

PURPOSE

BASICS is an interdisciplinary conference bringing together a diverse group of behavioral scientists to discuss their research and to hear an equally diverse collection of prominent international scholars. The site of the conference — the Banff School for the Fine Arts, in Banff National Park — offers a spectacular setting for both formal and informal communication.

FORMAT

The Banff Conference offers formal and informal activities and a limited registration within the concept of a "conference of colleagues". Formal presentations are offered by speakers renowned in their field for the excellence of their research, while opportunities are offered for informal interaction with all presenters. All registrants are housed at The Centre, and meals are served in our own dining room. The afternoons are free for individual and group activities ranging from poster sessions, skiing and sightseeing to spontaneous "bull sessions". Tour buses for sightseeing are available, as well as transportation to Sunshine Village, Mt. Norquay, and Lake Louise where novice and expert skiing are found. The conference will conclude on Friday noon.

LOCATION

The conference is held at The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada. The Centre provides a comfortable setting nestled in one of the most picturesque environments in North America, convenient to skiing and other forms of outdoor recreation. Sport and sightseeing times are provided in the conference schedule.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is \$35 (students \$10). The Conference is largely supported by registration fees. All registrations must be pre-paid by February 10, 1982. Please make your cheque payable to The University of Calgary. A processing fee will be charged for all cancellations, and no refunds will be given after February 10, 1982.

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms have been reserved at The Banff Centre. A room and three meals/day (including some special evening meals and coffee service) are \$49.95/day/single, and \$40.55/person/day/double (twin-bedded room). **NO DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED FOR ACCOMMODATION**; enclose Registration Fee only. Payment for accommodation shall be made before departure from the Conference. The Banff Centre accepts the following credit cards - Mastercharge, Visa, and American Express.

TRANSPORTATION

Banff, Alberta, is on the Trans Canada Highway, and the Canadian Pacific Railway main line. It is about 75 miles west of Calgary, Alberta, which has a major international airport. Transportation from Calgary to Banff is available via bus, taxi and car rental.

TOURIST INFORMATION

There are many interesting and beautiful sights near Banff! It is set in the midst of the mountains of the Banff National Park and is just 38 miles from Lake Louise, 83 miles from Radium Hot Springs, and 179 miles from Jasper. Downhill and cross-country skiing, are features of the weather usually occurring during the Conference. For additional information, please write to:

Banff Chamber of Commerce, Box 1298,
Banff, Alberta, Canada, T0L 0C0.



BASICS **Banff Annual Seminar in** **Cognitive** **Science**

February 24, 25, 26, 1982
The Banff Centre
Banff, Alberta, Canada

PROGRAM IN BRIEF

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

The following major addresses have been scheduled:

1. **Dr. D.B. Boles (Calgary)**
"What's in a name code?"
2. **Dr. S. Coren (British Columbia)**
Dr. C. Porac (Victoria)
"The unequal eyes"
3. **Dr. R. Dawes (Oregon)**
"Fear, greed and defection in social dilemma situations"
4. **Dr. J.A. Scott Kelso (Connecticut)**
"Exploring the design logic of the motor system"
5. **Dr. M. Lansman (Washington)**
"Individual differences in attention"
6. **Dr. P. Rabbitt (Oxford)**
"Cognition and Aging"
7. **Dr. C.C. Wood (Yale)**
"Brain macropotentials, brain mechanisms and cognitive processes: a critique"

POSTER SESSIONS

Conference participants are invited to submit proposals for projects suitable for presentation by a poster-session format. This is an opportunity for participants to share their recent experimental work with their colleagues.

MAJOR SPEAKERS

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