



## Brain Informatics 2021 Conference Special Session on Imaging the Young Minds

September 17, 2021, Padova, Italy (Both **online** and **offline** modes)

[\[On-line Submission\]](#)

### Introduction

The brain develops rapidly in the first two decades of human life, accompanying the growth of intelligence and the human mind. Disentangling the association between brain structural and functional developments and the normal/abnormal changes in cognition and emotion has been a frontier in human brain research. This special session serves as a platform for exchanging the most recent progress attempting to connect brain development and various aspects of behaviors in youth, with an emphasis on in-vivo neuroimaging methodologies.

Submission and Publication [\[Enter\]](#)

Similar to the main conference, there are 2 types of paper submissions that are possible:

**Type I** : Full Paper Submissions. Papers need to have up to 10 pages in LNCS format using our online submission system. All full-length papers accepted will be published by Springer as a volume of the series of LNCS/LNAI.

**Type II** : Abstract Submissions. Abstracts have a word limit of 500 words. Experimental research is particularly welcome. Accepted abstract submissions will be included in the conference program and will be published as a single, collective proceedings volume.

Workshop and Special Session full papers will be published at the same **BI proceedings at the Springer-Nature LNAI Brain Informatics book series.**

Accepted full papers will be selected to publish in a special issue at the Springer Open Access **Brain Informatics Journal (Springer-Nature)** upon significant revision.

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**Special Session Schedule**

- Submission deadline: 30 April, 2021
- Review deadline: 30 May, 2021
- Acceptance deadline: 1 June, 2021
- Camera ready & Registration: 15 July, 2021
- Program ready: 17-19 September, 2021