



## ***Measuring Behavior 2005***

**5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Methods and Techniques  
in Behavioral Research**

**Wageningen, The Netherlands  
30 August - 2 september 2005**

After successful meetings in Utrecht (1996), Groningen (1998), Nijmegen (2000) and Amsterdam (2002), the 5<sup>th</sup> *Measuring Behavior* conference will be held in Wageningen (The Netherlands). Please reserve 30 August - 2 September 2005 on your calendar, and bookmark this page for more news in due course.

## What is a *Measuring Behavior* conference?

*Measuring Behavior* is a conference on methods and techniques in behavioral research. It creates bridges between disciplines by bringing people together who might otherwise be unlikely to meet. At a *Measuring Behavior* meeting, one finds ethologists; behavioral ecologists; behavioral neuroscientists; developmental, social, and work psychologists; psychiatrists; linguists; psychophysicists; toxicologists; ergonomists, human factors researchers, movement scientists, and usability testers. Although the research questions and applications may be highly diverse, all delegates share an interest in methods, techniques, and tools for the study of human or animal behavior. The past [four conferences](#) have proven that the focus on methodological and technical themes can lead to a very productive cross-fertilization between research fields.

## What can you expect?

*Measuring Behavior 2005* will encompass three full conference days. The conference program will offer presentations on new methods and techniques grouped in thematic symposia, covering a wide variety of [topics](#). Besides reading papers, delegates will present posters and demonstrate software or equipment. The program will also include scientific tours, special interest groups, workshops, and user meetings organized by vendors, as well as an exhibition of scientific books, instruments, and software. If you take a look at the [proceedings](#) of the last meeting, you will get a good idea of what a *Measuring Behavior* conference is all about.

## **The premier interdisciplinary event for scientists and practitioners concerned with human or animal behavior**

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## The *Measuring Behavior* Conferences

*Measuring Behavior 2005* is already the fifth biennial conference centered around methods and techniques in behavioral research.

## **Topic categories, presentation formats, and some important dates to remember**

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## Topic categories

- Behavioral Recording
- Automatic Data Acquisition Techniques
- Brain Imaging and Behavior
- Biotelemetry and Behavior
- Behavior and Physiology
- Acoustics, Speech, Language and Behavior
- Behavioral Analysis
- Test Paradigms for Behavior and Cognition Research
- Teaching Behavior Research Methods

## Presentation formats

- Oral Presentations
- Poster Presentations
- Demonstrations - Scientists who have developed equipment or software that is relevant to the theme of the conference can demonstrate it at the the meeting.
- Special Interest Groups (SIGs) - This forum enables conference attendees who share an interest to meet for discussion.
- Workshops - Workshops provide a valuable opportunity for exhibitors to instruct (potential) users in the techniques & equipment their company offers.
- User Meetings - These meetings give exhibitors and the users of their products the opportunity to exchange information on product development, discuss prototypes of new products, etc.