

25th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society

The Cognitive Science Society is pleased to announce that The Boston Park Plaza Hotel has been selected as the site of the 25th annual meeting of the Society. The conference is scheduled July 30 through August 2, 2003. Tutorials are scheduled for July 30, with poster sessions, regular sessions and receptions scheduled July 31–August 2.

Each year, in addition to submitted talks on traditional topics, the Conference highlights particular emerging trends in the field. This year, the focus will be on the following areas:

The Social, Cultural and Contextual Elements of Cognition

Collaboration (cooperation; coordination; organization of joint behaviors, shared planning and mental model)

Cultural Learning (accumulation of knowledge within communities across generations; the function of artifacts in cultural history, acquisition of conventional behavior)

Distributed Cognition (external representations, mechanisms of coordination, arena setting and context, workflow analysis)

Interaction (between individuals; within context; person environment coupling as dynamical system, meaning in conversational interaction, emergent representations)

The most current information is available on the conference website at:

<http://www.cognitivesciencesociety.org/conf03/>

The Glushko-Samuelson Foundation and the Cognitive Science Society are pleased to announce that **Dr. Aravind Joshi**, University of Pennsylvania, has been chosen as the third recipient of the \$100,000 David E. Rumelhart Prize, awarded annually for outstanding contributions to the formal analysis of human cognition. Joshi will receive this prize and give the Prize Lecture at the 25th Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society. Additional information about Dr. Joshi's work can be found at this website: <http://www.cognitivesciencesociety.org/latest/derjoshi.html>. The David E. Rumelhart Prize was created by the Glushko-Samuelson Foundation to honor David E. Rumelhart, a Cognitive Scientist who exploited a wide range of formal methods to address issues and topics in Cognitive Science.

Plenary speakers include **Dr. Edwin Hutchins**, University of California-San Diego, **Dr. Michael Tomasello**, Max Planck Institute and **Dr. James Greeno**, Stanford University.

Conference Chairs for 2003 are **Dr. Rick Alterman**, Brandeis University and **Dr. David Kirsh**, University of California-San Diego. Questions about the conference may be answered by visiting the website above, or by e-mail at: cogsci2003@cs.brandeis.edu

The 26th annual meeting will be held at the Westin Chicago River North from August 4–8, 2004. **Dr. Terry Regier**, **Dr. Dedre Gentner** and **Dr. Ken Forbus** will be sharing the Chair duties.