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NEWSLETTER

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OFFERTE DI LAVORO

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (ICN, LONDON)

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral research associate to work on an MRC funded project entitled “Visual Search in Real World Scenes” in the Visual Cognition Group at the Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London

<http://www.icn.ucl.ac.uk/Research-Groups/Visual-Cognition-Group/index.php>.

The work will involve programming, running, analysing and playing a role in writing up the results of a series of experiments on visual search in real scenes.

Applications (e-mail or hard copy) by covering letter, CV and Personal Information form (the latter available at: http://www.psychol.ucl.ac.uk/info/Personal_Information.doc) to Kathryn Knapp, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London, Alexandra House, 17 Queen Square, London WC1N 3AR or e-mailed to k.knapp@ucl.ac.uk

If applying by e-mail please submit all requested information in one .pdf file named by your surname e.g. Smith.pdf. Further information is at:

http://www.psychol.ucl.ac.uk/info/walsh_rf.htm.

Salary will be on grade 7 ie £26,666-£32,796 plus £2,572 London Allowance at a point commensurate with skills and experience. The post is available from 01 March 2008, or a convenient date thereafter.

The **closing date** for applications is Friday, **15th February 2008**

Essential criteria for application:

A PhD in a relevant discipline

Proven ability to generate and run a research project

Proven ability to publish scientific papers

Proven ability in one or more of the following: eye movement recording, visual psychophysics, TMS, fMRI.

Knowledge of visual search literature

Desirable criteria

Ambition to pursue a career in academic teaching and research.

An interest in neuropsychiatric disorders, in particular schizophrenia

CONVEGNI INTERNAZIONALI

First Meeting of the

FEDERATION OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF NEUROPSYCHOLOGY (ESN)

Edinburgh, 2-5 September 2008

<http://www.fesn.eu/conference/home>

The Call for Submissions is now open. The conference is dedicated to furthering our understanding of brain-behaviour relationships and neuropsychological disorders and will cover some important themes currently debated in Neuropsychology. Submissions for poster and oral presentations are now being accepted online **until 31st March 2008**. Notification will be sent via email to the first/corresponding author at the end of April 2008. Only the author who submitted the proposal will be notified and that person is responsible for informing the other authors regarding acceptance or rejection of the proposal. Regrettably, we are unable to notify individuals of proposal status before the end of April 2008. Abstracts should be no longer than

200 words (excluding references) and include the following headings: Background, Methods, Results and Discussion. **Preference will be given to novel work which has not been presented at conferences or published before.**

ARCHITECTURE OF THE PRIMATE CEREBRAL CORTEX: A SYMPOSIUM IN HONOUR OF PROF. CONSTANTIN ECONOMO

Trieste, 11-12 marzo 2008 - <http://www.etarom.com/econom>

Preliminary program

K. Amunts: Cytoarchitecture and intersubject variability of the human cerebral cortex.

P. Battaglini: Von Economo, the cerebral cortex and more.

A.C. Evans: Cortical growth and degeneration assessed by MRI.

R. Insausti: Neuroanatomy of the medial temporal Lobe in the human brain: relevance to memory function.

J.H. Kaas: What comparative studies of cortical architecture tell us about the evolution of human cerebral cortex.

G. Luppino: A multimodal architectonic approach for the identification of functionally and connectionally distinct areas of the macaque ventral postarcuate and prearcuate cortex.

R. J. Morecraft: Connectional correlates of cytoarchitectonic differentiation in the insulofrontal and cingulofrontal fields of the rhesus monkey.

G. Paxinos: A new way of viewing subcortical brain organization and function.

M. Petrides: Prefrontal cortex: cytoarchitecture and hodology.

L.C. Triarhou: The revival of the Economo and Koskinas atlas of "Cytoarchitectonics of the Adult Human Cerebral Cortex": historical and conceptual context.

K. Zilles: Transmitter receptor architectonics of the human cerebral cortex.

SEVENTH WORLD CONGRESS ON BRAIN INJURY

Lisbon, Portugal, APRIL 9-12, 2008; PRE-CONGRESS SYMPOSIUM: APRIL 8, 2008.

