

PROGRAM

MAY 29 & 30, 2012

UNDERSTANDING HUMAN COGNITIVE UNIQUENESS

ADDRESS

Brooklyn College
2900 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11210

TIME & PLACE

May 29 9:30am - 4:55pm

Woody Tanger Auditorium in the Library

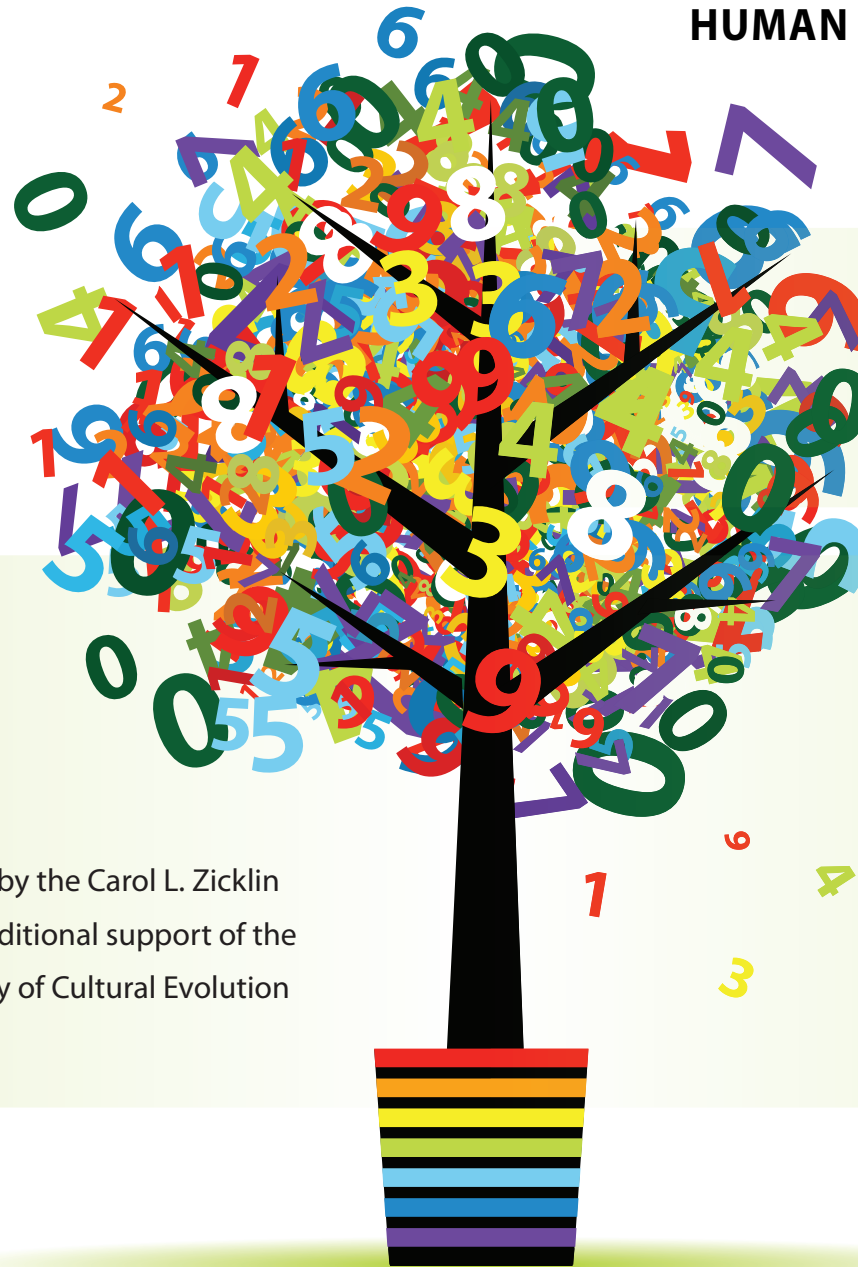
May 30 10:00am - 12:30pm

Room 3127N in Ingersoll Hall

May 30 1:30pm - 4:45pm

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9:30am - 9:35am	Welcome (Stefano Ghirlanda, Brooklyn College)
9:35am - 10:20am	<i>Jerry A. Hogan, University of Toronto</i> What is Thinking?
10:20-am - 11:05am	<i>Johan Lind, Stockholm University</i> What can Animals do? Really
11:05am - 11:30am	Break
11:30am - 12:15pm	<i>Lisa Son, Barnard College</i> The Evolution of Metacognition
12:15pm - 12:45pm	Discussion
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Break
1:45pm - 2:30pm	<i>Stefano Ghirlanda, Brooklyn College</i> What do Animals Know about the Order of Events?
2:30pm - 3:15pm	<i>Richard Granger, Dartmouth College</i> The Human Algorithm: What Computations are Uniquely Human?
3:15pm - 3:40pm	Break
3:40pm - 4:25pm	<i>Richard S. Sutton, University of Alberta</i> Learning about Sensorimotor Data
4:25pm - 4:55pm	Discussion

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10:00-am - 10:45am	<i>Paul W. Glimcher, New York University</i> How We Decide: The Mechanisms of Human Decision Making
10:45am - 11:15am	Break
11:15am - 12:00pm	<i>Robert W. Lurz, Brooklyn College</i> Is Mind Reading Unique to Humans?
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Discussion
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Break
1:30pm - 2:15pm	<i>Louis Lefebvre, McGill University</i> Innovation and Cultural Evolution
2:15pm - 3:30pm	<i>Magnus Enquist, Stockholm University</i> Intelligence is Not Enough: Why Culture Matters
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm - 4:15pm	<i>Eric Baum, Azure Sky Research</i> Humans Are Smarter Because Language Allows Us To Develop Mental Programs Collaboratively
4:15pm - 4:45pm	Discussion

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