

**ICA 2025 Communication Science and Biology (CSaB) Agenda**  
**Sunday, June 15, 2025**  
**4:30 PM – 5:15 PM; Mineral D (Regency 3)**  
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**CSaB Officers**

Christopher Cascio (Chair), University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Kory Floyd (Vice Chair), University of Arizona  
Amelia Couture Bue (Secretary), University of Maine  
Jason Coronel (Treasurer), The Ohio State University  
Karolien Poels (International Liaison), University of Antwerp  
David Lydon-Staley (Digital Media Coordinator), University of Pennsylvania  
Yujuan (Neil) Ni (Student and Early Career Representative), University of Georgia

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Introductions (**Chris**)
  - a. Recognition of officers
  - b. Election results
    - i. 18% voter turnout (down from 22% in 2024)
    - ii. Welcome to our new officer!
      1. Diego Romeo (Secretary), University of Wisconsin Madison
2. Notes from Board of Directors' meeting (**Chris**)
  - a. Upcoming ICAs
    - i. ICA 2026: Cape Town, South Africa (June 4-8)
    - ii. ICA 2027: Glasgow, Scotland, UK (June)
    - iii. ICA 2028: Bangkok, Thailand (June)
    - iv. ICA 2029: Chicago, Illinois, USA
3. Notes from ICA headquarters (**Chris**)
4. Approval of the 2024 minutes (see <http://csab.commscience.org/archives/>) (**Chris**)
5. CSaB website and social media (**David**)
  - a. Quick tour of content and services
  - b. If you have news you want to share (e.g., job posting, call for papers, recent publication) contact us and we are happy to help promote.
6. Membership and budget report (**Jason**)
  - a. Membership as of June 5, 2025: 169 (up from 2024 @ 143)
  - b. Starting funds FY25: \$9,814.45
  - c. Income:
    - i. Membership Dues: \$845 (169 people X \$5 member dues + ICA subsidy)
    - ii. Discontinued midyear BOD meeting: \$1,000
  - d. Expenses:
    - i. Joint reception with Game Studies, Information Systems, & Human-Machine Communication: \$1,271.03 (estimated)
    - ii. Top paper awards: \$34.61
    - iii. Award plaque: \$68.61
  - e. Net (income – expenses): \$10,285.20 (estimated)
7. 2025 paper competition and conference planning (**Chris**)
  - a. Overall total: 83 submissions (up from 69 in 2024)
    - i. 36 paper submissions (same as 2024)
    - ii. 36 extended abstract submissions (up from 24 in 2024)
    - iii. 10 preregistration submissions (up from 9 in 2024)
    - iv. 1 panel submission (up from 0 in 2024)

- b. Each submission received at least 2 reviews (most received 3 reviews)
    - i. Thank you to all reviewers who submitted their reviews on time!
  - c. We were allocated: 7 panels, 1 poster
  - d. 63% acceptance rate (up from 59% in 2024)
    - i. Overall ICA acceptance rate 33% (up 1% from 2024)
- 8. Updates from our Student and Early Career representative (Neil)
  - a. Student and Early Career Reception on June 15 (Sunday) 8 pm to 10 pm @ Capitol 4 (Regency 4)
- 9. Updates from our International Liaison (Karolien)
- 10. Awards (Kory)
  - a. Rockstar reviewer:
    - i. Simal Binici, University of Iowa
  - b. Top paper awards
    - i. *Expectation of algorithm bias increases caution: Implications for human-in-the-loop decisions*. Hannah Overbye-Thompson, Kristy A. Hamilton, Jacob T. Fisher
    - ii. *Construct inconsistency*. Christopher J. Carpenter, Nicholas D. Bowman, Brian Manata
    - iii. *Revisiting negativity bias with numerically symmetrical stimuli in a dynamic environment: A psychophysiology and neuroimaging study*. Yuqian (Neil) Ni, Yuki Y. Lin, Robert F. Potter, Thomas W. James
    - iv. *In the blink of an eye: Behavioural correlates of the confirmation bias effect*. Elena Artemenko, Anastasiia Zhitkova, Maksim Terpilowskii, Olessia Koltsova
    - v. *Effects of narrative versus non-narrative pictorial warning labels on visual attention and alcohol-related cancer risk perceptions: An eye-tracking study*. Zexin Ma, Joshua Haworth, Jun Hu
    - vi. *Using neuroimaging to predict donation behavior: An fMRI study of government-issued persuasive videos*. Sungbin Youk, Hye Kyung K. Kim, Benjamin O. Pelzer
    - vii. *Individual curiosity modulates structured and directed exploration in sequential book selection*. Jason X. Gong, Richard Huskey, Cuihua Shen, Erie Boorman
    - viii. *Communicating across the virtual stage: A bio-behavioral analysis of public speaking dynamics with supportive and unsupportive audiences*. Sue Lim, Ralf Schmaelzle
  - c. Registration waivers:
    - i. Sue Lim, Michigan State University
    - ii. Hannah Overbye-Thompson, University of California, Santa Barbara
    - iii. Yuqian (Neil) Ni, University of Georgia
    - iv. Elena Artemenko, Higher School of Economics University
    - v. Zexin Ma, University of Connecticut
  - d. Rising star in communication science award
    - i. Fredrick Hopp, Leibniz Institute for Psychology
  - e. Outstanding contribution to communication science award
    - i. Eligible for ICA 2026
- 11. New officer elections (Amelia)
  - a. Soliciting 3 new officers this election cycle:
    - i. Vice Chair
    - ii. Student and Early Career Representative
    - iii. International Liaison

iv. Digital Media Coordinator

v. For more information see: <http://www.icahdq.org/page/div-ig-candidate-info>

12. New business: (CSaB Officers)

- a. Membership, how do we increase and diversify it?
- b. High-density sessions?
- c. Reviewing?
- d. Other business?