

Measuring Behavior 2027

Call for Symposia & Workshops



Measuring Behavior is the premier interdisciplinary event for scientists and practitioners concerned with the study of human or animal behavior. This unique community and its conference focuses on the latest methods, techniques and tools in behavioral research in its widest sense.

We are delighted to be hosting the conference in Düsseldorf, Germany in April 2027 and welcome proposals for workshops and symposia on subjects related to methods development and new techniques for measuring animal and human behaviors.

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The Scientific Program Committee invites you to submit Symposia & Workshops proposals for *Measuring Behavior 2027*.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please send an outline of maximum 1 page to Andrew@measuringbehavior.org, including:

- a title,
- a 1-2 paragraph summary,
- 4-5 possible speakers,
- Indication if it is an interactive workshop or a symposium with a series of presentations.

The deadline is **Friday, October 9th 2026**. Note that all symposium speakers must submit a 1-7 page short paper for peer-review (organised by the symposium chair together with the conference program committee) for inclusion in the Proceedings. There will also be the opportunity to submit full papers to special issues of journals. In addition to the speakers you recruit, it is possible that some papers submitted to the general sessions may fit with your symposium. The conference does not fund symposia speakers (also not with fee-waivers), but the symposia are encouraged to seek sponsorship, for example by using them as a dissemination event for a collaborative project.

Submission is open for:

- **Symposia:** Sessions organized around a specific topic and organized by a symposium chair. The symposium chair oversees the paper review process; accepted papers are presented in the symposium. Submitted papers will be blind reviewed by the *Measuring Behavior* reviewing committee. Speakers at symposia must attend in person, but remote attendees will be able to view and submit questions.

- **Workshops:** Sessions dedicated to hosting **interactive** discussions about novel topics in *Measuring Behavior* organized by a workshop chair. Successful workshops are typically based around a new or disruptive concept or demonstration of new technologies or methodologies. Submissions are especially encouraged from industry and research centres. Any presentations in workshops are not peer-reviewed and so not published in the Proceedings. Workshops will not be open to remote attendees. Workshops must be fully interactive and not just be a series of presentations with short discussions.
- **Innovative program elements:** The organisers are always open to new ideas and renewal of the conference formula and will welcome good ideas for new types of sessions at the conference.

Topics

The conference is open for any topic related to the measurement of the behavior of people and animals. The focus should be on tools and methods, not on results. To get an idea of the topics we are expecting, see <https://www.measuringbehavior.org/topics>. If you are not sure if your idea fits, feel free to contact us (Andrew@measuringbehavior.org) to discuss it informally.

Conference location

The conference will take place in Düsseldorf, Germany, 28th – 30th April 2027. The venue is a well-equipped hotel close to the main railway station, which has good connections to the airport. As well as the scientific program, there will also be attractive social events.



Submission of individual papers is not yet open, this call is only for symposia.

On behalf of the Measuring Behavior 2027 conference chairs,

Sabine Bischoff and Irena Krüger (Institute of Laboratory Animal Science, Heinrich-Heine-University, Medical Faculty), Gernot Riedel (University of Aberdeen) & Andrew Spink (Noldus Information Technology)