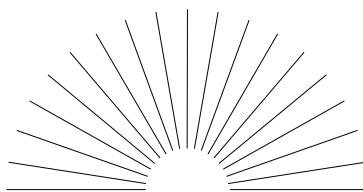


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AVA on the Internet

The Applied Vision Association now has its own world wide web pages at:
<http://www.dmu.ac.uk/ava/>

The pages contain details of who is on the committee, contact emails, latest details on forthcoming AVA meetings and links to other vision related pages. There are also archives of abstracts from previous AVA meetings.

There is also an AVA anonymous ftp site at: <ftp://hc.les.dmu.ac.uk>

This site contains:

- a hyperspectral data set of natural scenes produced by Gavin Brelstaff (see <http://www.crs4.it/~gjb/ftpJOSA.html>).
- David Foster's bootstrap program for estimating the accuracy of a statistical estimate derived from a set of experimental data (see <http://www.vs.aston.ac.uk/Research/bootstrap.html>).

If there is anything else you think this archive should contain then let us know.

AVA and OPO Subscriptions

Membership for 1998/1999 will be as follows: ordinary members £18, student members £9. Those members who pay by standing order for the AVA and Ophthalmic and Physiological Optics please check that the correct amount is being paid to the AVA.

Editorial

This issue of the Bulletin contains details of the forthcoming AVA Natural Images meeting to be held at Bristol University and the BCOVS meeting in Glasgow which has AVA involvement. We are also announcing details of a joint AVA/Colour Group postgraduate meeting to be held at City University. If you have any comments on the Bulletin of the AVA then do contact me: mcase@dmu.ac.uk

Deadline for copy for the next Bulletin - 15th October 1999

Geoffrey J. Burton Memorial Fund

The fund was established in 1986 with the aim of providing financial assistance to students (postgraduates studying for a higher degree or first-year postdoctoral junior scientists) based in the UK travelling to any conferences or meetings at which they will be presenting a paper or poster. Donations to the fund can be directed to the AVA secretariat and cheques etc. should be made payable to "The Geoffrey J. Burton Memorial Fund".

The maximum award to any one individual is £400.

The AVA Committee has decided that from now on there will be a single award made once a year. The closing date for awards will be the last day in February each year and will be for conferences held from 1st March to the end of the following February (i.e. there will not be retrospective awards). Applicants do not have to be presenting at an AVA conference.

The next closing date for applications is:

29th February 2000

for conferences held between 1st March 2000 and 28th February 2001.

To apply for an award you need to complete an application form which is available from:

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A PDF format version of the application form is available on the AVA web site at:

<http://www.dmu.ac.uk/ava/>

15th September 1999
Natural Images Meeting,
University of Bristol

Meeting Announcement:

The Second AVA Meeting on Natural Images, will be held in the Dept of Experimental Psychology, University of Bristol, on Wed 15 Sept 1999. The meeting will run 10 AM - 6 PM.

There will be an invited speaker:

Professor Innes Cuthill, Dept Zoology, Bristol University.

Other speakers will include:

Helen Ross
Daniel Osario
Nuala Brady
David Tolhurst
Alej Parraga
Roger Watt

Registration: £20 AVA member, £25 non-member

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Instructions on how to reach the University can be found on the main Bristol University website: <http://www.bris.ac.uk/>

Please note that car parking is limited. If you intend to come by car, please contact Tom Troscianko. The nearest train station is Bristol Temple Meads. From there, take a taxi to 8 Woodland Road. Else the number 9 bus from the station forecourt to Woodland Rd, then walk about 300 metres northwards on Woodland Road to number 8.

Overnight accommodation can be arranged, please contact Tom Troscianko as soon as possible if you require it.

21st December 1999
AVA Christmas Meeting,
Aston University

Meeting Theme:
From Sensation to Perception

Speakers Confirmed so far:
Brian Rogers
David Badcock

Abstracts of papers will be published in Perception

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AVA & Colour Group Post-Graduate Meeting

CALL FOR PAPERS

Wednesday 10th November 1999
City University, London

Highlights include:

Invited Speaker

Prize for best presentation

Abstracts on Vision and/or Colour are invited.

First authors should be graduate students.

Please indicate your preference for a paper or poster presentation.

250 word abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to

Anya Hurlbert <Anya.Hurlbert@ncl.ac.uk>

or

Andrew Welchman <A.E.Welchman@ncl.ac.uk>

Deadline for submission: 15/09/99.

The meeting is free for members of the AVA or the Colour Group, however, pre-registration will be required.

See:

<http://www.dmu.ac.uk/ava/pg99.html>

British Congress on Optometry and Vision Science (BCOVS), Glasgow

In 1999 the congress will be held from 6th-8th September in Glasgow, hosted by Vision Sciences in Glasgow Caledonian University.

The plenary lecturers for this years meeting are: Professor Semir Zeki (UCL), Dr Chris Harris (Gt. Ormond St), Dr John Wann (Reading) and Dr John Lawrenson (City).

Members of the College of Optometrists should note that we have applied for CE credit for the meeting. BCOVS are also pleased to announce that thanks to the generous support of the Applied Vision Association, AVA members are entitled to a reduction of £5 in the registration fee.

Advance Registration £35, On Site Registration £40, Student £20

Abstracts will be published in Ophthalmic & Physiological Optics (eg see Ophth. Physiol. Opt. 17:540-543) and should be no more than 250 words in length.

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AVA books for sale

The AVA still has a number of new books for sale from conferences that it has organised over the years.

Payment can be by cheque or postal order in UK pounds (sorry, no credit cards) to "Applied Vision Association". Send your payment with the order to:

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Books available:

The cost for each book is £15 (including postage in the UK) for AVA members or £20 for non-AVA members. If you are outside the UK then add £5 per book to each of the prices above.

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Gale, A.S., Brown, I.D., Haslegrave, C.M., Kruyse, H.W. and Taylor, S.P. (1993) **Vision in Vehicles IV**. North Holland (355 pages).

Brogan, D., Gale, A. and Carr, K. (1993) **Visual Search 2**. Taylor and Francis (477 pages).

The cost of the Dalton conference book is £43 (including postage in the UK) for AVA members or £48 for non-AVA members. If you are outside the UK then add £5 per book.

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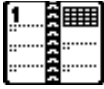
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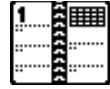
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