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1. Brief description of Event (50-100 words):
Trends in Interdisciplinary Studies (TIS) is an international, academic conference. The topic of this year’s conference was Understanding Social Cognition. There was a range of topics covered, such as emergence of group properties, group-individual boundaries, social cognition development in children, perception, and language. The participants came from social, cognitive, and scientific backgrounds. The conference also featured a poster session and special symposia, including a symposium on Theory of Mind and Culture.

2. What were the benefits of attending and what did you gain from the experience in terms of transferable skills and knowledge.
The experience helped me to develop my presentation skills in a real-life context, and to communicate my research to a wider audience (with non-psychological background). I also learned about the setting and running of academic conferences, which will allow me to be a better participant in the future.

3. What actions will you be taking as a result of attending or by making new networking contacts.
I will be preparing to present my Masters’ research at the next TIS conference. Moreover, I will apply to work with some of the researchers I met.

4. Can you share any additional resources produced in connection with the event (e.g. feedback from participants, training resources, website links, and additional materials). N/A

5. Tips/experience learned from the event
When preparing for a 15-min presentation, aim to present for 9-10 minutes, so you don’t run out of time for questions and answers session.

6. Any additional comments or information regarding the event N/A