

HUMAN BRAINS – CULTURE AND CONSCIOUSNESS

**VIRTUAL MEETING (9 – 13 NOVEMBER 2020)
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

Monday, 9 November 2020, 7 – 9 pm (CET)

Discussion 1 | Neurobiological Bases of Consciousness

Speakers

Mavi Sánchez-Vives (Barcelona, Spain) | *Searching for Consciousness: From Neurons to the Complex Brain Network*

Jean-Pierre Changeux (Paris, France) | *The Connectomics of Conscious Processing: From the Molecular to the Cultural Level*

Moderator

Giancarlo Comi (Milan, Italy)

Tuesday, 10 November 2020, 7 – 9 pm (CET)

Discussion 2 | Functional and Structural Neuroimaging

Speakers

Eve Marder (Waltham, Massachusetts, US) | *Individual Differences and Differential Resilience*

Antonio Damasio (Los Angeles, California, US) | *The Imaging of Consciousness*

Moderator

Daniela Perani (Milan, Italy)

Wednesday, 11 November 2020, 7 – 9 pm (CET)

Discussion 3 | The Languages of Human Consciousness

Speakers

Andrea Moro (Pavia, Italy) | *Impossible Languages: Infinity as the Fingerprint of the Human Mind*

Stanislas Dehaene (Paris, France) | *Human Singularity: Which Aspects of Consciousness Are Shared with Other Primates and Which Are Unique?*

Moderator

Jubin Abutalebi (Milan, Italy)

Thursday, 12 November 2020, 7 – 9 pm (CET)

Discussion 4 | Evolution of Culture: How Far We Will Go? (From Anthropology to Technology)

Speakers

Ian Tattersall (New York, USA) | *Culture as the Ultimate Expression of Evolution*

Idan Segev (Lausanne, Switzerland) | *Design for a Creative Brain*

Moderator

Katrin Amunts (Düsseldorf, Germany)

Friday, 13 November 2020, 7 – 9 pm (CET)

Discussion 5 | Consciousness: the Still Open Questions (Two Different Perspectives)

Speakers

Michele Di Francesco (Pavia, Italy) | *Fifty Years of Consciousness: A Philosophical History*

Giulio Tononi (Madison, Wisconsin, US) | *Consciousness and Our Place in Nature*

Moderator

Viviana Kasam (Milan, Italy)

Concluding remarks

Massimo Cacciari (Milan, Italy)

Giancarlo Comi (Milan, Italy)