

CDS held an open call for workshops and the following workshops were chosen to provide additional value to CDS delegates attending the bi-ennial conference.

**All workshops will be held on Thursday, March 21 at Pasadena Convention Center.**

## **ALL DAY WORKSHOPS (9am – 4:30 pm)**

### ***Why Basic Cognitive Developmental Science Needs Diversity: Theoretical Value and Practical Considerations***

*Co-organized by*

**Tara Mandalaywala**, *University of Massachusetts Amherst*

**Jasmine DeJesus**, *University of North Carolina at Greensboro*

*Workshop Summary:*

This invited pre-conference brings together scholars from a variety of backgrounds to have an open and candid discussion about diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) within the field and society. There will be four panels in total, each followed by an open discussion about the issues and ways to remedy them. These panels will address DEI from: 1) international perspectives (e.g., challenges in building international collaborations; US-centric biases in the publication process), 2) race and ethnicity perspectives (e.g., perspectives of native and non-native scholars in cognitive development, the consequences of a racially homogenous leadership), 3) gender and sexuality perspectives (e.g., the past and future of women in CDS; gendered divisions of labor), and 4) institutional perspectives (e.g., R1 biases in the publication process; inequality in research funding). Each panel will leave lots of room for discussion, so that all attendees, no matter their expertise or background, can have the space and time to share their own perspectives. At the end of the day, Barbara Rogoff will integrate the perspectives from each panel, and will provide recommendations for the future.

### ***Building a Global Research Collaborative: Experiences and Findings from the Developing Belief Network***

*Co-Organizers:*

**Dr. Allison J. Williams**, *Boston University*

**Dr. Jenny Nissel**, *Boston University*

**Dr. Ayse Payir**, *Boston University*

**Dr. Kara Weisman**, *University of California, Riverside*

**Dr. Maliki Ghossainy**, *Boston University*

**Dr. Rebekah Richert**, *University of California, Riverside*

**Dr. Kathleen Corriveau**, *Boston University*

## *Workshop Summary:*

The Developing Belief Network (DBN) is a collaborative team of international researchers studying the development and diversity of religious cognition in 39 distinct cultural-religious settings around the world. We aim to bring DBN members together with the rest of the CDS community to discuss experiences and best practices of global multi-site research. We will begin with an introduction to the DBN and a Q&A with PIs about their experiences. We will host a panel of editors to share their insights regarding best practices for publishing multi-site research, and will present preliminary findings from our research into how religious contexts influence cognitive development. Attendees will be encouraged to share their own experiences in discussion groups designed to mix emerging scholars and established researchers and will share their own research during flash talk and poster sessions

***"Instead of trying to produce a program to simulate the adult mind, why not rather try to produce one which simulates the child's?"***

*Organized by*

**Annya Dahmani**, *University of California, Berkeley*

## *Workshop Summary:*

In 1950, Alan Turing proposed the Turing Test in his seminal *Computing Machinery and Intelligence*. In this paper, he also suggested building machines that simulate the mind of a child. We propose an interdisciplinary workshop that takes Turing's ideas into action. We can leverage lessons on how children navigate the world and process information to build machines that learn like humans do. We propose an interdisciplinary workshop that brings together researchers in the cognitive development and artificial intelligence fields. The goals of this workshop include: introducing the cutting-edge research that is being conducted in this intersection, addressing future directions, and raising questions about the field. The format of the workshop consists of experts in this intersection giving talks followed by Q&As. <https://sites.google.com/berkeley.edu/cogdevai-workshop/home>

## ***30th Anniversary of Mapping the Mind: Domain Specificity in Cognition and Culture***

*Co-organized by*

**Prof. Melissa Kibbe**, *Boston University*

**Deb Kelemen**, *Boston University*

## *Workshop Summary:*

Published in 1994, *Mapping the Mind: Domain Specificity in Cognition and Culture* has been a theoretical force in the field of cognitive development. Edited by Susan Gelman and Lawrence Hirschfeld, the seminal essays in this volume were penned by luminaries in our field, who laid out foundational approaches to studying the origins of human thought that have shaped our field for three decades. This workshop will celebrate 30 years of *Mapping the Mind*. Ten original essayists will give talks on where they stand on their theoretical proposals about domain-specific cognition 30 years later: Susan Carey, Susan Gelman, Rochel Gelman, Alison Gopnik, Paul Harris, Lawrence Hirschfeld, Frank Keil, Alan Leslie, Elizabeth Spelke, and Henry Wellman. Speaker roundtables will be moderated by Fei Xu. The workshop will have a poster session for early career scholars to share work inspired by *Mapping the Mind*.