

# Introduction of the 78th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Animal Psychology (Communication No.1)

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## Invitation

To everyone who is interested in Animal psychology, welcome to Saijo, the home of sake.

This year we will hold a annual meeting in Higashi-Hiroshima City, which is home to Hiroshima University. It is the first time for Hiroshima University to organize this meeting. The venue is Higashi Hiroshima Arts & Culture Hall “Kurara”, which opened in spring 2016. The meeting will be held from August 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, during the heat of summer, but we would be delighted if people can gather for heated discussions at the cool Kurara! Please come and join us.

On the afternoon of the first day, we will hold an open symposium, “補助犬の普及について考える－市民と共に考える－” hosted by JSAP. We will ask relevant specialists to talk about the relationship between human and dogs, e.g. assistance dogs, guide dogs, hearing dogs, drug detection dogs, rescue dogs, therapy dogs, etc. This was planned, with cooperation from local citizens, based on our desire to deepen people's relationship with dogs as it is seen through training.

On the afternoon of second day, we will hold an international symposium, “Animal Cognition: Space, Timing, and Memory from Neuron to Behavior”. Dr. Meck and Dr. Williams from Duke University, and Dr. Colombo from University of Otago will visit Japan. We hope that you will also actively participate in these discussions. They are all wonderful researchers, so we are optimistic that the next generation of young researchers will take part in gentle but heated debates.

On this occasion, Hiroshima University put out a call, in particular to the young members of JSAP, to engage the support of neighboring universities, and established an organizing committee. As the committee chair, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you. One project is the Research Award for young scientists, which is being planned as usual. I would encourage any member who obtained their doctorate within the last three years to actively enter. Also, poster presentations for face-to-face discussion have been set up on the second and third day for any members who were unfortunately unable to apply for an oral presentation. I am hoping that people will take the time to deepen their research content. On the evening of the second day, please come to our banquet and enjoy delicious sake from Saijo. I sincerely look forward to seeing you there.

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Chair of the Organizing Committee of the 78th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Animal Psychology

# Outlines

## Date & Venue

### Date

Tuesday, August 28th to Thursday, August 30th, 2018

### Venue

Higashi Hiroshima Arts & Culture Hall “Kurara”

7-19, Saijo-Sakae-machi, Higashi-Hiroshima city, Hiroshima

## General information

### 1. Research presentation - 2nd and 3rd day

This meeting has oral and poster presentation sessions. Presentations must be given in English. Either Japanese or English can be used in the Q & A. The Research Award presentation will be in English only. Undergraduate students are permitted to submit a poster presentation. Undergraduate students and master's students will be allowed to give their presentation in Japanese, but should prepare their title and abstract in English.

### 2. Open symposium - 1st day

We will hold an open symposium with local citizens to consider various issues related to assistance dogs. Anyone is free to participate. Presentations will be in Japanese.

### 3. International symposium - 2nd day

We will invite topical speakers from abroad and hold a symposium about temporal cognition and learning in animals. Presentations will be in English.

### 4. General meeting - 3rd day

There will also be a ceremony of Research Award for young scientists. We look forward to participation by all members.

### 5. Banquet - 2nd day

Just after the international symposium, we will hold a gathering at “Soraoto (ソラオト)” on the 2nd floor of the hall to encourage social networking.

### 6. Workshop - 1st day

Workshops are scheduled from 16:00 to 18:00 on 1st day. Participation in workshops is free of charge.

### 7. Others

Executive Board Meeting, Editorial Committee Meeting and Research Award for Young Scientists Committee Meeting are scheduled on 2nd day. Administrative Board Meeting and General Meeting are scheduled on 3rd day.

## Early registration

### 1. Deadline

The deadline of Early registration is June 15th (FRI), 2018. After the due date, only the on-site registration will be accepted.

### 2. How to Register

- ◆ The Early Registrations can be made by paying the registration fee by June 15th (FRI), 2018. For the payment, you can use the payment slip enclosed in the first issue of our newsletter.
- ◆ Please fill out the membership number in the payment slip when register. Your number is listed on the label of the newsletter envelope. Individuals who have lost their bill should use a Postal Mail Transfer form at a Post Office. Please fill out Account Name (日本動物心理学会第 78 回大会準備委員会) and Account Number (01390-8-106199), and fill in the membership number and the payment details (registration \*\*\* yen, banquet \*\*\* yen, total amount \*\*\* yen) in the message column on the payment slip. Please note that each payment slip/ form can be used only for one participant.
- ◆ Please note that first authors are required to make an early registration before abstract submission. The submission will be canceled in case that the payment is not confirmed by the deadline.
- ◆ Any first authors of undergraduate students or whose membership application is ongoing should fill in the necessary items on the Postal Mail Transfer form at a Post Office, and follow the guidance of a member in a supervisory role (corresponding author; graduate students cannot be corresponding authors) in carrying out the deposit procedure. Please fill in their status, Undergraduate student/ membership application is ongoing, in the message column instead of the membership number.
- ◆ No refund will be available for cancellation after the payment is completed
- ◆ Honorary members are entitled to attend the meeting free of charge. Please visit the Honorary members registration desk during the meeting.
- ◆ Please note that the early registration will not apply to non-member of JSAP.

