

The [2009 Association for Psychological Science Convention](#) will take place, May 22 - 25, 2009, in San Francisco, CA. Among the highlights, we note the following main talks of interest to cognition and culture scholars:

Nancy Kanwisher
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
[The Specialized Brain](#)

Richard Nisbett
University of Michigan
[Intelligence and How to Get It: Why Schools and Cultures Count](#)

Susan Fiske
Princeton University
[Universal Dimensions of Social Cognition: Warmth and Competence](#)

Dan Fessler
University of California Los Angeles
[Hard Adaptationism Meets Soft Emotions](#)

Dario Maestriperi
University of Chicago
[The Role of Nature and Nurture in Social Development: A Comparative Perspective](#)

Ellen Markman
Stanford University
[Categories, Induction, and Word Learning as Windows into the Architecture of the Mind](#)

There is the usual [Call for Submissions](#). It will close on January 20, 2009.