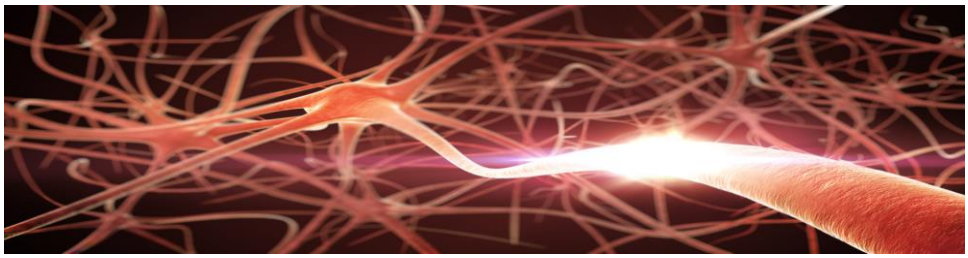

3rd Annual International Summer School

SYNCHRONIZATION IN COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

MAY 30 – JUNE 4, 2017

(directly following ICA)
Hosted by the Department of Communication at
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA

Overview

The International Summer School provides advanced training and mentoring for young researchers by providing networking and collaboration opportunities for the next generation of scholars.

Senior and junior scholars, postdocs, and graduate students are all encouraged to attend!

This year's summer school will address **the role of synchrony as a fundamental construct for communication science.** As its predecessors, the conference agenda will include an opening reception followed by five full days of presentations from leading international scholars, poster presentations by young scholar participants, and collaborative breakout sessions.

Topics include:

Convergence in communication behavior

Synchronization in computer mediated communication

Synchronizing the audience

Synchrony in human technology systems

Synchrony in social networks

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The format of the International Summer School is as follows: The evening before the summer school begins there will be a welcome reception. The first four mornings of the summer school will feature theme sessions. During these sessions, invited speakers will present original research for 1 hour (45 minutes of presenting, 15 minutes of Q and A). The fifth morning will begin with a shortened theme session and will end with a closing panel discussion.

The first four afternoons will begin with poster presentations from junior scholars, postdocs or graduate students– and then break up into small-group sessions where faculty members (and other students) will mentor individual poster presenters from that day. The breakout sessions provide an incredible opportunity for students to get feedback and to brainstorm about extending and refining their work. We also have a barbecue planned near campus one night and a river boat cruise another!

We have an impressive lineup of speakers from all over the world, so we encourage faculty and students of all levels to attend!

Those interested in attending the summer school should register on our website: cas.msu.edu/sync. Registration is free of charge. Please send any questions to syncMSU@gmail.com

TENTATIVE SPEAKER LINE-UP

5/30 - Welcome reception

- Welcome lecture: John Sherry, Michigan State University

5/31 - Day 1: Convergence in Communication Behavior

- Introduction: Prof Jim Dearing, Department of Communication Chair, Michigan State University
- Speaker 1: Prof Gary Bente, University of Cologne
- Speaker 2: Prof Prof Kai Vogeley, University of Cologne
- Speaker 3: Prof Devin McAuley, Michigan State University
- Speaker 4: Prof Matt O'Donnell, University of Pennsylvania

6/1 - Day 2: Synchrony in Human Technology Systems

- Speaker 1: Prof Nicole Kraemer, University of Duisburg-Essen
- Speaker 2: Prof Grace Ahn, University of Georgia
- Speaker 3: Prof Ralf Schmaelzle, Michigan State University

6/2 - Day 3: Synchronization in Computer-Mediated Communication

- Speaker 1: Prof Edson Tandoc, Nanyang Technological University
- Speaker 2: Prof Catalina Toma, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Speaker 3: Prof Jingbo Meng, Michigan State University

6/3 - Day 4: Synchronizing the Audience

- Speaker 1: Prof Josh Introne, Michigan State University
- Speaker 2: Prof Richard Huskey, The Ohio State University
- Speaker 3: Prof Robert Lewis, University of Texas – Austin

6/4 - Day 5: Synchrony in Social Networks

- Speaker 1: Prof Santo Fortunato, University of Indiana
- Speaker 2: Prof Winson Peng, Michigan State University
- Closing roundtable discussion: Prof Joe Walther, Nanyang Technological University