We are Pleased to Announce
Our Third Biennial Conference

June 2-4, 2011

The Catamaran Resort Hotel
San Diego, California

Who should attend the third IMBES Biennial Conference?

- Educators looking to develop a deeper understanding of the relationships between cognitive science, neuroscience, and educational practice.

- Researchers interested in exploring potential connections among neuroscience, cognitive science, and education.

- Policy makers seeking to better integrate policy and research formation as well as influence the direction of future research to address educational issues.

- Educators, researchers, and policy-makers interested in identifying new research agendas, new collaborative associations, and strategies for addressing educational policy.

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General Information
The third biennial conference of the International Mind, Brain, and Education Society will be held June 2-4, 2011, in San Diego, California. The conference provides a forum to explore exciting new advances in the emerging field of Mind, Brain, and Education. In the spirit of encouraging and supporting collaborative efforts among cognitive scientists, developmental scientists, neuroscientists, and educators, the IMBES conference creates a promising environment in which committed researchers and educators together can offer new insights into behavior and the brain that can inform both educational practice and new scientific investigations.

The Program
On Thursday, June 2, an optional short course will be offered from 3:00-6:00 p.m.: Introduction to the Brain and Neurosciences for Educators and Clinicians, by Mary Helen Immordino-Yang, University of Southern California. This workshop is designed to help participants become informed and critical consumers of brain research as it is portrayed both in technical reports and in the popular press. This is a dynamic and popular workshop with limited space, so register early.

On Thursday evening, the opening session at 7:00 p.m. will be followed by a get-acquainted reception at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday will be devoted to plenary talks offered in general sessions and concurrent panel discussions, symposia, and poster sessions that will address pertinent issues that emerge at the intersections of mind, brain, and education.

Distinguished Plenary Speakers will include:
Hal Pashler
University of California, San Diego

Helen Neville
University of Oregon, Eugene

Bruce McCandliss
Vanderbilt University, Nashville

Elisabeth Stern
ETH Zürich, Zürich,

Submission of Proposals
Proposals for Symposia, Panel Discussions, and Posters are welcome. Examples of topics include how research findings can influence how educators think about cognitive and developmental change, the role of memory in learning, the educational relevance of neural plasticity, how educational practice and policy can inform educational research, or the implications of research findings for the construction of standards, as well as many other topics. Proposals should explicitly address connections among mind, brain, and education. See the IMBES website (www.imbes.org) for complete instructions on how to submit proposals for review. The deadline for submission of proposals is February 25, 2011.

The Catamaran Resort Hotel
Located on the picturesque Mission Bay, the world’s largest aquatic park., the Catamaran Resort Hotel has the look and feel of the tropics. Resplendent with hidden gardens featuring over 1,000 types of eclectic plants and flowers, exotic birds, 100 varieties of palm trees, and 30 types of hibiscus, you can escape without ever leaving the property. Surround yourself with striking sunsets, the splendor of secluded sandy beaches, and the sights and sounds of nature all in one place. Epitomizing all that Southern California has to offer, Sea World, the world-famous San Diego Zoo and the San Diego International Airport are just minutes away.

The discounted single/double room rate for IMBES participants at the Catamaran Resort Hotel is $159. Resort reservations are being accepted online now (www.fillintherest/IMBES). Roommate arrangements may be coordinated through the IMBES Business Office (Joanne Fetzner, 217-398-6969 or jetzner@illinois.edu).

Registration
Your registration fee includes admission to all conference events (except the optional short course, which adds $80), two breakfasts, one lunch, and two receptions. The form attached may be used to mail or fax your registration, or you may register online at www.imbes.org.

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Registration Form
Name: __________________________
Affiliation for badge (school/company; department; city, state, country): __________________________

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Champaign, IL 61822-3510

Or register online at www.imbes.org/conference.html

Cancellations: A handling fee of $50 will be deducted from refunds for cancellations that are received by mail or fax or email to jetzner@illinois.edu by May 20, 2011, 5pm CST. No refunds will be issued after that date.