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The 8th International Conference on Development and Learning



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Special session proposals and tutorial proposals due	Sunday, January 25, 2009
Full papers due (Extended!!)	Monday, February 16, 2009
Reviews open to the authors for rebuttal	Friday, March 20, 2009
Authors' optional rebuttal to review comments due	Friday, March 27, 2009
Accept/Reject notification due for full papers	Sunday, April 19, 2009
One-Page Poster abstracts due	Sunday, April 26, 2009
Accept/Reject notification due for poster abstracts	Sunday, May 3, 2009
Final camera-ready papers due	Sunday, May 10, 2009



## **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

The International Conference on Development and Learning is a multidisciplinary conference pertaining to all subjects related to the development and learning process of natural and artificial systems, including perceptual, cognitive, behavioral, emotional and all other mental capabilities that are exhibited by humans, higher animals, robots. Its visionary goal is to understand autonomous development in humans and higher animals in biological, functional, and computational terms, and to enable such development in artificial systems. ICDL strives to bring together researchers in neuroscience, psychology, artificial intelligence, robotics, and other related areas to encourage understanding and cross-fertilization of latest ideas and results from the different disciplines.

Best Paper Awards will be offered in ICDL 2009. In addition, 4 students will each receive \$250 Travel Awards to support their travel to the conference.

## **KEYNOTES**

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## **TUTORIALS**

"Cortical Basis of Visual Information Processing"

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"Brain-Inspired Mental Architectures" Prof. John Weng

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