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What to expect from the 2021 vSNE Conference

Web App & Mobile App

First thing on September 28th, a button will appear on the [vSNE Conference webpage](#) to access the Whova Conference platform. ****The platform recommends using Chrome as your browser.*** If you have used Whova before as a mobile app or virtual app, please login with your existing email and password. If you have never used Whova before or used it with a different email address, please click on “sign up here” as itemized in the screenshot.

Please be sure to use the email address you used to register for the vSNE Conference.

You can also download the Whova App on your phone or tablet using the App Store.

Sign in using your Whova account

Email
Enter email

Password
Enter password

[Forgot your password?](#)

Sign in

Don't have an account? [Sign up here](#)

Whova Virtual Conference Platform

Main Conference Lobby:

Once you have logged in, you will first see the home page of the 2021 vSNE Conference. From this space you can click on the various areas in the menu on the left to access sections of the conference.

Click on Agenda to see any sessions in the program.

Click on Attendees to view and message individuals directly.

Click on Community to enter chat spaces with other attendees.

Click on Sponsors to view and engage with the organizations supporting vSNE this year.

Click on Posters to view all the 2021 vSNE Poster Presentations.

Click on Messages to view your personal messages within the platform.

The screenshot displays the Whova app interface for the 2021 Society of NeuroEconomics Virtual Conference. The top navigation bar includes the Whova logo, a 'Whova Guides' dropdown, and a link to 'Organizing your own event?'. The user profile 'Lauren Moline' is visible in the top right corner. The main header area features the conference title '2021 Society of NeuroEconomics Virtual Conference' with dates 'Sep 29 - Oct 1, 2021' and a time zone indicator 'Displaying in the event's time: 3:41 PM (EDT)'. A 'Switch to local time' button is also present.

The left sidebar menu contains the following items: Home, Agenda (with a dropdown arrow), Sessions, Speakers, Attendees, Community, Messages, Photos, Posters, Leaderboard, Resources (with a right arrow), Feedback to Whova, Organizer Tips, and About Whova.

The central content area features a large graphic with the Society for NeuroEconomics logo (Neuroscience • Psychology • Economics) and the text '19th Annual Meeting Sept 29-Oct 1 #vSNE2021'. Below this, a paragraph states: 'vSNE 2021 is anchored in the Society of Neuroeconomics' mission to foster research on the foundations of economic behavior by promoting collaboration and discussion among scholars from the psychological, economic, and neural sciences, and to ensure the continued advancement of the field of neuroeconomics by supporting young researchers.' A note at the bottom of the central area reads: 'When not in Whova, join us in gather.town for poster sessions. Plan your attendance during vSNE 2021 using the Detailed Program here.'

The right sidebar, titled 'Activity Feed', contains several interactive prompts: 'Start connecting with other attendees!' with buttons for 'Introduce yourself' and 'Share a photo'; 'Spark interesting conversations with others!' with buttons for 'Create discussion' and 'Suggest a meet-up'; and a 'Welcome message from the organizer' section with the text: 'Welcome to vSNE 2021 Conference. You can use this app to see the agenda, see where all the sessions are located, as well as connect with other attendees.'

Please scroll down to find out more information on the various virtual spaces.

Agenda:

Within Agenda, you can scroll through each day and see the full program. As of September 28th, you can access all virtual Posters, attendee list and chat spaces to engage with other attendees. Please note the times listed once you have logged into the platform will reflect the time zone you are in or the time zone of the Conference (EDT) - just click the Switch to local time button at the top of the page. All presentation sessions are being presented LIVE available at that time only (with a recording to come later for on-demand watching).

To access a session, you navigate to Agenda, the day and scroll to the session you want. Ahead of any session, you can review the schedule and select those sessions you wish to add to your personal agenda allowing you to highlight the parts of the program that are most important to you.

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Inside a Session:

Once you select View Session to enter and watch the live presentation, you will find an embedded screen of the Zoom meeting. You can interact with other attendees in the Chat function as well as with speakers using the Session Q&A function on the right of the screen.

The screenshot shows the Whova interface for a virtual conference session. The top navigation bar includes the Whova logo, "Whova Guides", "Organizing your own event?", and a user profile for "Lauren Moline". The main header displays the event title "2021 Society of NeuroEconomics Virtual Conference" with dates "Sep 29 - Oct 1, 2021" and the current time "3:44 PM (EDT)".

The left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, Agenda, Sessions (selected), Speakers, Attendees, Community, Messages, Photos, Posters, Leaderboard, Resources, Feedback to Whova, Organizer Tips, and About Whova.

The main content area is titled "Select Talks 1" and shows session details for "Wed. Sep 29, 2021" from "10:15 AM - 11:45 AM" with "0 Attending" and "0 Questions". It includes buttons for "Add to My Agenda" and "Like session".

