



**Call for Neuro-FRAMES Symposium  
to be held at the**

**XII Congress of the International Society for  
Neuroethology**

**March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016  
Montevideo, Uruguay**



**DEADLINE: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**About the Symposium**

We invite proposals for organizing a symposium in the framework of the International Research Network **Neurosciences France-South America - NeuroFRAMES**.

The symposium will be hosted by the **XII Congress of the International Society for Neuroethology (ICN2016)** to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 ( [www.icn2016.uy](http://www.icn2016.uy) ).

Proposals are encouraged to address any timely and coherent subject of broad neuroethological interest.

The selected symposium will last a maximum of 2 hours; it is scheduled in the program of the ICN2016 for Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April between 15:00 and 17:00 hours, and will be running in parallel with ICN2016 Participant Symposia.

Only proposals presenting a minimum of 4 speakers including 1-2 from France and at least two from South American countries involved in the Neuro-FRAMES network (Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay) will be considered.

**Application:**

Proposal applications should include the following information:

1. Symposium title.
2. A short (250 words), integrative abstract outlining the theme of the symposium (see criteria below).
3. Speakers' names and affiliations.
4. A brief summary of each speaker's presentation and a tentative title (100 words each).
5. Symposium budget and support.
6. A brief letter of support from the Society for Neuroscience of the proposer's country.

**Scientific criteria of the symposium:**

Proposals will be evaluated by a Committee integrated by Neuro-FRAMES Scientific Committee and ICN2016 Program Committee members, based on the following criteria:

1. Interest to Neuro-FRAMES and to International Society for Neuroethology members
2. Innovation and novelty, including cross-disciplinary topics.
3. Reputation, country and diversity of speakers.
4. Likelihood that the symposium will generate discussion and/or stimulate fruitful interactions and cooperation in the framework of Neuro-FRAMES network.
5. Feasibility of funding support for the symposium.

**Support:**

The French section of Neuro-FRAMES will fund the participation of a maximum of 2 speakers from France.

Proponents are kindly asked to identify independent funding to support the participation of other speakers of the symposium.

The ICN2016 will provide the logistics (meeting room, audio, and projection) and all the facilities requested.

All participants will have to register at the ICN2016 meeting, and are of course welcome to participate in all its activities.

**Contact:**

Please send proposals as a single PDF file to Dan Shulz ([shulz@unic.cnrs-gif.fr](mailto:shulz@unic.cnrs-gif.fr)) specifying "symposium Neuro-FRAMES ICN2016" in the subject.

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