

May 12 2026: SJDM DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM (VIRTUAL)

Join us on May 12, 2026, for the fourth annual SJDM Doctoral Symposium! This event is open to PhD students and postdocs interested in judgment and decision making (JDM) and related fields—no matter your program or career stage. The symposium will feature three panels:

Panel 1: Navigating the Early PhD Years

How do you set yourself up for success in your program? This panel will focus on building strong foundations, including managing coursework, developing research skills, finding mentorship, and creating sustainable habits. Especially helpful for those early in their PhD, but relevant to all.

Panel 2: Spotlight Session: Learning from Early-Career Success

Presentations from the 2025 SJDM Best Poster Award winners, followed by a conversation about their work, PhD journeys, and experiences navigating early success in JDM.

Panel 3: Preparing for What Comes Next

What happens after the PhD? This panel will focus on the transition to the next stage, including discussion of academic and non-academic job markets, positioning your research, and making strategic decisions as you approach graduation. Especially helpful for those closer to the job market, but again, relevant to all.

The symposium will take place virtually (over Zoom) on May 12, 2026 at:

8am-12pm PDT | 11am-3pm EDT | 5pm-9pm CEST

Here is the link to

register: https://stonybrookuniversity.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_blpZmgMiBRlmvZk

Panelists include:

- * Early PhD Experience Panel: Antonia Krefeld-Schwalb (Erasmus), Eeshan Hasan (Ohio State), Mohin Banker (Cornerstone Research)
- * SJDM Poster Awards Presentations + Student Panel: Lauren Treiman (WashU), Linnea Gandhi (Penn), Max Spohn (Harvard), Qingyang Wang (UCLA)
- * Late PhD Experience Panel: Ada Aka (Stanford), Stephen Spiller (UCLA), Yoel Inbar (Toronto)

Looking forward to “seeing” you there!

2026 Doctoral Symposium Committee

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