The "Speakers" section features four speaker profiles, each with a circular avatar, name, affiliation, and "Send Message" and "View Profile" buttons:

- Reiko Shintaki**, Keio University
- Rahul Bhui**, MIT
- Haoxue Fan**, Harvard University
- Dameon Harrell**, University of Minnesota

The bottom section displays the session title "O1.1 Prefrontal-hippocampal involvements in distinct decision strategies during human foraging behavior for real liquid rewards." followed by the speaker list: "Reiko Shintaki¹, Reiko Shintaki¹, Daiki Tanaka¹, Shinsuke Suzuki², Takaaki Yoshimoto³, Junichi Chikazoe³, Junichi Chikazoe³, Koji Jimura¹". Below this is the affiliation information: "¹Keio University, ²University of Melbourne, ³National Institute of Physiological Sciences".

The right sidebar contains interaction options: "Q&A", "Polls", "Chat", and "Community". The "Q&A" section is active, showing "Questions" with "Filter by" and "Sort by" options. A "0 Likes" button is visible above the Q&A section.

Inside a LIVE ZOOM Session:

Q&A sessions that follow the presentations are live via Zoom but provided WITHIN the Whova platform for attendees. You will click on the Q&A session in the agenda to participate. Most sessions are offered as Webinars, where attendees can interact via chat, Q&A, but not with audio or video. If the live session is set up as a Zoom Meeting, Whova will ask for your permission to share your video and audio through their application to Zoom for your full participation, this is typically used for more interactive sessions like workshops. There is no need to login separately to Zoom unless you are an official presenter/speaker or moderator for the live session. Please note: that you will submit questions for the session Session Q&A and chat box on the right of your screen.

The screenshot displays the Whova platform interface during a live Zoom session. On the left, a sidebar contains 'MAIN NAVIGATION' with links to Home, Agenda, Attendees, Community, Sponsors, Posters, and Messages (2). Below this is a 'RESOURCES' section with links to Session (highlighted), Speakers, Whova Guides, WHOVA, Feedback to Whova, Organizer Tips, and About Whova. The central video player shows a Zoom meeting with a 'PODIUM' logo and a banner that reads 'We specialize in Scientific, Academic and Research conferences.' The Zoom control bar at the bottom includes 'Join Audio', 'Start Video', 'Participants' (2), 'Share Screen', 'Chat', 'More', and 'Leave Meeting'. On the right, a sidebar shows 'Session Q&A', 'Chat', and 'Community' (6). Below the video player, there is a '0 Likes' indicator and a blue button labeled 'Ask a question'.

Attendees:

You can view all attendees, send messages, and view profiles here. You can search for attendees and request a 1:1 video call with a specific individual through this section. vSNE Poster presenters will be reaching out to invite key researchers to visit their poster. Please check your messages regularly throughout the conference.

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Attendees

All Recommended Bookmarked Categories

107 attendees total

Search name, affiliation, or location...

A

- Vinayak Alladi** (Exhibitor)
2-D-32 The Impact of Background Ambiguity On Risk Taking....
Buttons: Bookmark, View Profile, Say Hi!
- Abdelaziz Alsharawy** (Exhibitor)
1-D-15 Incentives and arousal modulate the perception of value i...
Buttons: Bookmark, View Profile, Say Hi!
- Lawrence Amsel** (Exhibitor)
2-E-38 Reaction Time and Impulsive Decision Making in a Delay...
Buttons: Bookmark, View Profile, Say Hi!

B

- Nidhi Banavar** (Speaker)
University of California - Irvine
Buttons: Bookmark, View Profile, Say Hi!
- Lisa Bas** (Speaker)
Queen's University
Buttons: Bookmark, View Profile, Say Hi!
- Sophie Bavard** (Speaker)
INSERM U960 - France
Buttons: Bookmark, View Profile, Say Hi!
- Julien Benistant** (Exhibitor)
3-M-88 A neuro-computational study of moral contagion, Presenter:Julie...
Buttons: Bookmark, View Profile, Say Hi!
- Alex Berger** (Exhibitor)
2-D-31 ~Controlling ambiguity: The illusion of control in decision-makin...
Buttons: Bookmark, View Profile, Say Hi!
- Rahul Bhui** (Speaker)
MIT
Buttons: Bookmark, View Profile, Say Hi!
- Elizabeth Blevins** (Speaker)
1-J-28 Culture selectively shapes neural responses to social rewards...
Buttons: Bookmark, View Profile, Say Hi!
- Elizabeth Bowman** (Speaker)
2-I-43 Pupil size reflects computational complexity of...
Buttons: Bookmark, View Profile, Say Hi!
- Jeroen Brus** (Exhibitor)
ETH
Buttons: Bookmark, View Profile, Say Hi!
- Leo van Brussel** (Exhibitor)
3-A-50 Can brain activity of financial professionals forecast stock marke...
Buttons: Bookmark, View Profile, Say Hi!

https://whova.com/portal/webapp/sonc_202109/Attendees/All

Community:

The community section allows for you to connect with others via chat spaces on specific topics, ideas or areas of interest. Create a new topic group, suggest a meet up, share photos & connect. This is also where you can ask organizers questions during the conference.