Congress overview The IBIA Seventh World Congress on Brain Injury is the largest gathering of international professionals working in the field of brain injury. Delegates are comprised of physicians, psychologists and neuropsychologists, therapists, social workers, nurses, case managers, legal professionals, advocates and all others working in the field of brain injury. The Seventh World Congress will feature internationally recognized invited speakers, platform lectures, workshops, short oral presentations and poster sessions. IBIA has applied for, and expects to receive, continuing medical education credit for this congress through the EACCME. The Congress will also include a special one day pre-Congress symposium, co-sponsored with the World Federation of Neurological Rehabilitation (WFNR) on "Advances and Controversies in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury" which will be held **April 8, 2008**. To register for the Congress or to view general information, click on the link below: <http://www.internationalbrain.org>; IBIA Secretariat: congress@internationalbrain.org; <http://www.internationalbrain.org>

MARMARIS INTERNATIONAL COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE MEETING (COGNITIVE V TH)

Marmaris, Turkey; May 17-21, 2008. Main theme for the 2008 meeting will be "Multiple Semantics in The Brain". To date, among the invited speakers, M.Mesulam, S.Weintraub, S.Cappa, D.Perani, A.Damasio, H.Damasio, S.Zeki, E.Warrington, T.Bak, A.Hillis, C.Semenza, F.Manes, J.Parvizi, A.Korczyn have accepted to give a talk. Our first announcement will be in the internet. Oral and poster presentations will be evaluated after the first announcement and you are welcome to submit. Please support and consider joining this fastly growing international cognitive neuroscience meeting.

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INTERNATIONAL MULTISENSORY RESEARCH FORUM (IMRF)

Hamburg July 16-19, 2008. Abstract submissions are now accepted at www.imrf.info/2008. The International Multisensory Research Forum (IMRF) provides a platform for scientists from around the world who are interested in how the different senses interact and how their input is integrated to communicate with one another. The IMRF seeks to include scientific input from many different disciplines and species with a variety of perspectives including anatomical, cognitive, behavioral, computational, developmental, engineering, physiological, neuropsychological approaches and others.

THE 6th WORLD STROKE CONGRESS

Vienna, Austria; September 24-27, 2008

We are pleased to announce that the CALL FOR ABSTRACTS is now open. Participants who wish to present an oral or poster presentation are invited to submit their abstract through the congress website. **Deadline for abstract submissions: March 25, 2008.** To [submit your abstract](#), please visit: www.kenes.com/stroke2008/call.asp; to [register](#), please visit: www.kenes.com/stroke2008/registration.asp

THE 12TH CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETIES (EFNS)

Madrid, Spain, August 23-26, 2008. **Abstract submission:** deadline for submission is **Monday, March 3, 2008** in order to be considered for the new [Scientist Panel Prize](#) which will be awarded for the first time to selected free presentations (short communications, posters). All accepted abstracts will be printed in a supplement of the **European Journal of Neurology**. For online submission of your abstract: <http://www.kenes.com/efns/call.asp>; for more information please visit the website: <http://www.kenes.com/EFNS/>

INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS MEETING: AWAKE SURGERY AND COGNITIVE MAPPING

Verona, 25-27 Settembre 2008

All'incontro è prevista la presenza di 200 specialisti del settore e verranno richiesti i crediti formativi per le discipline: *neurochirurgia, neurofisiologia, neurologia, neuroradiologia, anestesia, neuropsicologia, logopedia.*

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Trieste, 4-5 aprile 2008, presso la Sala degli Atti Accademici dell'Ospedale di Cattinara. Si accettano iscrizioni fino ad esaurimento dei posti disponibili.

E' stata inoltrata alla Commissione Nazionale per la Formazione Continua in Medicina domanda di accreditamento per le diverse categorie professionali coinvolte: Medico Chirurgo, Psicologo, Fisioterapista, Logopedista, Terapista Occupazionale, e Infermiere Professionale. Sarà gradito l'invio di poster. Per ulteriori informazioni contattare: alberta.lunardelli@libero.it, oppure la Segreteria Organizzativa: progettoriabilitazione@yahoo.it.
<http://www.progettoriabilitazione.org/eventi.htm>