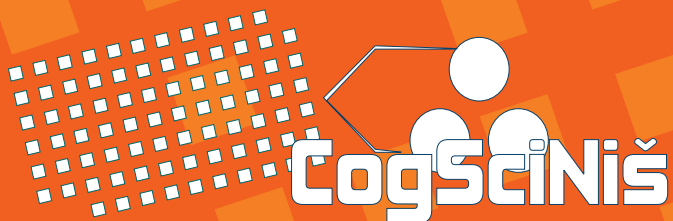




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The Center for Cognitive Sciences was founded in July 2013, growing out of the previous informal *Cognitive Science Forum*, which had gathered a group of university researchers from various disciplines interested in phenomena related to cognitive science (philosophers, psychologists, sociologists, linguists, computer scientists, physicians). The main aim of the Center is to promote interdisciplinary cooperation in the field of cognitive science by organizing meetings, seminars and lectures, as well as by initiating international cooperation with various institutions, and creating an academic curriculum fully devoted to cognitive science. The Center's activities involve not only academic staff, but also a number of students interested in the field. Moreover, the Center aims at fostering collaboration among researchers in different fields of cognitive science, which will lead to various research projects.

So far, the Center has hosted a number of lectures given by renowned scholars, such as Ray Jackendoff, Tufts; Mark Turner and Todd Oakley, CWRU; Anthony Brandt, Rice; Ronnie Wilbur, Purdue; Miloš Ikonović, Pittsburg, as well as a set of lectures and smaller workshops given by various scholars from the United States and the Balkans. Besides this, the Forum and the Center organized two small cognitive science conferences (CogSciNiš 2011 and CogSciNiš 2014). Currently, the Center has ten active members from the University of Niš (Faculties of Philosophy, Medicine, Sciences and Mathematics), and Clinical Center Niš. More information about the Center for Cognitive Sciences and its activities can be found at: <http://www.cogsci.ni.ac.rs>

The **Center for Cognitive Sciences** is eager to establish research cooperation and join networks gathering similar institutions in Europe and beyond.

Our members and associates are university professors, researchers, teaching assistants and doctoral students with ample experience in their respective fields (philosophy of mind, neurology, biology, psychology, computer science, linguistics, musicology...). Whether theorists or experimentalists, social or natural scientists, we are all willing to invest our knowledge, time and energy in expanding scientific horizons.

We have excellent support of the University and local community, rich experience in organizing regional and international events, and solid contacts and cooperation history with several institutions in Europe and the USA. We boast a work ethic nearing that of US research universities – where everything that has been agreed on is implemented responsibly and efficiently, with no unnecessary delays. Our special strength lies in the fact that we have conducted all our activities so far with limited funds – so that we can quickly adapt to all kinds of financial circumstances – even ones which are not very favorable. Finally, since Serbia is a multiethnic, multiconfessional and multicultural society, we can provide quick and easy access to participants, which makes us a particularly suitable partner for conducting cross-cultural studies.

We are looking forward to discussing research ideas.

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Notable lecturers



Ray Jackendoff (Tufts)



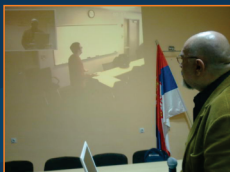
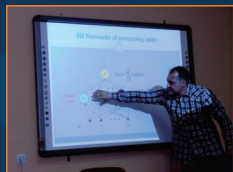
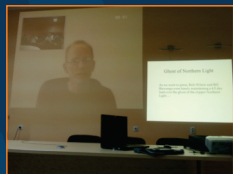
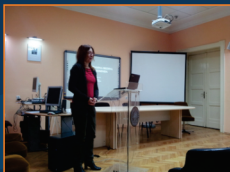
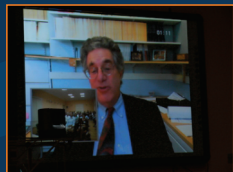
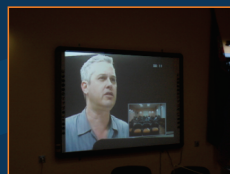
**Mark Turner
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**Todd Oakley
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Anthony Brandt (Rice)



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