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Left Sidebar (Navigation):

- Home
- Agenda
 - Sessions
 - Speakers
- Attendees
- Community**
- Messages
- Photos
- Posters
- Leaderboard
- Resources
- Feedback to Whova
- Organizer Tips
- About Whova

Central Topic List:

- All Topics** (Selected) | Followed | New Topics
- Meet-ups & Virtual Meets**
Suggest a dinner together, a morning run, or anything else to know ea...
0 activities • 8/07/2021
- Ask Organizers Anything**
Have any question for the organizer? Ask here.
1 question • 8/07/2021
- Organizer Announcements**
Check all announcements sent by the organizer
0 announcements • 8/07/2021
- Article Sharing**
12 articles • 11:15 AM + Follow
- Lost & Found**
Post here if you've found or lost any item
1 post • 8/07/2021 + Follow
- Job Openings**
Check out here if you're looking for/offering a job
0 posts • 8/07/2021 + Follow
- Break the Ice!**

Right-hand "Meet-ups" Section:

- Active (0) ▾
- Suggest a Meet**

Posters:

The Whova poster hall lists all 100+ posters presenting at the 2021 vSNE Conference. Upon entering the poster hall, you will see the posters listed starting with a number. Those starting with a 1 are presenting in the Poster session #1 on Sept 29th, 2 & 3 are the second and third poster sessions held at different times on Sept 30th and Oct 1st. While you can access all the poster information from Sept 28th, through the conference and for the 90days on-demand to follow, during each Poster Session time we are offering a virtual interactive poster session in Gather.town. Feel free to reach out to the poster presenters via direct message to follow up on anything of interest. We encourage you to engage with others as much as possible for the best experience.

If you wish to search for a specific keyword topic, click the drop-down box that says "All Exhibitors" to view those posters grouped by one specific topic.

You can also search for the presenter's name, any word from the title of the poster or poster number in the provided search box.

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The main content area displays a grid of posters. The first row shows four posters:

- 1-C-10 Evolution of Cooperation in a Public Good Experiment: A Neuroeconomics Approach, Presenter: Ashutosh Sarker** (1-C-10)
- 1-C-11 Trial-Level Changes in Reward Positivity/Feedback-Related Negativity During a Competitive Game Using Multilevel Modeling, Presenter: Brian Howatt** (1-C-11)
- 1-D-12 Late positive potential as a neurophysiological marker of evidence accumulation in social and non-social categorization, Presenter: Hongbo Yu** (1-D-12)
- 1-D-13 Surprising sounds influence decision making, Presenter: Gloria Feng** (1-D-13)

Each poster card includes a "Visit Booth" button. The interface also features a left-hand navigation menu with options: Home, Agenda (Sessions, Speakers), Attendees, Community, Messages, Photos, Posters (selected), Leaderboard, Resources, Feedback to Whova, Organizer Tips, and About Whova.

Virtual Poster booths:

Once an attendee clicks on “visit booth” attendees will be able to watch your uploaded video, which will autoplay upon arrival.

If you scroll down within the booth, you will see the presenter’s contact information, the list of authors from the poster with their affiliations, the full abstract, as well as any PDF uploads from that presenter.

You can also chat or leave messages with the poster presenter on the right-hand side.

The screenshot shows the Whova interface for the 2021 Society of NeuroEconomics Virtual Conference. The main content area displays a video player with a 'Poster test' overlay. The overlay includes the Society for NeuroEconomics logo, the 19th Annual Meeting dates (Sept 29-Oct 1), and placeholder text for the presenter's name, author list, and sponsors. The video player shows a play button and a 00:03 duration. Below the video, the presenter's name 'Ashutosh Sarker' is listed along with his email 'ashutosh.sarker@monash.edu' and location '1-C-10'. A 'Deals and Offers' button is also visible. On the right side, a 'Chat' button is circled in red. Below it, a chat interface shows 'No Messages yet - send them first!' and a 'Write a reply' input field with a 'Send' button. A blue arrow points from the text 'Type messages and chat by text here' to the input field. At the bottom, a blue arrow points from the text 'Scroll down in Whova to read more about this poster' to the bottom of the video player area.

Type messages and chat by text here

Scroll down in Whova to read more about this poster

Gather.town Interactive Poster Session Time

Only registered attendees for the 2021 vSNE Conference can access the gather.town session (using the email address used to register for this event).
Please use Google Chrome to access gather.town

Gather.town is a video-calling experience designed to help people gather online. Create your avatar, use a video-calling interface and wander around a 2D style space with other attendees at 2021 vSNE. As you move around the webcam video and microphone audio of the other people in the room fades based on your distance to them. The image to the right is how the space is set up. You arrive at the bottom of the screen and can use your keyboard arrow keys to navigate to each poster while stopping off to interact with others.

Used in parallel to the Whova Platform, this space is available to use throughout the conference, with larger capacity during the poster session times. There is one large space to engage with other attendees and at the top of the page are listed posters by poster number. Navigating up to the poster you're looking for you will enter a private space to chat with the poster presenter. A PDF of their presentation or poster is available to view if you have not had the chance to look at the poster in Whova. This is the

opportunity to engage more with other attendees in this great new platform!

If you have any trouble with your audio or video in the gather.town platform, please check through this trouble shooting link - <https://support.gather.town/help/av-troubleshooting>

