Maryland

Papers are sought relating to language and its use in and effects on solving problems. Original, previously unpublished papers dealing with theoretical and practical issues will be considered. The Symposium will focus on how language influences the problem solver.

The deadline for all papers was November 1, 1985. Four copies of each paper should be submitted to:

Bruce W. Hamill, Symposium Chairman  
Room 2-109  
The Johns Hopkins University  
Applied Physics Laboratory  
Laurel, MD 20707  
(301) 953-6220

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Mind & Language  
A new quarterly journal from Basil Blackwell

*Call for Papers*

In 1986, Basil Blackwell are launching a new journal, *Mind & Language*, which aims to publish original articles by researchers in all disciplines connected with the study of phenomena of mind and language.

Contributors are invited to submit papers (in triplicate, double spaced) now for the first volume of this new journal to:

Dr. Samuel Guttenplan (Executive Editor)  
*Mind and Language*  
Birkbeck College  
Philosophy Department  
Malet Street  
London WC1E 7HX  
England

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European Conference on Artificial Intelligence  
Brighton, UK  
July 21-25, 1986

*Call for Papers*

Authors are invited to submit papers of substantial, original and previously unreported research in any aspect of AI, including reports on scientific research as well as industrial applications.

1. *Research Papers* (up to 5500 words, 7 proceeding sheets)  
Submit 3 double-spaced copies, with abstract & a list of keywords.  
Deadline for full papers: January 1, 1986
2. *Position Papers* (up to 2000 words, collected in a separate volume)  
Deadline for position papers: March 1, 1986

All submissions should be to the programme chairman Luc Steels, V.U.B. AI-Lab Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Brussels, Belgium.

Further inquiries about registration or other matters may be obtained from the general chairman Benedict du Boulay, The University of Sussex, Cognitive Science programme, Brighton BN1 9QN, U.K.

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