

July 15-26, 2013 at SISSA

Social Cognitive Neuroscience is an emerging field with an interdisciplinary vision on human behavior in social contexts. This perspective, built on confluence of neurological, cognitive, and social sciences, addresses fundamental questions about the interaction between the mind/brain and the social world.

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### SCoNe School Structure

Immersed in this intensive two-week program, participants will work alongside faculty members promoting theoretical and practical interactions. SCoNe School will be organized in two modules: *Neuroscience of Social Information Processing* (social judgment, empathy, stereotyping, prejudice, face perception and emotion), and *Neuroscience of Reward* (neurobehavioral mechanisms of appetitive motivation and reward, value-based decision making, and the rewarding value of social interaction).

Each one-week module will be organized in morning general-overview lectures and afternoon focused-tutorials on methods tied to social cognitive neuroscience.

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Twenty participants from all over the world will be selected among advanced-PhD students and junior postdocs.

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**HOW TO APPLY:** Complete and send the application form and relevant documents (CV and letter of recommendation) **by 5pm GMT, Friday 19th April** to [scone2013@sis.sa.it](mailto:scone2013@sis.sa.it)

Travel costs, accommodation costs and meals will be covered by the organizers.

Accepted applicants are requested to pay a **registration fee of 400 €** to cover part of the School's organization costs.

[DOWNLOAD &gt; Application Form](#)

[DOWNLOAD &gt; flyer \(A4 format\)](#)

[DOWNLOAD &gt; poster \(A3 format\)](#)

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**Scholarship:** As a final assignment of the Summer School participants will complete a research proposal. One "SISSA Best SCoNe Project" award will be given to the best research proposal supporting the costs of realization of the project at SISSA.

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For more information please contact the organizing committee at [scone2013@sisssa.it](mailto:scone2013@sisssa.it)

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