

Purpose

The purpose of this conference, as with the previous one held in 1972, is to examine in detail selected topics in cognitive psychology in the hope that their in-depth discussion will both summarize our current knowledge in the area and also tell us where to go in future theorizing and research. Recognizing the current revolution within cognitive psychology, the main concern is to summarize the lessons learned from past attempts to construct a psychology of the higher mental processes and, more importantly, to crystallize specific directives and research proposals for where cognitive psychology ought to go in the future. Six sessions have been scheduled, each three hours in length, for the discussion of a given topic. For each topic a major paper has been prepared in advance and will be circulated among the participants at the time of the conference. After a brief resume and overview by the author of the paper, each session will consist of the reading of a discussant's critical commentary of the paper and an open discussion in which everyone present may participate.

A final half-day session has been scheduled to allow participants an open discussion of the entire set of conference papers and ideas which have emerged during the proceedings.

Fee and Registration

The registration fee is \$7.50 which includes notebook, copies of papers, and coffee breaks. Local students will be admitted free, with matric card.

To register for the conference, complete the attached registration form and return it on or before May 5, 1977. Each advance registration will be acknowledged with final registration details, travel information, local hotel-motel list, a map, and other necessary information. Should it become necessary to postpone or cancel the conference, those who preregister will be promptly notified.

Accommodations

The securing of housing accommodations is the responsibility of each conferee. Those who wish to stay at the Nittany Lion Inn, which is adjacent to the Conference Center, should write or phone for reservations immediately (Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA 16801; phone: (814) 237-7671).

All persons who register in advance will receive a list of nearby motels and a map.

Location

All sessions will be conducted at the Conference Center, J. Orvis Keller Building on Penn State's University Park Campus, in the town of State College.

For Further Information

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Program

Monday, May 16

9:00 a.m. **SESSION I**

Topic: Speech and Locomotion: The Concept of Control in Cognitive Theory

Resume of Major Paper:

Michael T. Turvey, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

Discussant:

H. Howard Pattee, State University of New York, Binghamton, New York

12:00 noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. **SESSION II**

Topic: Why a Neuropsychologist Must Know the Literature in Memory, Perception, and Cognition as Well as Physiological Psychology

Resume of Major Paper:

Karl H. Pribram, Stanford University, Stanford, California

Discussant:

Mortimer Mishkin, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Maryland

5:30

Social Get-Together at Stone Valley
All participants invited to the dinner and refreshments which are provided by the conference. Bus transportation will be available from Nittany Lion Inn for those who do not wish to drive.

Tuesday, May 17

9:00 a.m. **SESSION III**

Topic: Representation in Meaning

Resume of Major Paper:

Eleanor Rosch, University of California, Berkeley, California

Discussant:

John Macnamara, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

12:00 noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. **SESSION IV**

Topic: On Listening: What Does Rhetoric Have to Say to Cognitive Psychology?

Resume of Major Paper:

Carroll C. Arnold, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania

Discussant:

James J. Jenkins, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Wednesday, May 18

9:00 a.m. **SESSION V**

Topic: Ecological Approach to Visual Perception

Resume of Major Paper:

James J. Gibson, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Discussant:

Robert Shaw, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

12:00 noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. **SESSION VI**

Topic: Discussion of *The Sensory Order*

Resume of the Book:

F. A. Hayek

Thursday, May 19

9:00 a.m. **SESSION VII**

Open Discussion of Conference Papers