

Cognitive Science News

19th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society

August 7–10, 1997

**Stanford University
Palo Alto, California**

The annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society brings together researchers from many fields—including artificial intelligence, education, linguistics, philosophy, and psychology—who hold a common goal: understanding the nature of the mind.

The Society's Nineteenth Annual Conference will take place at Stanford University from August 7 to 10, 1997. The meeting will incorporate two features designed to attract participants from a broader range of fields than in previous years.

- The conference will include eight half-day symposia on topics that hold general interest to the cognitive science community but that include areas not well represented at the annual meeting. Each symposium will include two survey talks by senior scientists in the area and two invited research talks describing recent advances.
- Society members may submit one-page abstracts that are guaranteed to appear in the proceedings. Authors of such abstracts can present posters at the conference, although the program committee may upgrade some to talks. Moreover, the deadline for abstracts will be one month later than that for full papers, and nonmembers may join the Society at the time of submission.

We hope you will join us for an exciting conference that will bring together researchers with a variety of backgrounds yet with a common interest in the maturing field of cognitive science. If you have questions or suggestions about the 1997 meeting, please send E-mail to cogsci97@csli.stanford.edu.