### 3. Registration Fee

	Registration (Early/ On-Site)	Banquet (Early/ On-Site)
General member	¥5,000/ ¥6,000	¥5,000/ ¥6,000
Graduate student	¥3,000/ ¥4,000	¥3,000/ ¥4,000
Undergraduate Student (as First Author)	¥1,000/ ———	¥1,000/ ¥2,000
Undergraduate Student	——— / Free	———/ ¥2,000
Non-member	———/ ¥6,000	———/ ¥6,000

# Abstract Submission

## 1. Deadline

Anyone willing to make a presentation should submit abstract by 24:00 on June 15th (FRI), 2018. Please note that we do not accept any submission after the due date. Submission is scheduled to begin in mid-May 2018.

## 2. How to Submit

Please access to the homepage of this meeting (<http://jsap2018.hiroshima-u.a.jp>) and click “Registration from top menu. First authors are required to make the registration and abstract submission. Presentations will be canceled if either the registration or submission is lacking.

## 3. Presentation format

Please choose a presentation format from Oral (Research Award for Young Scientists/ General) or Poster (Undergraduate/ General). Non-member undergraduate students are permitted to submit a poster presentation. A change of format may be requested depending on circumstances. Each individual is permitted to serve as first author on only one presentation. The time and date of each presentation will be decided by the Organizing Committee.

- ◆ Each presentation is 15 minutes including 3 minutes for Q&A. All presentations must be given in English. Either Japanese or English can be used in the Q & A. The Research Award presentation will be in English only. Undergraduate students and master's students will be allowed to give their presentation in Japanese, but should prepare their title and abstract in English.
- ◆ 60 minutes is the core time for the poster presentations

## 4. Eligibility

- ◆ First author of each presentation must be a member of the Japanese Society for Animal Psychology and have completed the payment of the membership fee. Individuals who are willing to become a member are required to submit an application form to Secretariat Office of the JSAP by the deadline of early registrations.
- ◆ Non-members of JSAP are permitted to become a co-author. Payment of registration fee is required to attend the meeting.
- ◆ Non-member undergraduate students are permitted to become first author of their poster presentation. The presentation should be submitted in collaboration with a corresponding author. Early registration and abstract submission are required.

## 5. Presentation for Research Award for Young Scientists

Any member who obtained their doctorate within the last three years is permitted to make a presentation. Anyone wishing to apply for the Research Award should send an application form (download from JSAP website), abstract (an A4 sized page), and CV to the President of Selection Committee, Dr. Takimoto at Hokkaido University via email ([atakimoto\[at\]let.hokudai.ac.jp](mailto:atakimoto@let.hokudai.ac.jp); \*replace [at] with @) after making a registration and abstract submission. Deadline is 24:00 on June 15th (FRI). Please refer to the article about the Research Award for Young Scientists on the JSAP website.

## Workshop

An opportunity has been set up for free plan research presentations by members. Anyone willing to organize a workshop should submit by 24:00 on June 15th (FRI), 2018. The submission can be made by sending a completed application form to organizing committee (jsap2018[at]hiroshima-u.ac.jp; \*replace [at] with @). Acceptance or rejection may be decided by the committee depending on circumstances.

## Child care

A child care room will be available during the meeting. Please feel free to use it for breastfeeding, changing diapers, resting, etc. Use is the responsibility of parents. Please contact the Secretariat office of Organizing Committee about the temporary use of external nursing care facilities. We will make arrangements individually. There is a limit on the number to be accepted.

## Access

The venue, Higashi Hiroshima Arts & Culture Hall “Kurara” is located near to the JR Saijo station which is about 40 minutes from JR Hiroshima station by train.

1. On foot: about 4 minutes from JR Saijo Station
2. By Taxi: about 15 minutes from Higashi-Hiroshima “Shinkan-sen” Station

Please note that we will not arrange accommodation nor transport for participants. Please book by yourself.

## Contacts

### ◆ Inquiry about registration and presentation

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