Dear PMIGers:

It is time once again to make plans to attend this year's Person Memory Interest Group meeting, prior to the SESP conference in San Diego, CA. Our meeting this year will be held at the Angels Landing Country Inn in Julian, which is up in the mountains about 1 ¼ hours drive from the San Diego Airport. Julian is a small town in the mountains (at 4500 ft.) that is a favorite place for “San Diegoans” to get away from city life. The town has a variety of restaurants and shops that cater to their visitors. Julian also has a gold mine that, while no longer active, does give tours that provide an understanding of what life was like as a gold miner. Dave visited Julian in April, took the gold mine tour, thought it was very interesting and came away with a new appreciation of what gold miners had to contend with. Our facility, Angels Landing, is on 53 acres of property and offers opportunities for nature walks in wooded areas.

Last year's conference, at Stagecoach Inn in Salado, TX, was a superb meeting at an excellent facility with a definite Southwestern flavor. Around 40 people attended and heard some excellent talks on a variety of topics relating to social cognition. A major highlight of the conference was the presentation of the Thomas M. Ostrom Award for the year 2004 to Eliot Smith, one of your co-organizers. This award is presented annually at our meetings.

As is our tradition, the program sessions will be held all day Wednesday (October 5) and Thursday morning (October 6). After lunch on Thursday we'll leave for the SESP convention in San Diego. However, we strongly encourage people to arrive on Monday (October 3) if possible, to enjoy a full day Tuesday of exploring the outdoors, sightseeing, talking with long-time friends, getting to know newcomers to our meetings, and general informal activity. This aspect of our schedule has become a valued hallmark of PMIG meetings and people find that it's much more than a day of relaxation; it's also a time of merging science with nature, of informal sharing of ideas, of learning about others' research in one-to-one conversations, etc.

**Accommodations.** Costs of attending PMIG will once again be quite low this year. We have reserved all the rooms at the Angels Landing Inn, as well as a block of rooms at the Julian Lodge, a hotel 5 minutes drive away. The rooms have various configurations, rather than being all the same as in a standard hotel, and go for slightly different prices, ranging from $55-85 per night (plus taxes) per double room. Thus, if you share a room your lodging cost may be in the range of $30-45/night. Some single rooms are available, but their number is extremely limited.
The registration form will ask you several dimensions of your room preferences, but we will have to assign rooms ourselves given the complexities of the situation. The number of rooms is limited and we cannot promise to fulfill everyone’s preferences exactly. In considering your preferences, please note that the available single rooms are at the Julian Lodge (5 minutes away) so there is a slight tradeoff between privacy and convenience (and you will need a car).

If you wish to share a room, on the attached reservation form you can indicate a preference for a roommate, but please confirm that arrangement with that person prior to sending in your reservation. If you wish to share a room but do not have a specific person in mind, the organizers will assign roommates within gender.

**Meals.** Group meals for two days, beginning with dinner on Tuesday night and extending through lunch on Thursday, will cost an estimated $95. People arriving on Monday and prior to dinner on Tuesday can go to local restaurants in Julian for any meals before Tuesday dinner. We will have our traditional hospitality suite, with drinks and snack foods available in the evenings. The costs of these supplies are included in your registration fee.

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**The registration deadline is September 1, 2005. This deadline is firm because we must provide the hotel a final count of participants. If we do not have your registration information by September 1, there may not be a room for you at PMIG!**

**Registration Fee.** The registration fee this year will be **$30**. This fee covers the supplies for our hospitality room as well as other costs associated with putting on the conference. **Please send your registration fee check, made out to PMIG, to Dave Hamilton no later than September 1.** Non-U.S. residents who do not have easy access to U.S. funds can pay the fee in cash at the conference. Receipts for the registration fee will be available at the conference.

**Travel and Arrival.** Julian is on California Rt. 79, about 20 miles off Interstate Highway 8, east of San Diego. The registration form asks you to indicate your day and time of arrival at the San Diego airport (if you are arriving by other means, please indicate). As always, we need people to share rides from the airport to the conference site, so please indicate (a) if you are planning to (willing to) rent a car or (b) if you will need a ride. As in the past, we will try to circulate information on arrival days and times so people can coordinate transportation. **Note:** In the past, many people have not provided their flight arrival information on their registration forms. If you haven't booked flights by the time you mail your registration form, please email Dave and/or Eliot once you know your schedule.

**Presentations.** The registration form asks you to indicate whether you would like to speak at this year's meeting. We typically have more requests to speak than we have
time slots on the program. As in the past, the organizers will select speakers according to a sophisticated algorithm that incorporates many complex factors and reflects the organizers' immense combined wisdom and experience. We will let you know whether or not you are selected for this year's program as soon as possible. Although graduate students are welcome to attend PMIG, they are not invited to make presentations. A data projector for computer presentations will be available for speakers; if you need additional equipment, please let us know on the registration form. (If you can bring a data projector to the meeting, please let us know.)

Questions? If your questions are not answered in this letter or at the PMIG website http://www.indiana.edu/~soccog/pmig.html, email either of us to ask.

We hope to see you at PMIG '05! Remember to complete your registration form, along with a check for $30 made out to PMIG, and to mail them to Dave no later than September 1.

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Angels Landing Inn, October 3-6, 2005
REGISTRATION FORM

Name__________________________________________________________
Address (If different from the address this mailing came to):
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Phone number:___________  Email:_____________________________________

Housing preference:

____ Prefer single room ($77/night plus tax)  (OFFSITE in JULIAN LODGE)
____ Prefer double room ($55-85/night plus tax for 2)  COMPLETE A & B:
   A.  Prefer:  slightly lower cost____  slightly larger room____  indifferent____
   B.  I will share a room with (please confirm in advance):

       _______  I’m feeling lucky, assign me a roommate

I will arrive on:  ____ Monday, October 3
                   ____ Tuesday, October 4

If flying to San Diego, arriving at:
   Time:______________________
   Airline & flight number: ____________________________

____ I will rent a car at the airport and can provide rides for others
____ I will need a ride from the airport

Please indicate any special dietary requirements (e.g., vegetarian, no red meat, food
allergies):_______________________________________________________________
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I would like to give a presentation:  Yes _____   No _____  (No presentations by graduate
students)
   Title of presentation:

       Please provide a 2-3 sentence summary on an attached page.

If you can bring a data projector to the meeting, please let us know!

Return this form with a check for $30 (payable to PMIG) by September 1 to:
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