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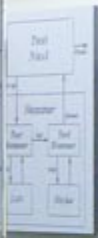
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But in the 1950s, new ideas began to emerge. In the absence of Freud, the new ideas about intelligent systems were in the air: recording devices of computers, feedback information, and communication. These were the ideas that led to the production of the first digital computers and to the birth of Artificial Intelligence.

Psychologists soon realized that these computers had enormous potential for a science of mind. After all, if computers could be said to have memories, knowledge, plans, and goals, why should it be unscientific to say that humans had them?

Thinking of the mind as a computational system also set an agenda for research—to study the information processing properties of the mind, the memory system, capacity and flow of control.

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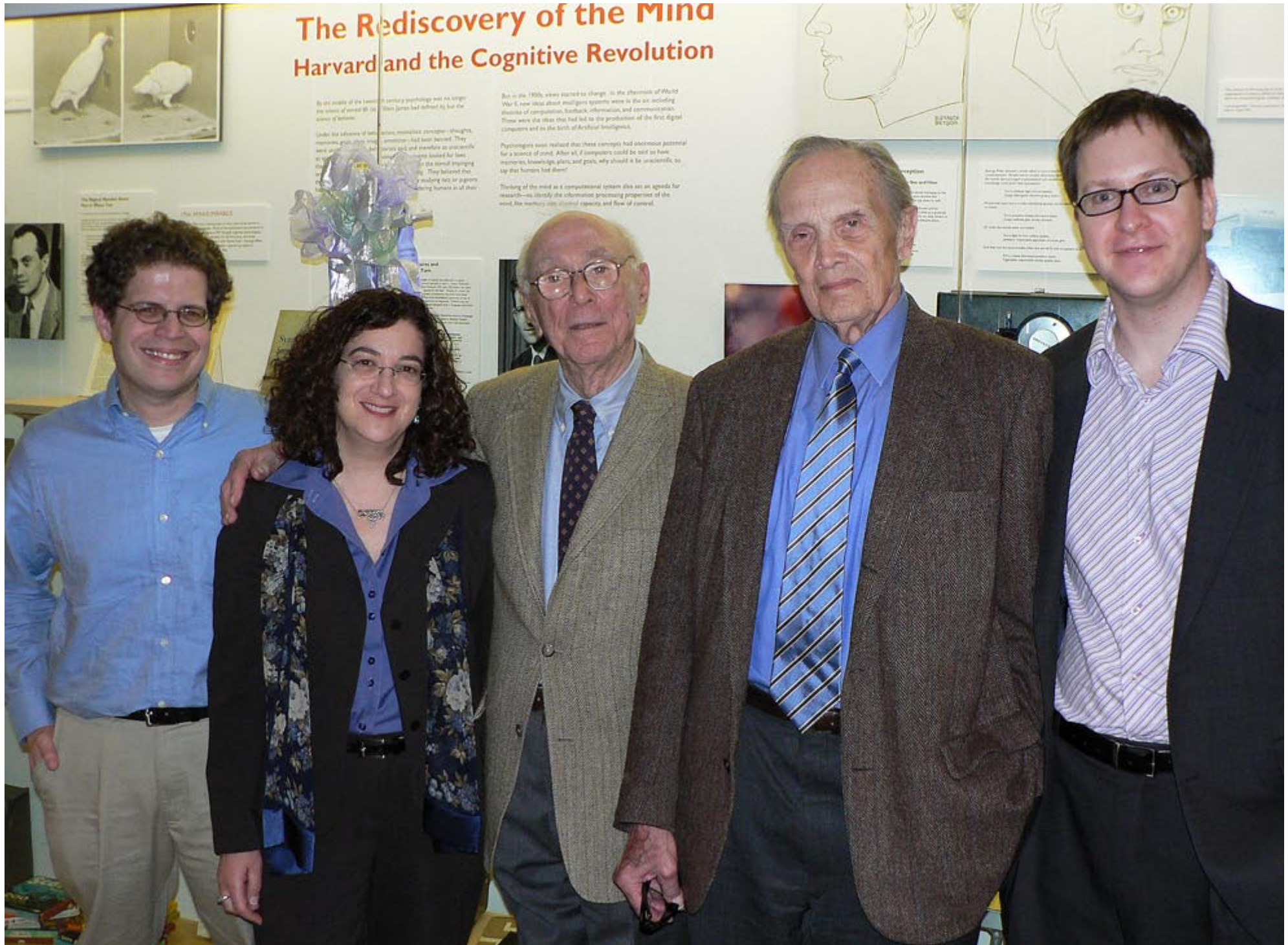


A First Language
The study of language and its development in children is a central theme in cognitive psychology. This panel discusses the work of Noam Chomsky and others on the nature of language acquisition.

