

SST STUDENT DAY

Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour
30 November 1998
0930-1700 in Meeting Room 4

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Two anonymous quotations summarise the philosophy of this innovative program:

"The future belongs to the young. Today's students are tomorrow's leaders in the field"

"We stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us. All we create, builds on what has gone before"

The SST Student Day is an innovation derived from the history of the biennial Australian Speech Science and Technology conferences and contributing to the presence of the 7th Australian International Conference on Speech Science and Technology (SST-98) which is incorporated within ICSLP '98. The Student Day seeks to provide a fraternal and nurturing environment in which young researchers may present their work to their peers and to a group of experienced and interested mentors.

The Student Day is a less formal and more personal workshop or one day conference in which the participants, mingle, share and interact. It is expected that such an environment will provide a number of opportunities for students: they may share their insights, enthusiasms, and problems with others in a similar situation; while also being exposed to and potentially guided by senior members of our community interested in helping the "next generation" of researchers establish themselves.

With the goal of striking a balance between student and mentor input, attendees will present their work in two poster sessions during the day. These sessions will be interspersed with oral presentations by the invited Mentors as well as informal discussion sessions. The day will conclude with a lively debate on the future of speech research.

A small number of senior, established, speech researchers have been invited to act as Mentors: to provide constructive feedback to all presenters, be available to answer questions on a range of topics, and effectively to act as "benevolent supervisor for the day".

While the day is specifically designed with student attendees in mind, the poster sessions are open to all members of the speech research community who are willing to attend in the spirit of the day. These poster sessions begin at 1100 hours and 1400 hours and last for ninety minutes.

The schedule of sessions for students and mentors is:

08:30 - 09:30 Registration
09:30 - 09:45 Welcoming Address
09:45 - 10:00 Morning Tea / Meet the Mentors

10:00 - 10:45 Mentor Presentation
11:00 - 12:30 Poster Session 1
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break
13:30 - 14:00 Mentor Presentation or Discussion
14:00 - 15:30 Poster Session 2
15:30 - 15:45 Afternoon Tea
15:45 - 16:45 Debate
16:45 - 17:00 Close

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