

# Notices and Announcements

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## **Measuring Behavior '98 2nd International Conference on Methods and Techniques in Behavioral Research**

Following the success of Measuring Behavior '96, we are pleased to announce that the 2nd International Conference on Methods and Techniques in Behavioral Research will be held at the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, 18–21 August 1998. Conference host prof. dr. J. M. Koolhaas and his fellow members of the program committee are pleased to offer you an exciting scientific, technical, and social program.

### **Conference Program**

Measuring Behavior '98 will offer a variety of ways to gather and exchange information. The scientific program consists of oral presentations, poster sessions, demonstrations, and scientific tours. What makes Measuring Behavior '98 extra special are the technical training sessions, user meeting, and a unique video digitization service. There will also be an exhibition of scientific books, instruments, and software. Of course, a pleasant social program is included as well. And after the meeting, you can explore Groningen and surroundings on one of the postconference excursions!

### **Integration of Behavior and Physiology**

Measuring Behavior '98 will devote special attention to the integration of advanced behavioral research with physiological measurements. With "integration," we refer to the measurement of behavioral characteristics combined with in vivo (noninvasive) recording of the dynamic changes in time of physiological parameters. Exciting new developments in both the behavioral and physiological sciences make such an integration feasible. The development of techniques and generic software tools can form a bridge between disciplines, which are often unaware of techniques already available in other fields. For example, data analysis methods stemming from ethology are now being used by applied psychologists, and path analysis techniques originally designed by entomologists are equally useful for behavioral pharmacologists studying rodents. Moreover, recent developments in radiotelemetry, brain imaging, chip technology, and biosensor techniques originally used by physiologists are now being used for simultaneous recording of physiological processes and behavior. To this end, we hope that Measuring Behavior '98, just as in 1996, will serve as a common ground for cross-fertilization of research disciplines.

Further information may be obtained from the following address:

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Or, for the most up-to-date information about the conference program, please check the Measuring Behavior '98 Web site (<http://www.noldus.com/events/mb98/mb98.htm>). You can also register electronically there. But please register soon! The deadline for early registration is 15 June 1998.

**Society for Computers in Psychology  
Call for Papers**

The 28th annual meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology (SCiP) will be held at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel in Dallas on November 19, 1998, the day before the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society. The meeting will include presentations, symposia, workshops, tutorials, and demonstrations. The Society encourages submissions dealing with the use of computers in any area of psychology, including research, education, clinical practice, and industry. Use of the Internet and World-Wide Web is once again expected to be an important topic. Papers accepted for presentation may be submitted for publication review. Those accepted will be published in a special issue of *Behavior Research Methods, Instruments, & Computers*. All inquiries and submissions should be sent to

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