Dear Cognitive Scientists,

Welcome to Philadelphia for the 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society! Our meeting brings together some of the most innovative and exciting research in cognitive science. The program features exceptional plenary talks by three international figures: Brian Scholl, Amanda Woodward, and Jeffrey Zacks. It also includes two invited symposia aimed at showcasing the theme for this year: **Recognizing and Representing Events**.

CogSci 2016 received 877 submissions, including 656 full papers, 193 member abstracts, 6 publication-based presentations, 11 symposium proposals, and 11 workshop and tutorial proposals. After a rigorous review process, we selected 222 papers for oral presentation (34%), 258 papers for poster presentation (39%), 193 member abstracts for poster presentation, 6 publication-based talks, and 11 symposia. All 11 tutorials and workshop submissions were deemed promising and of wide interest, and were accepted.

We hope that you enjoy the program this year and the city of Philadelphia, one of the most vibrant and historically significant cities in the United States. There are thousands of shops and restaurants near the convention center and throughout the city, and it is a convenient access point to the greater Philadelphia area and the east coast. We encourage you to set aside the time to enjoy some of the many activities the region has to offer.

Your Hosts,

Dan Grodner, Dan Mirman, Anna Papafragou and John Trueswell

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We are also thankful for the support of the Cognitive Science community. We are sure that the suggestions and contributions we received from this community helped us to make it a more lively, engaging and fun meeting for all. Enjoy!

- Dan Grodner, Dan Mirman, Anna Papafragou and John Trueswell

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