



The European Association for Decision Making Newsletter June 2024

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EADM's revived newsletter. Dear EADMers, we hope that you all managed to have a good academic year, even during the turbulent times we live in.

We are happy to update that EADM now has a revived newsletter. Why? Because during board meetings, the board discusses many issues which may be of interest to EADM members. Updating once every two years at SPUDM seems insufficient. So, we initiated this newsletter aiming to publish it every June and December. Why revived? Because sometime in the past (we are not sure when), the association had those newsletters. If you happen to have those lying around, we would love to add those to the EADM archive.

Please feel free to reach out (secretary@eadm.eu) if you have items you'd like to include in future editions. In such way we can stay connected!

On behalf of EADM's board,
Shaul Shalvi (Secretary)

EADM board: Eldad Yechiam (President), Mandeep Dhani (President Elect), Bernd Finger (Treasurer), Michael Schulte-Mecklenbeck (Webmaster), Shahar Ayal (Representative at Large)

SPUDM 2023: The 2023 SPUDM conference in Vienna hosted nearly 400 participants with a total of 334 presenters. The conference covered a wide range of topics in decision making and behavioral science. It was a wonderful event, much thanks to Susann Fiedler and her team. Thank you, Vienna team!!



SPUDM 2025: The 2025 “Subjective Probability, Utility, and Decision Making” meeting will be held at the IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca in Italy, organized by Sibilla Di Guida and her team. It will take place from August 31st to September 4th 2025. The SPUDM meeting will be held as an in-person conference.

Lucca is a lovely historical town located in Tuscany (Italy) close to Florence and Pisa, easily reachable from both cities. Surrounded by its ancient city walls, Lucca is the perfect place to savour the taste of true Italian Renaissance (not at conference time of course...)



EADM open vacancies. Some EADM members would like volunteer for ad hoc tasks. Our new vacancies allow you to get involved! All positions mean interacting with EADM board and helping the association function well.

1. Vacancy: **Early Career Event committee**

We are searching for 3-4 ECRs for the early career event at Spudm 2025. The role involves organizing this two-hour event, inviting speakers and shaping the event in any way you see fit.

2. Vacancy: **Newsletter editor**

We are searching for one ECR who is willing to help shape up the newsletter. Working with the secretary and board, this person would receive news items from the board as well as seek further input from members and create the newsletter (twice a year; June and December).

3. Vacancy: **Awards coordinator**

We are searching for one ECR to help the three award committees with formulating award texts, preparing diplomas, and other related tasks.

There is no complicated application procedure, just email the secretary (secretary@eadm.eu) if you would like to fill any of the above-mentioned procedures.

If you have other ways you would like to help EADM with, let us know!



EADM's Summer School: The 2024 EADM Summer School is organized by Anne-Marie Nussberger and Dirk Wulff at the Max-Planck-Institute for Human Development on September 9-13, 2024, in Berlin. You can check out the wonderful program: <https://eadmsummerschool2024.github.io>



The poster for the EADM Summer School 2024 is set against a bright orange background. At the top left, there is a small Twitter icon followed by the text 'bsky'. The main title 'EADM SUMMER SCHOOL 2024' is in white, uppercase letters. Below it, 'LLMS IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE' is written in a larger, bold, white, uppercase font. The dates '9-13 September 2024' and the location 'MPI for Human Development, Berlin' are in a white, italicized font. A green button with the text 'APPLICATION CLOSED' is positioned below the location. On the right side, there is a vertical banner with the text 'September 9-13 2024 — Max-Planck-Institute for Human Development — Berlin' and a colorful illustration of a group of people. To the right of the illustration, the text 'EADM Summer School on LLMs in BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE' is written in yellow and white. Below the illustration, the text 'Keynote speakers: Gali Le Mons | Chiara Longoni | Iyad Rahwan | Melanie Mitchell' and 'Apply until March 17' are visible.

EGPROC 2024: EADM partially funds the 42nd Meeting of the European Group of Process Tracing Studies — the EGPROC 2024 conference. The conference will be hosted by the Adaptive Rationality Center at Max Planck Institute for Human Development, between July 31st and August 2nd and organized by Florian Bolenz, Kamil Fuławka, and Dirk Wulff. Check it out: <https://www.mpib-berlin.mpg.de/research/research-centers/adaptive-rationality/egproc-2024>