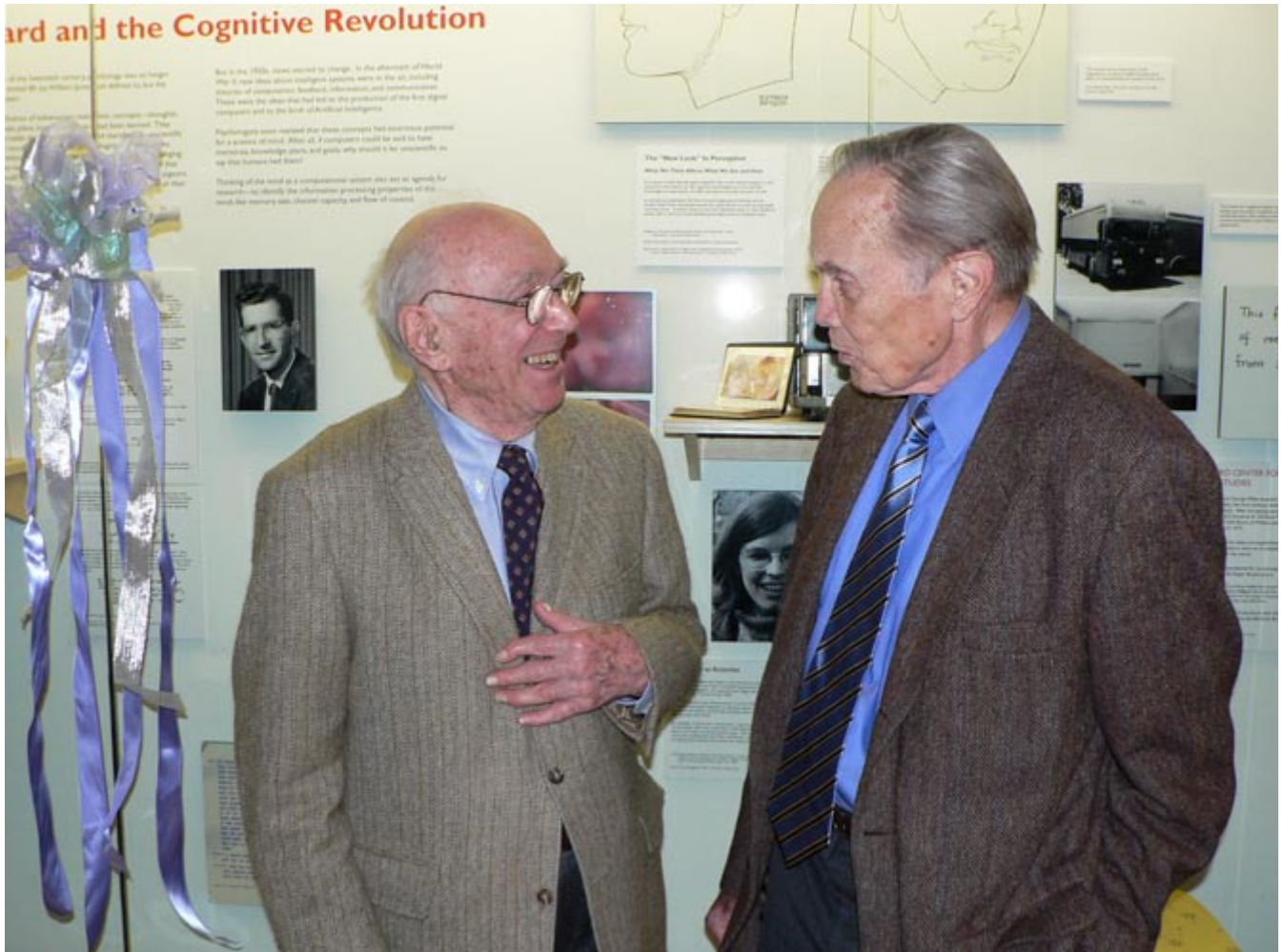


This panel discusses the work of Noam Chomsky and others on the nature of language acquisition. It explores the idea of a "poverty of the stimulus" and how children learn to use complex grammatical structures despite limited input.

George examining display



Jamie Sara Jerry George & Phil



Jerry & George 1



Jerry & George 2



Jerry & George laughing



Jerry Anne & George



Jerry cutting ribbon



participants in panel



Susan Jerry George & Molly



Susan Steve Jerry George