



# International Conference on Innovative Research In Autism

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May 30th – June 1st, 2012  
Tours, Loire Valley, France

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We are pleased to announce the second international conference on 'Innovative Research In Autism'.

IRIA aims to present emerging or rapidly evolving questions in the field of autism, under the direction of leading international experts.

This meeting will take place in Tours (one hour from Paris by TGV).

It concerns all scientists and professionals in the field of mental health who are involved in research on cerebral development pathologies and particularly interested in autism.

Do not miss the abstract submission (1st of February) and early registration (15th of March) deadlines !

We look forward to meeting you in The Loire Valley !



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## Keynotes Themes and Speakers

Early development	{ P. Rochat K. Pierce
Brain maturation	{ D. Van Essen E. Courchesne
Perception & Cognition	{ R. Knight F. Happé
Language	{ N. Freidman H. Tager-Flusberg
Motor processing & social behaviors	{ B. Bioulac G. Rizzolatti

## Symposia Themes and Speakers

Early diagnosis & intervention;  
Imaging of brain networks;  
Perception & Cognition;  
Language;  
Genetics & environmental factors;  
Social behavior & cognition;  
Psychopharmacology.

T. Charman	S. Bölte	T. Falk-Ytter
M. Belmonte	R. Toro	D. Murphy
E. Milne	L. Mottron	K. Plaisted
B. Tomblin	T. Loucas	N. Katsos
G. Rouleau	J. Vincent	B. Chakrabarti
C. Chevalier	A. Senju	N. Hadjikhani
E. Lemonnier	A. Sirigu	S. Jacquemont

## The organizing committee

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# IRIA 2012: Program

		Wednesday, May 30	Thursday, May 31		Friday, June 1st	
09:00-10:30 Plenary Lectures			Brain maturation and plasticity <b>David VanEssen</b> <b>Eric Courchesne</b>		Language <b>Naama Friedmann</b> <b>Helen Tager-Flusberg</b>	
10:30-11:00			Coffee/tea break		Coffee/tea break	
11:00-12:30 Symposiums on Autism			Symposium 2  Imaging of brain networks <b>M. Belmonte</b> <b>DJ Murphy</b> <b>R. Toro</b>	Oral presentations  Selected contributions	Symposium 4  Language <b>B. Tomblin</b> <b>T. Loucas</b> <b>N. Katsos</b>	Symposium 5  Genetics and environmental factors <b>B. Chakrabarti</b> <b>G. Rouleau</b> <b>J. Vincent</b>
12:30-13:30 13:30-14:00	Registration Opening ceremony		Poster session 1 Lunch		Poster session 2 Lunch	
14:00-15:30 Plenary Lectures	Early social and psychomotor development <b>Philippe Rochat</b> <b>Karen Pierce</b>		Perception and cognition <b>Robert Knight</b> <b>Francesca Happé</b>		Motor processing and social behavior <b>Bernard Bioulac</b> <b>Giacomo Rizzolatti</b>	
15:30-16:00	Coffee/tea break		Coffee/tea break		Coffee/tea break	
Symposiums on Autism	Symposium 1  Early diagnosis and intervention (COST) <b>T. Charman</b> <b>T. Falk-Ytter</b> <b>S. Bölte</b>	Oral presentations  Selected contributions	Symposium 3  Perception and cognition <b>E. Milne</b> <b>K. Plaisted</b> <b>L. Mottron</b>	Oral presentations  Selected contributions	Symposium 6  Social behavior and cognition <b>C. Chevalier</b> <b>N. Hadjikhani</b> <b>A. Senju</b>	Symposium 7  Psychopharmacology <b>E. Lemonnier</b> <b>S. Jacquemont</b> <b>A. Sirigu</b>
17:30-18:15 19:00	<b>C. Barthélémy</b>		20:00 Gala Dinner			
	Welcome Reception : Hôtel de Ville					