The screenshot shows the website for the EGPROC 2024 conference. At the top, there is a header for the 'MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT' with a logo on the left and a search bar on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: 'PRESS & MEDIA | INSTITUTE | RESEARCH | PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES | CAREER'. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Research > Research Centers > Adaptive Rationality > EGPROC 2024'. On the left, there is a sidebar with a list of links: 'Adaptive Rationality', 'EGPROC 2024', 'Program', 'Call for Abstracts', 'Fees and Registration', 'Pre-conference Workshop', and 'Venue'. The main text area features the title 'EGPROC 2024' in a large, teal font, followed by 'About EGPROC'. The text describes the conference as a beacon for researchers using process-tracing methods like eye tracking, mouse tracking, computational models of cognitive processes, and neuroimaging to study the cognitive foundations of human judgment and decision-making. It mentions that the conference has a rich history and a unique, informal atmosphere. Below this, it states that in 2024, the meeting will take place from July 31 to August 2 at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin, Germany. There is a section titled 'Important dates' with a list of key dates: 'Abstract submission deadline: 19.05.2024', 'Decisions: End of May 2024', 'Registration deadline: 16.06.2024', 'Pre-conference workshop: 31.07.2024', and 'Conference: 01-02.08.2024'. At the bottom left, there is a 'Contact' section with the email address 'egproc2024@mpib-berlin.mpg.de'.

EADM funding available: To stimulate activities in the two-year gap between SPUDM conferences, EADM sponsors up to two workshops or similar events per year, up to a maximum of EUR 3,000; to be decided upon per proposal. Proposals with applications for funding can be sent to the EADM Treasurer, Bernd Figner via email treasurer@eadm.eu. Deadline for applications is January 31 of each year. A decision will be communicated after the board meeting mid-March of the same year.

Applications should include the title of the workshop/event, provisional date, location, organisers, background, aims and objectives, provisional schedule, itemised budget, additional sources of support, references. A series of requirements have to be met, such as that the main organizer has to be an EADM member and that the organizers are willing to present a short summary of the workshop/event at the members' meeting of the next SPUDM following the workshop/event. More information, including the full list of requirements, can be found here: <https://eadm.eu/workshop-grants/>

JDM update: Since January 2023, *Judgment and Decision Making* (JDM), the official journal of the European Association for Decision Making (EADM) and the Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM), moved production to **Cambridge University Press (CUP)**. This ensures the journal's sustainability and means that the journal now benefits from opportunities that are afforded by having a strong publishing partner. Importantly, the journal also retains its unique features, including the fact that the journal remains entirely open-access, appears on the web (only), and has no publication charges for the vast majority of authors.

The editors (Jon Baron, Mandeep Dhami, and Andreas Glöckner) want to assure authors that publication charges are only payable if (a) authors are not from institutions that have a publishing agreement with CUP, and (b) if authors have at their disposal earmarked funds for publishing costs. If only (a) applied but not (b), authors can **apply for a waiver** of publication costs during the submission process, which should by default be granted by CUP. Further details including the link to the waiver request form and a list of all institutions currently with a publication agreement can be found under the following link:

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/judgment-and-decision-making/information/journal-policies/open-access-options>

The Editors **invite submissions** to the journal. Articles are now published on a rolling basis to ensure their rapid availability, all articles in a year are now published as one 'annual' issue. To find out more see the following link:

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/judgment-and-decision-making/information/about-this-journal>

Social safety: It is important to verify that all feel safe and welcomed at EADM events. This is typically how many of experience those events, but it seems that this is not always the case. To provide clarity on what is expected from those attending EADM events, we are introducing a new code of conduct (effective from now onwards). You can read the **code of conduct** on EADM's website, in the 'about EADM' section: <https://eadm.eu/who-are-we/code-of-conduct/>. Beyond providing clarity on desired behaviour, we also provide a direct actionable item for future SPUDM and other EADM event organizers, asking them to appoint a social safety contact person for the duration of the event, and clarify to participants how this person could be reached if needed.

EADM's bylaws revisited: EADM is a formal association listed in the Dutch Chamber of Commerce. Accordingly, we have bylaws that regulate how the association is organized. Our current bylaws were written a long time ago. For example, they state:

The fee for Members is at present 60 Dutch Guilders (or the equivalent in English Pounds or D-marks at the exchange rate prevailing on 2 January of the year in question).

We think it is time to update those bylaws. The updating will take place in the following way:

1. We provide members who are subscribed to the mailing list with a link to the bylaws. It is a word document in which we have used track changes to document the changes to the old version.
2. <https://eadm.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/BYLAWS-proposed-changes-2024-TC-version-.pdf> (it's a long link, you may need to cut and paste it into your browser).
3. We invite those who would like to comment on those proposed changes to send us their comments before the end of September 2024 (secretary@eadm.eu). Important: when sending us your feedback please include your proposed version of any item you are commenting on.
4. During the member's meeting at SPUDM 2025, we will introduce the bylaws after considering all feedback. And members will vote on those proposed changes before a notary can submit those to the Chamber of Commerce.

So please, check out the bylaws and provide feedback if you have any!

Do you have input for future news bulletins? Do you want to get involved and help EADM in its activities? Feel free to reach out: secretary@eadm.eu.