

**FIRST CALL FOR SUBMITTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND POSTERS**

**NEUROPHILOSOPHY: THE STATE OF THE ART  
THE FINAL MEETING OF THE McDONNELL PROJECT IN PHILOSOPHY & THE  
NEUROSCIENCES**

**CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA  
21 – 23 JUNE 2005**

To honour the end of the McDonnell Project, there will be a final public conference and workshop, to be held at Caltech just prior to the 9th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC9). In keeping with the general aims of the McDonnell Project, the purposes of the conference and workshop are to facilitate collaboration between philosophers and neuroscientists, to communicate new research in neurophilosophy, and to encourage a new generation of researchers in this burgeoning and exciting field.

The McDonnell Project conference will host a distinguished group of philosophers and neuroscientists, drawn both from within the Project and from the larger community, who will present their most recent research as well as speculating on the present and future prospects of neurophilosophy. Prior to this public meeting, there will be a 3-day workshop for early career researchers (see separate announcement).

Information about the McDonnell Project and the meeting's web site can be found at: <http://www.sfu.ca/neurophilosophy/>

ASSC9 web site: <http://assc.caltech.edu/assc9/>

The McDonnell Project invites submitted papers and posters for this meeting.

**TOPICS:** While specific topics have been identified as central themes of the conference, submissions are welcome from all areas relevant to neurophilosophy. The identified themes are: neural representation and computation, social neuroscience, neuropsychiatry, colour perception, theory building in neuroscience, and subjectivity and consciousness.

**SUBMITTED PAPERS:** A submission for an oral presentation should consist of a 500-word abstract. Abstracts of submitted papers will be refereed and selected on the basis of quality and relevance to neurophilosophy.

Papers should not exceed a length of 30 minutes for a total 40-minute session.

**POSTERS:** A submission for a poster presentation should consist of a 500-word

abstract (graphs, tables or other figures may be included as extra material). Submitted papers may also be considered for presentation as posters.

DEADLINES: Paper and poster submissions should be received by Friday 18th March 2005.

HOW TO SUBMIT: All submissions for oral and poster presentations should be emailed to Dr. Anthony Atkinson: [a.p.atkinson@durham.ac.uk](mailto:a.p.atkinson@durham.ac.uk). All abstracts should be submitted as either MS Word or PDF files, as email attachments.

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