

Symposium on Individual differences and universals of human social cognitive development in Heidelberg



Thursday, September 20th

9.00 Registration, coffee

9.30 Welcome addresses by

Klaus-Georg Hengstberger & Peter Comba

10.00 **Stefanie Hoehl:** Mission statement

Morning Session: Innate and genetic influences on early emotion processing

10.15 **Jukka Leppänen:** Linking genetic variation to individual differences in early emotion processing

11.00 **Tobias Grossmann:** Linking genes, brains, and behavior: Towards an integrated understanding of differences in emotion processing in infancy

12.00 Lunch

Afternoon Session: How rational is rational imitation?

13.30 **David Buttelmann:** Putting the mental into social learning: Old and new evidence for the mentalistic stance

14.15 **Markus Paulus:** Don't neglect the motor system: The impact of motor resonance on infants' social learning

15.00 Coffee break

15.30 **Moritz Daum:** Rethinking rational imitation: The contribution of perceptual processes on the interpretation of observed actions

17.00 Guided tour

19.30 Dinner

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Friday, September 21th

Morning Session 1: Genetic and social cognitive aspects of pathology: The case of autism spectrum disorders

- 9.00 **Simone Berkel:** Inherited and de novo SHANK2 variants associated with autism spectrum disorder impair neuronal morphogenesis and physiology
- 9.45 **Herbert Roeyers:** Joint-attention problems in young children with autism spectrum disorder and in their siblings
- 10.30 Coffee break

Morning Session 2: Identifying universals and cross-cultural differences of human social cognitive development

- 11.00 **Heidi Keller:** Children's drawings of themselves in different cultural environments. The early expression of cultural selves
- 11.45 **Jürg Wassmann:** Theory of Mind. Reasoning across Cultures in Oceania
- 12.30 Lunch

Afternoon Session: Infant learning and joint attention

- 14.00 **Beate Sodian:** Joint Attention, Perspective Taking and Theory of Mind. Findings from a Longitudinal Study
- 14.45 **Eugenio Parise:** Words Refer to Object Kinds in 9-Month-Old Infants
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 16.00 **Sabina Pauen:** Learning categories from observing others – A case of natural pedagogy?
- 16.45 **Rachel Wu:** Learning from attention cues during infancy
- 19.00 Dinner

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Saturday, September 22th

Morning Session: Action production and action understanding in early development

- 9.00 **Christine Fawcett:** Action and social understanding in the first years of life
- 9.45 **Birgit Elsner:** Processing of others' actions in the first years of life
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 **Sabine Hunnius:** Infants' actions broaden their minds: Action experience and action perception in early development
- 11.45 **Vincent Reid:** Action perception and action production are linked in infancy: evidence from diverse processes
- 12.30 Lunch
- Farewell

Organizers:

Stefanie Hoehl, Sabina Pauen, Tricia Striano

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