

Fifth International Congress of Neuroethology

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Event: Fifth International Congress of Neuroethology

Time/Date: August 24-28, 1998

Location: Price Center

UC San Diego

Background: Neuroethology is the study of how the nervous system ("neuro-") controls natural behaviors ("ethology"). Although scientists have been working in this area since the 1940s, the term "neuroethology" was not coined until the late 1970s. The first textbook using the term appeared in the early 1980s and the International Society for Neuroethology (ISN) was founded in 1985.

UCSD will host the fifth Neuroethology Congress, following previous ISN congresses in Tokyo (1986), Berlin (1989), Montreal (1992), and Cambridge, England (1995). This year's meeting will host more than 700 scientists from 22 countries, including faculty, post-doctoral researchers and graduate students.

The event will feature 92 speakers in 20 symposia, 15 plenary speakers, and 347 poster presentations.

Featured Speakers Include:

Larry Squire, UCSD. "Memory systems of the mammalian brain."

Rudiger Wehner, University of Zurich, the Walter Heiligenberg Memorial Lecture. "Steering by skymarks and landmarks: cataglyphid ants and cataglyphoid robots."

^ Ted Bullock, UCSD. "Some thoughts on the future of neuroethology." Program posted at: <http://www.neurobio.arizona.edu/isn/isn.congress.html>

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