

ASSC 23

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OF CONSCIOUSNESS



AGENDA

25/06/2019

Physics and Astronomy Building Atrium

8:00 – 16:30	Registration
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Physics and Astronomy Building

9:00 – 12:00	Tutorials	Room
Causation in Consciousness Research	W. Marshall L. Albantakis M. Massimini	PAB 34
Running web-based experiments in consciousness research	E. Filevich K. Lange	PAB 36
Biased results in the testing of non-conscious processing	A. Y. Sklar A. Y. Goldstein	PAB 117
The empirical study of altered states of consciousness: Common standards in the psychometric assessment of subjective experiences	T. T. Schmidt	PAB 150

Physics and Astronomy Building

12:45 – 15:45	Tutorials	Room
Consciousness Conversations	P. Droege	PAB 106
From MPS to MPE: Meditation, tonic alertness, and minimal phenomenal experience	T. Metzinger	PAB 150
Introduction & overview: What is computational modeling?	M. Peters B. Odegaard	PAB 34
Representational Theories of Consciousness	R. J. Gennaro	PAB 36

Social Science Centre, Room 2050

16:00 – 16:30	Opening Remarks Melvyn Goodale, Mark Daley, Steve Fleming
16:30 – 17:00	William James Lecture Vincent Tashereau-Dumouchel
	Towards an unconscious neural reinforcement intervention for common fears
17:00 – 18:00	Presidential Address Susanna Siegel

The Mercato, Brescia College

18:30	Welcome Reception
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Social Science Centre, Room 2050	9:00 – 10:00	Keynote Lecture Thomas Metzinger
	“Artificial Consciousness” Three Types of Arguments for a 30-year Global Moratorium on Synthetic Phenomenology (SP)	
Physics and Astronomy Building Atrium	10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break Poster Session 1
Social Science Centre, Room 2050	10:30 – 12:30	Plenary Symposium
	R. Malach W. Wu H. Lau Chair: M. Spener Introspection from models to methods	
Physics and Astronomy Building Atrium	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Poster Session 1

Physics and Astronomy Building	14:00 – 16:00	Concurrent Sessions	Room
	Sleep, Dreaming, and States of Consciousness		PAB 34
	Actions, Agency, and Volition		PAB 100
	Models and Tests of Consciousness and Awareness		PAB 106
	Awareness and Perception		PAB 117
Social Science Centre, Room 2050	16:00 – 16:30	Refreshment Break	
	16:30 – 17:30	Keynote Lecture Jennifer M. Windt	
	Consciousness in dreams and dreamless sleep		
Physics and Astronomy Building	17:40 – 18:40	Concurrent Sessions	Room
	Imagery		PAB 34
	Neural Unity in the Conscious Brain		PAB 100
	Consciousness and Affect		PAB 117
	Atypical Sensory Experiences		PAB 106
Western Science Centre, Room 240	18:45 – 19:45	Career Panel	
The Grad Pub Middlesex College	20:00	Student’s Social Event Special performance by BÄM!	

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Social Science Centre, Room 2050	9:00 – 10:00	Keynote Lecture Sid Kouider
	Unsuspected cognition in the sleeping brain	
Physics and Astronomy Building Atrium	10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break Poster Session 2
Social Science Centre, Room 2050	10:30 – 12:30	Plenary Symposium
	N. Faivre E. Filevich M. Mylopoulos Chair: L. Charles Action awareness and metacognition	
Physics and Astronomy Building Atrium	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Poster Session 2

Physics and Astronomy Building	14:00 – 16:00	Concurrent Sessions	Room
	Attention, Space, and Vision		PAB 106
	Awareness, Audition, and Language		PAB 34
	Consciousness, Bodily Awareness, and Cognition		PAB 117
	Disorders of Consciousness		PAB 100
Physics and Astronomy Building	16:00 – 16:30	Refreshment Break	
	16:30 – 18:10	Concurrent Sessions	Room
	Unconscious and Conscious Perception		PAB 100
	Machines, Brains, and Machine-Brain Interfaces		PAB 106
The Great Hall Somerville House			
	19:00 – 19:30	Pre-dinner reception	
	19:30 – 22:00	Gala Dinner	
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	20:00 – 22:00	Casual Dinner	

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Social Science Centre, Room 2050	9:00 – 10:00	Keynote Lecture Lisa Miracchi
	Generating Consciousness, Generating Intelligence	
Outside Social Science Centre, Room 2050	10:00 – 10:20	Coffee Break
Social Science Centre, Room 2050	10:20 – 12:20	Plenary Symposium
	X. F. Yang M. Lifschitz R. Seligman Chair: M. Fortier The cultural shaping of consciousness	
Physics and Astronomy Building Atrium	12:20 – 13:20	Lunch
Social Science Centre, Room 2050	13:20 – 15:20	Plenary Symposium
	M. Michel T. Bekinschtein B. J. He Chair: J. Sitt Disentangling the neural correlates of consciousness	

Physics and Astronomy Building Atrium	15:20 – 15:40	Refreshment Break	
	Physics and Astronomy Building	15:40 – 17:00	Concurrent Sessions
Memory and metamemory		PAB 117	
Unconscious perception		PAB 34	
Action and bodily awareness		PAB 100	
Consciousness : Models and Debates		PAB 106	
Social Science Centre, Room 2050	17:00 – 19:00	Plenary Symposium	
	S. Fleming J. Fahrenfort J. Morales Chair: M. Peters Bringing models of perceptual decision-making and consciousness		
The Wave University Community Centre	19:00 – 19:20	Closing Remarks	
	20:00	The Great AI Debate	
Moderator: Adrian Owen Panelists: Lisa Miracchi, Anil Seth, Blake Richards, Hakwan Lau			



AGENDA

29/06/2019

Niagara Falls Excursion

8:45

Bus arrival at Western Interdisciplinary
Research Building on campus

Bus departs from WIRB

8:50

Bus departs from Ontario Hall

9:00

Arrival at Niagara Falls

11:00

Departure to Peller Estates Winery

13:00

Departure from Peller Estates Winery

15:45

Arrival at Niagara Falls

16:45

NOTE: Times are approximate, but will aim to stay on schedule.

17:00

Bus departure from Niagara Falls
