Invitation to Attend
The
Epistemology of Natural and Artificial Systems
Conference

Hosted by the Departments of Philosophy and Psychology, and the Center for Cognitive Science

This conference is designed to take stock of the research that has been done in all areas of Cognitive Science over the last 36 years. Participants will discuss both the proper conception of epistemology as well as epistemic issues in human and animal cognition, artificial reasoning systems, and the interaction of humans and machines. Central questions include: What is the proper role of epistemology in contemporary Philosophy and Cognitive Science? Should epistemology continue to focus on classic questions concerning the nature, sources, and limits of human knowledge? Is all knowledge beliefs? What are important epistemic issues in machine reasoning? What role does machine reasoning play in human cognition, and what role could it play? Do animals have beliefs and knowledge?

February 23-25, 2006
at California State University Long Beach
Anatol Conference Center

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Dinner Talks

Held in the Conference Room
Long Beach Guest House

Keith Holyoak
UCLA

Robyn Dawes
Carnegie Mellon

Elizabeth Loftus
UCI

Invited Speakers

Michael Bishop (Northern Illinois U.)
Franz-Peter Griesmaier (U. of Wyoming)
Kevin MacDonald (CSU Long Beach)
George Pappas (Ohio State U.)
John Pollock (U. of Arizona)
Robert Richardson (U. of Cincinnati)
Matthias Scheutz (U. of Notre Dame)
Michael Strevens (New York U.)
J.D. Trout (Loyola U. Chicago)
Kim Vu (CSU Long Beach)
Jonathan Weinberg (U. of Indiana)
Charles Wallis (CSU Long Beach)
Jennifer Wright (U. of Wyoming)
Wayne Wright (CSU Long Beach)