



# INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR NEUROETHOLOGY

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### NEW NEUROETHOLOGY GORDON CONFERENCE

The first in a new series of triennial Gordon Research Conferences (GRCs), entitled *NEUROETHOLOGY: BEHAVIOR, EVOLUTION AND NEUROBIOLOGY*, will take place on 29 August to 3 September 1999 at Queen's College of Oxford University.

This conference, chaired by John Hildebrand, with Harvey Karten and Harold Zakon as co-vice-chairs, will feature the following sessions: (1) *Evolution: Historical and Contemporary Views* [speakers: Jane Maienschein, Simon Conway Morris; co-chairs/discussion leaders: Heather Eisthen and TBA]; (2) *Evolution of Neural Systems and Behavior* [speakers: Kiisa Nishikawa, James Truman, Jonathan Bacon, Ronald Harris-Warrick; co-chairs/discussion leaders: Andrew Spencer, John Edwards]; (3) *Animal Communication* [speakers: Jack Bradbury, Carl Hopkins, Robert Johnston, George Uetz; co-chairs/discussion leaders: Cynthia Moss, Andrea Simmons]; (4) *Audition and Auditory Communication* [speakers: Arthur Popper, Peter Narins, Alison Doupe; co-chairs/discussion leaders: Sheryl Coombs, Edwin Rubel]; (5) *Spatial Learning and Orientation* [speakers: Nicholas Strausfeld, Fred Dyer, Nicola Clayton, Katalin Gothard; co-chairs/discussion leaders: Andre Fenton, Thomas Collett]; (6) *Vision and Motion Detection* [speakers: Michael Land, Barrie Frost, Robert Wurtz; co-chairs/discussion leaders: Robert Barlow, Nicolas Franceschini]; (7) *Sensory and Motor Control: from Animals to Robots* [speakers: Ryohei Kanzaki, Holk Cruse, Mandyam Srinivasan, John Chapin; co-chairs/discussion leaders: Michael Dickinson; Roy Ritzmann]; (8) *Behavioral States, Arousal, and Disposition to Behavior* [speakers: Robyn Hudson; Frederic Libersat; Gene Robinson; co-chairs/discussion leaders: Edward Kravitz, Russell Fernald].

There will also be a poster session for other conferees to present their work. Because of their discussion-intensive format, all GRCs are limited to 130-150 participants. It is therefore important to apply early if you wish to attend. Further information, as well as an electronic application form, can be found at the GRC Website: <http://www.grc.uri.edu/>

John Hildebrand, Conference Chairman

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**1998 ISN Annual Financial Report**  
**Sheryl Coombs, Treasurer**

<b>Balance (12/31/97)</b>		<b>\$191,419.32</b>
<b>Revenues in 1998</b>		<b>\$101,479.62</b>
Investment Portfolio Growth*	\$29,512.78	
Bank Interest	\$942.69	
Membership dues	\$25,070.00	
Donations	\$4,903.00	
Conference Registration Fees	\$40,145.00	
Other	\$906.15	
<b>Debits in 1998</b>		<b>(\$91,464.43)</b>
Operating Expenses	(\$16,764.43)	
ISN 1998 Conference Expense	(\$74,700.00)	
<b>New Balance as of Dec. 31, 1998</b>		<b>\$201,434.51</b>
<b>Total Assets - Liabilities</b>		<b>\$201,434.51</b>

\* Includes reinvested interest and dividends totaling \$9,758.50 in 1998

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Send news, job advertisements, meeting announcements and other related information for the next newsletter (to be published in early July) to Arthur Popper at: [ap17@umail.umd.edu](mailto:ap17@umail.umd.edu). All material should be sent via E-mail.

Advertisements for jobs and graduate/postdoctoral positions should be no more than 150 words. Suggestions for *feature articles*, including autobiographical sketches, research group reports, and Neuroethological Viewpoints, should also be sent to Art Popper. However, please do not submit full articles of this type without a response from the Editorial Board. Feature articles may be up to 1,500 words in length. We also welcome research commentaries, book reviews, and other material that might be of interest to the ISN community. These should be no longer than 450 words in length, and should only be submitted after consultation with the editor.

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### **Correction**

In the last issue of the newsletter the E-mail address for Dr. Hans-Joachim Pflueger was listed incorrectly. His E-mail is: [pflueger@neurobiologie.fu-berlin.de](mailto:pflueger@neurobiologie.fu-berlin.de)

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