

# ICA 2019, Washington D.C. Communication Science and Biology (CSaB) Interest Group

Monday May 27, 2019 5:00 – 6:15pm  
Hilton Georgetown East

Emily Falk (Chair), University of Pennsylvania  
Allison Eden (Vice Chair), Michigan State University  
Christopher Cascio (Secretary), University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Jason Coronel (Treasurer), The Ohio State University  
Richard Huskey (Digital Media Coordinator), The Ohio State University  
Clare Grall (Student and Early Career Representative), Michigan State University

1. Welcome and introductions (**Allison**)
  - a. Recognition of officers
  - b. Approval of the 2018 minutes (see <http://csab.commscience.org/archives/>)
2. CSaB website and Twitter (**Richard**)
  - a. Quick tour of content and services
3. Membership and budget report (**Jason**)
  - a. Membership as of May, 2019: 158 (increased by 37 members)
  - b. Budget and expenses
    - i. Available funds: \$7,397.48
    - ii. Travel Awards: \$330.00
    - iii. Joint Reception: \$640.00
    - iv. Sponsorships:
      1. Ohio State University: \$1,500.00
      2. Michigan State University: \$1,500.00
    - v. Available funds for 2019: \$6,427.48
  - c. Increase in funds?
    - i. More donations?
4. 2019 Paper competition and 2020 conference planning (**Allison**)
  - a. 61 submissions received (down from 71 last year): 30 extended abstracts, 19 full papers, 1 poster, 11 applications and or panel proposals for our new mentoring session
  - b. Each submission received at least 3 reviewers and all reviews were completed on time (thank you!). A total of 68 reviewers volunteered
  - c. 35 of 49 (71%) of the submitted papers and abstracts were accepted
  - d. 2019 conference planning
5. Awards (**Allison**)
  - a. Registration waivers (worth up to \$248). Awardees must:
    - i. Be a current CSaB member
    - ii. Priority given to applicants from Tier B/C countries
    - iii. Must be an author or coauthor on a paper accepted at CSaB
    - iv. Winners: Jacob Fisher, Christin Scholz, Clare Grall, Shelby Wilcox, and Ellie Yang

- b. Top paper awards – Selection procedure:
  - i. Must be a paper submission (not extended abstract)
  - ii. Selected strictly according to highest reviewer evaluations as “averaged standardized score” across all reviewers
  - iii. Praise from all reviewers, that is, no reject recommendation from any of the reviewers
  - iv. Winners:
    - 1. Ralf Schmaelzle & Clare Grall: *The coupled brains of captivated audiences: An investigation of the collective brain dynamics of an audience watching a suspenseful film*
    - 2. Bruce Dore, Elisa Baek, Christin Scholz, & Emily Falk: *Information virality is reflected in a distributed neural representation of value*
    - 3. Christopher Cascio, Emily Falk, & Rui Pei: *Are neural mechanisms associated with social feedback and conformity different among teens and young adults?*
    - 4. Steven Thompson, Jean Vettel, Emily Falk, Matthew Brook O'Donnell, Christopher Cascio, Joseph Bayer, & Daniel Bassett: *Response Inhibition in Adolescents is Moderated by Brain Connectivity and Social Network Structure*
- c. Top Reviewers
  - i. Jacob Fisher
  - ii. Christin Scholz
- d. Outstanding Contributions to Communication Science Award
  - i. Every two years (next in 2020)
  - ii. Administered by the Chair with support from the secretary
  - iii. Award committee appointed by the Chair
- 6. Report from the ICA Midyear Board Meeting and Conference Board Meeting (**Allison**)
  - i. Will be added after the meeting in Washington D.C.
- 7. Discussions and announcements from members (**Allison**)
  - i. New logo!!
  - ii. Officer nominations next year (Vice Chair, Secretary)
  - iii. How to recruit more members and elicit more submissions?
  - iv. Other business?

See you at the joint reception with Information Systems, Computational Methods, and Game Studies: Sunday, May 26 6pm at Mathatter 1319 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036