Dear colleagues,

This is our pleasure to announce the call for abstracts for the 5th International Neurobiology of Speech and Language Conference, taking place on 8th – 9th October 2021. Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, the meeting will be held in a hybrid (online + offline) format. Nevertheless, the variety of topics remains traditionally broad and rich.

In October, the Laboratory of Behavioural Neurodynamics (Saint Petersburg State University) will host the 2-day-long interactive conference on a wide range of topics including the neurobiology and psychology of speech and language, language acquisition and learning, speech pathologies and their amelioration, and many others.

Keynote lectures:
Teija Kujala (University of Helsinki, Finland)
Yury Shtyrov (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia; Aarhus University, Denmark)
Antoni Rodriguez-Fornells (University of Barcelona, Spain)

The working language of the conference is English, no translation services will be offered.
Participation is free, but places are limited and registration is obligatory.

To participate as a presenter, please register here: http://cogneuro.spbu.ru/language/en/nslc-2021/
To participate as a listener, please register here: http://cogneuro.spbu.ru/language/en/nslc-2021-listener/
The abstract submission deadline is August 15, 2021.
Abstract submissions will be peer-reviewed, and selected abstracts will be nominated for oral presentations (approx. 15 min) or flash talks (approx. 3 min). The abstract size is limited to 2500 characters including spaces (no tables or graphs). Each submission should include the following sections: Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion. All in-text references should be in chronological order and formatted as in the following example: (Pepperberg, 2002; Corballis, Suddendorf, 2007; Arbib et al., 2008). Reference section should not be included. Numerical results should be formatted in accordance with APA style. Acknowledgements and funding (if applicable) should be mentioned after the Discussion section. Submissions that do not adhere to the formatting guidelines will be rejected without review.

We expect to notify all authors about acceptance/rejection by the end of September.
Abstract books of our previous meetings are available here:
https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=44624576 (2020)
https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=39139424 (2019)
https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=36656445 (2018)

In case of any questions, please feel free to contact us via e-mail: cogneuro@spbu.ru

Thank you and looking forward to seeing you at the conference,

Organizing Committee