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The Philosophy of Animal Minds and Behavior Association (PAMBA) will hold its second meeting **April 24-26, 2025** which will be held at the University of California Santa Barbara in **Santa Barbara, California**.

**Keynote speakers:**

**Dorit Bar-On** (University of Connecticut)  
**Laura Danón** (National University of Córdoba)  
**Simon Fitzpatrick** (John Carroll University)  
**Mark Rowlands** (University of Miami)

**Organizing committee:**

Colin Allen (University of California Santa Barbara)  
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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

PAMBA **invites submissions of abstracts** for its 2025 biennial meeting on any topics in the field of philosophy of animal minds to be presented as a paper or poster. Abstracts must be fully anonymized, no longer than **1000 words** and submitted by **February 3, 2025** to [PAMBA.Santa.Barbara@gmail.com](mailto:PAMBA.Santa.Barbara@gmail.com)

**PAMBA PRIZE**

**We are also pleased to invite submissions for the PAMBA Prize essay in any area of the philosophy of animal minds.** The winning essay will be published in *Biology & Philosophy* and the winner will be awarded an invitation to present the paper as a keynote talk at the PAMBA meeting in Santa Barbara, including a cash prize of \$3000 CAD to offset travel costs. The paper must be under 10,000 words and meet the *Biology & Philosophy* [submission guidelines](#).

The competition is open to early-career researchers, defined as PhD students or those who are within five years of receiving their PhDs (i.e., the PhD should have been received in January 2020 or later).

Submissions on all aspects of the philosophy of animal minds are welcome.

Please send submissions with the subject line "PAMBA Prize submission" to PAMBA.Santa.Barbara@gmail.com. For any questions, please email. The deadline is **February 3, 2025**.

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