

SQAB

Society for the Quantitative Analyses of Behavior

32nd Annual Meeting, May 21 – 23, 2009

Sheraton Phoenix Downtown, Phoenix, AZ, USA

SQAB events will be located in Valley of the Sun Ballroom

Thursday Evening, May 21

1st Poster Session, Cash Bar & Registration (5:00-8:00 pm)

Special Event: “Drilling the Stars” – (8:00-9:00 pm)

An informal moderated discussion organized by the SQAB Student Council

Friday, May 22

Registration, Coffee & Pastries (7:15-8:30 am)

Randolph C. Grace, *University of Canterbury*. President’s introduction (8:25 – 8:40 am)

Mark E. Bouton, *University of Vermont*. Toward an associative analysis of temporal learning. (8:45 – 9:20)

Mika L. M. MacInnis, *Brown University*. A 100-year-old confound: A reexamination of classical and instrumental conditioning. (9:20 – 9:55)

Break – Refreshments (9:55-10:15)

Douglas Elliffe & Michael Davison, *The University of Auckland*. Four-alternative choice. (10:15 – 10:50)

Greg Jensen & Allen Neuringer, *Reed College*. Extending generalized matching. (10:50 – 11:25)

J. Mark Cleaveland, *Vassar College*. The Active Time model of concurrent choice. (11:25 – 12:00)

Lunch (12:00-1:45)

J. Moore, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*. Some effects of procedural variables on the dynamics of operant choice. (1:45 – 2:20)

Federico Sanabria & Jade Hill, *Arizona State University*. The dynamics of conditioning and extinction. (2:20 – 2:55)

Christopher A. Podlesnik & Timothy A. Shahan, *Univ. of Michigan & Utah State University*. Extinction, relapse, and behavioral momentum. (2:55 – 3:30)

Break – Refreshments (3:30-3:50)

Bruce Curry, Gordon Foxall & Valdimar Sigurdsson, *Cardiff University & Reykjavik University*. The tautology of the matching law in consumer behavior analysis. (3:50 – 4:25)

Steven R. Hursh & Ralph Spiga, *Institutes for Behavior Resources & Johns Hopkins University*. Exponential demand and cross-price demand interactions: Extensions for multiple reinforcers. (4:25 – 5:00)

Ido Erev, *Technion*. Learning and the economics of small decisions. (5:00 – 5:35)

Business meeting (5:45 – 6:30 pm)

2nd Poster Session & Cash Bar (6:30 – 9:00 pm)

Saturday, May 23

Registration, Coffee & Pastries (7:15-8:30 am)

Ron Weisman, *Queen's University*. A quantitative analysis of absolute pitch in birds. (8:30 – 9:05 am)

K. Geoffrey White & Glenn Brown, *University of Otago*. A reinforcement-context model for remembering. (9:05 – 9:40)

Break – Refreshments (9:40-9:55)

<p>SQAB Keynote Speaker: (9:55-10:55 am)</p>	<p><i>From Brain Dynamics to Consciousness: How Matter Becomes Imagination</i></p> <p>Gerald M. Edelman, M.D., Ph.D. Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine <i>The Neurosciences Institute, San Diego, California</i></p>
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SQAB Invited Preeminent Tutorials: From Basics to Contemporary Paradigms

Saturday afternoon, May 23: Phoenix Convention Center: North 120D

Time	Speaker	Affiliation	Title	Introduced by
1:00	Timothy A. Shahan	<i>Utah State University</i>	Conditioned Reinforcement	Marc Branch, <i>University of Florida</i>
2:00	Steven Stout	<i>Jacksonville State University</i>	Cue Competition in Pavlovian Conditioning	Peter Killeen, <i>Arizona State University</i>
3:00	William M. Baum	<i>University of California, Davis</i>	Dynamics of Choice	Michael Davison, <i>University of Auckland</i>
4:00	Joel Myerson	<i>Washington University, St. Louis</i>	Cognitive Aging: A Behavior Theoretic Approach	Celia Gershenson, <i>University of Minnesota</i>

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