

**Cognitive Development Society  
Fifth Biennial Meeting  
October 26-27, 2007  
Santa Fe, New Mexico**

**Call for Submissions  
Deadline for Symposia and Workshops *June 1, 2007*  
Deadline for Posters *August 10, 2007***

The Cognitive Development Society (CDS) provides a scholarly forum for the wide range of scholars, practitioners, and others who are interested in change and continuity in the intellectual processes that support mental life. Some CDS members are concerned with basic research or theory; others focus on policy issues and practical applications. Our range of interests includes cognitive development during all phases of life, and we seek to understand ontogenetic processes in both humans and nonhumans. Finally, our interests encompass typical as well as atypical development, and we attempt to characterize both biological and cultural influences on cognitive change and continuity.

The Cognitive Development Society meeting is designed to:

- provide a forum for the dissemination and discussion of new research findings
- broaden and deepen background knowledge of cognitive development
- introduce methodological innovations that enhance the quality of research
- stimulate interest in applications of ongoing work

The structure of the meeting affords a common experience for all participants by including two plenary lectures, two invited symposia, and two plenary poster sessions. The rest of the program is composed of submitted symposia and workshops with two to three concurrent events at any time.

**Plenary Lectures**

Rob Goldstone  
Indiana University

Patricia Kuhl  
University of Washington

**Invited Symposia**

*In Memory of Esther Thelen*  
Organized by Linda Smith

*Children's Learning*  
Organized by Henry Wellman

Ron Barr  
Jeff Elman  
Rebecca Gomez  
Bob Lickliter

Alison Gopnik  
David Klahr  
Jenny Saffran  
Robert Siegler

## Symposia/Workshop Submission Guidelines

Symposia may reflect the “state of the art” on a given phenomenon or theory, or be a forum for motivation of some new domain of inquiry. Workshops should aim to teach new skills that will be relevant for research in cognitive development. We anticipate scheduling 8 to 12 symposia/workshops, each slotted for 1 hour and 45 minutes. The proposal for a symposium or workshop should include a title; a list of participants and their affiliations; a 100-250 word introduction in which the organizer states the goal of the symposium or workshop, why it is important, and why this particular set of participants is appropriate for the topic; and a 100-250 word statement from each participant with an overview of what they plan to present. So that we may accommodate the maximum number of individuals on the program, participants will be limited to one “speaking part” (i.e., individuals may participate in only one symposium or workshop).

Review process. The Program Committee – David Klahr (Chair), Martha Alibali, and Karen Adolph -- will select the subset of submissions that best accomplish the meeting’s goals.

Deadline. **The deadline for submissions is Friday, June 1, 2007.**

Symposia/workshop submissions must be made on the conference website:  
<http://cds2007.spc.uchicago.edu>

## Poster Submission Guidelines

Posters will be presented during two evening sessions. Most posters will highlight recent findings, but some participants may want to present preliminary findings from ongoing research, seek feedback on proposed research, or initiate a dialogue on a topic relevant for theory or methodology. The proposal for a poster should include a title, list of authors and their affiliations/contact information, and a 100-150 word abstract summarizing the poster. The abstract should resemble a traditional journal abstract: that is, it should report a specific plan or specific findings within the text but not include any tables or figures.

Individuals may be listed as an author on more than one poster. However, for each poster there must be a different paid registrant (e.g., if your lab submits two posters, then you need two paid registrants from your lab to present them; if you are a lab of one, then as a paid registrant, you may present one poster).

Review process. In keeping with the tradition of the CDS meeting, poster submissions will not receive a formal review. Instead, submissions will be accommodated on a first-come/first-serve basis through the deadline of August 10, 2007. We anticipate space for approximately 180 posters and recommend that you not wait until the last minute to submit!

Deadline. **Submissions must be received by Friday, August 10, 2007.**

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## Hotel Reservations

The conference meetings will be held at the Eldorado Hotel in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on October 26 and 27, 2007. CDS has reserved a block of rooms in two hotels: the Eldorado and the Hilton Santa Fe. These rooms are held until **September 25** at the conference rates.

### *Eldorado Hotel*

Student Rate: \$159/night for single/double available on a first-come basis

Standard Rate: \$179/night for single/double

\$20/night per each additional adult

### *Hilton Santa Fe*

\$139/night for single; \$149/night double;

\$20/night per each additional adult

The Hilton Santa Fe Hotel is across the street from the Eldorado Hotel. For both of these hotels, you may make a reservation on-line by following the instructions on the website <http://cds2007.spc.uchicago.edu>. If you call the hotels directly, please identify yourself as a Cognitive Development Society attendee when you make your reservation to receive our guaranteed rates.

### Eldorado Hotel

(800) 955-4455

(505) 988-4455

[www.eldoradohotel.com](http://www.eldoradohotel.com)

### Hilton Santa Fe

(505) 988-2811

[www.hiltonofsantafe.com](http://www.hiltonofsantafe.com)

## Travel

Most travelers to Santa Fe fly into Albuquerque and then travel by commercial shuttle or by rental car to Santa Fe. Travel time from Albuquerque is 60-70 minutes. Advance reservations are highly recommended for shuttle services.

Sandia Shuttle: \$45 round trip

(888) 775-5696; [www.sandiashuttle.com](http://www.sandiashuttle.com)

Santa Fe Shuttle: \$40 round trip

(888) 833-2300; [www.shuttlesantafe.com](http://www.shuttlesantafe.com)

## Registration

The meeting is open to both members and non-members. If you need to renew your CDS membership or would like to become a member, please go to <http://www.cogdevsoc.org>. For regular members the annual dues are \$55, for students the cost is \$45.

We offer a discount for those attendees who register by September 25. Registration fees **by September 25** are:

- \$110 for members,
- \$55 for student members,
- \$165 for non-members.

**After September 25** the cost is:

- \$135 for members,
- \$70 for student members,
- \$190 for non-members.

You may pay your conference fees at <http://cds2007.spc.uchicago.edu> or by mailing a check with the registration form to:

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c/o Kristi Schonwald  
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If you have any special access needs, please contact Kristi Schonwald.

For More Information

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