

Dear colleagues,

The workshop on Speech in Noise: Intelligibility and Quality was a success for two years in a row now. After London in 2009 and Amsterdam in 2010, it will revive again in 2011, in Lyon, France.

In accordance with its traditional spirit, the 2011 issue will have a very broad coverage of the "speech-in-noise" issue including focuses on engineering, neuroscience, psychoacoustics, psychology and clinical audiology.

The 6th of January we will have a long and "open to submissions" poster-session in the afternoon, so that people can really get together and discuss their work.

It will be followed in the evening by a special guest lecture.

The 7th we will have 12 lectures covering all major scientific aspects on the issue of speech-in-noise. Please find below the list of the speakers that are already confirmed as of today.

A complete program, including titles will be posted soon.

The poster session is open, you can send an abstract of 20 lines maxi for submission.

The participation fee is 40 euros.

Please if you are interested in attending this workshop, send us (spin@ish-lyon.cnrs.fr) an email with your contact, we will send you supplementary info asap.

All the best,

The organizing committee

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Speakers:

- Martin Cooke (IKERBASQUE, Basque Foundation for Science, Bilbao, Spain)
'Changes to speech production induced by competing speakers.'
- Stuart Rosen (Division of Psychology and Language Sciences, University College London, UK)
'The role of periodicity and glimpsing in the perception of noise-vocoded speech in various babble-based background sounds'
- Christian Lorenzi (Paris Descartes University, France)
- John Culling (School of Psychology, Cardiff University, UK) & Mathieu Lavandier (Ecole Nationale des Travaux Publics de l'État – Université de Lyon, France)
- Fanny Meunier & Michel Hoen (SpiN / PACS, Centre de Recherche en Neurosciences, Lyon, France)
- Bas van Dijk (Cochlear Ltd)
- Gaston Hilkhuisen (Speech, Hearing and Phonetic Sciences, University College London, UK)
- Rönnberg, J., Rudner, M. & Lunner, T. (Department of behavioural sciences, University of Linköping, Sweden)
- Jonas Obleser (Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Germany)

Special Guest : Stephan Launer, vice president of research and development, head of applied audiology (Phonak)