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The Second NIAS Cognition Summer School July 18th - July 29th 2011

National Institute of Advanced Studies
Bangalore

Theme: Thought and Communication

Aim: Some of the most challenging problems of the 21st century lie at the interface of mind, brain and society. A prerequisite for creative work in the cognitive sciences is the grasp of concepts that cut across disciplinary boundaries. The goal of the NIAS cognition summer schools is to familiarise students and scholars with concepts and methods in the mind sciences and to provide them with a strong foundation for future research.

Theme: This year's summer school will concentrate on the interface between language, cognition and communication in humans and other species. Prior exposure to linguistics or cognition is desirable but not necessary.

Format: The summer school will consist of lectures by experts, formal and informal discussions, a project and student presentations.

Eligibility: This workshop is open to MA-MSc-MPhil-PhD students, postdoctoral candidates and young researchers in the natural sciences, social sciences and the humanities. Outstation participants will be lodged at NIAS and given a daily allowance to cover food costs. Travel compensation will also be given.

Questions? Please send an email to niascognitionschool@gmail.com.

The deadline for application is June 15th, 2011. If you are interested in attending the school, send a copy of your CV and a one page statement of interest to the following email address: niascognitionschool@gmail.com.