

SANS

Social & Affective Neuroscience Society

Virtual Conference

April 28 – May 1, 2021

13th Annual

Program At-A-Glance

							DAY 1				DAY 2				DAY 3			
							Thursday, April 29				Friday, April 30				Saturday, May 1			
Los Angeles	New York	GMT	London	Paris	Tokyo	Sydney	Pre-release of content	Live Session Plenary	On-demand	Poster Hall	Live Session Plenary	On-demand	Poster Hall	Live Session Plenary	On-demand	Poster Hall		
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6:30	9:30	13:30	14:30	15:30	22:30	23:30	All community chat spaces open, pre-recorded symposia talks and posters will be available to watch by attendees at their leisure											
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9:00	12:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	1:00	2:00		Symposium #1 Live Q&A				Symposium #4 Live Q&A			Symposium #6 Live Q&A			
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10:00	13:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	2:00	3:00		Symposium #2 Live Q&A				Distinguished Scholar Presentation Uta & Chris Frith			Symposium #7 Presentations (or pre-watch at your schedule)			
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11:00	14:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	3:00	4:00		Sponsor Workshop	Twenty years since The Emergence of Social Cognitive Neuroscience: A conversation with Kevin Ochsner and Matthew Lieberman	Welcome Exhibit Hall				Symposium #5 Presentations (or pre-watch at your schedule)	Welcome Exhibit Hall			
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12:00	15:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	4:00	5:00	NIH Roundtable (LIVE Panel)	BREAK						BREAK				
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13:00	16:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	5:00	6:00	Brain injuries and sports: The neuropathological, emotional, and relational impact (LIVE Panel Session)	Poster Session #1 (North American)	Live sessions become available on-demand for 30 days	Poster Session ALL (on demand)				Global Perspectives on Social and Affective Neuroscience				
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14:00	17:00	21:00	22:00	23:00	6:00	7:00	Cocktail Class "Home Bar Hacks with Kaitlin Wilkes Back" 14:15 - 15:15	Symposium #3 Presentations (or pre-watch at your schedule)										
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15:00	18:00	22:00	23:00	0:00	7:00	8:00	SANS Social											
15:30	18:30	22:30	23:30	0:30	7:30	8:30	Join the class or mingle for virtual games in gather.town 14:30 - 16:30											
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Awards

Early Career Award

The Early Career Award recognizes an early-stage investigator who has made significant contributions to Social and Affective Neuroscience terms of outstanding scholarship and service to the field. The winner of the award will receive a \$500 prize and be invited to give a short talk at the annual SANS meeting.



Emily Falk

University of Pennsylvania

2020 Early Career Award Winner

Emily Falk is a Professor of Communication, Psychology, and Marketing at the University of Pennsylvania, Director of Penn's Communication Neuroscience Lab and a Distinguished Fellow of the Annenberg Public Policy Center. Falk is an expert in the science of behavior change. Her research uses tools from psychology, neuroscience and communication to examine what makes messages persuasive, why and how ideas spread and what makes people effective communicators. Her research has been recognized by numerous awards, including early career awards from the International Communication Association, the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Attitudes Division, a Fulbright grant, a DARPA Young Faculty Award, the NIH Director's New Innovator Award. She was named a Rising Star by the Association for Psychological Science. She received her bachelor's degree in Neuroscience from Brown University, and her Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles.



Catherine Hartley

New York University

2021 Early Career Award Winner

Catherine Hartley is an Associate Professor of Psychology and Neural Science at New York University. Using diverse approaches including neuroimaging, psychophysiology, computational modeling, and ecological momentary assessment, her research focuses on characterizing the neural and cognitive computations underlying goal-directed learning and decision-making across development. Her scientific research has been recognized with awards including the NSF CAREER Award, the APS Janet Taylor Spence Award, the Cognitive Neuroscience Society Young Investigator Award, and the Society for Neuroeconomics Early Career Award, as well as with fellowships from the Jacobs, Klingenstein-Simons, and Brain and Behavior Research Foundations. She received her B.S. in Symbolic Systems from Stanford University, her Ph.D. in Psychology from New York University, and conducted her postdoctoral training at the Sackler Institute for Developmental Psychobiology at Weill Cornell Medicine.

Distinguished Scholar Award

The Distinguished Scholar Award recognizes the broad scope and potentially integrative nature of scholarship in social and affective neuroscience. It honors a scholar who has made distinctively valuable research contributions across his or her career in areas by significantly advancing our understanding of the biological basis of social and affective processes or expanding the core of social and affective neuroscience discipline.



Uta Frith & Chris Frith

Uta Frith, DBE, FBA, AcMedSci, FRS, is Emeritus Professor of Cognitive Development at the Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience at University College London. She is best known for her research on autism and dyslexia, which has resulted in new insights. She has developed theories and rigorously tested them to explain the core impairments in these conditions. Her book *Autism: Explaining the Enigma* (1989/2003) has been highly influential. Uta has received numerous honours and awards, and was made a Dame of the British Empire in 2012. She is also an international member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences.

Uta has a special interest in science communication and public engagement, and has made a number of TV documentaries. She was chair of the Royal Society's Diversity Committee from 2015-2018 and has produced materials for members of selection committees to prime their awareness of unconscious bias. Since the 1990s Uta has been collaborating with her husband Chris on social cognition, leading up to a joint book on this topic. At the same time, with their son Alex as author, they are creating a graphic novel to explain social neuroscience to a wider audience.

Chris Frith, FRS, FMedSci, FBA is Emeritus Professor of Neuropsychology at the Wellcome Centre for Human Neuroimaging at UCL and Honorary Research Fellow at the Institute of Philosophy, London University. Since completing his PhD in 1969 he was funded by the Medical Research Council and the Wellcome Trust to study the relationship between the mind and the brain. He is a pioneer in the application of brain imaging to the study of mental processes. He has contributed more than 500 papers to scientific journals and is known especially for his work on agency, social cognition, and understanding the minds of people with mental disorders such as schizophrenia.

Chris has been Niels Bohr Visiting Professor in the Interacting Minds project at Aarhus University in Denmark and a Fellow of All Souls College Oxford. He has published several books, including *The Cognitive Neuropsychology of Schizophrenia* and *Making up the Mind: How the Brain Creates our Mental World*. In 2017, he was listed among the top ten most influential neuroscientists of the modern era. With Uta Frith he is currently preparing two books on social cognition, one in the form of a graphic novel and the other in more traditional form.

Awards

Poster Award Winners

Poster #	Name	Poster Title
1-C-57	Lillian Campos	Freezing is associated with higher amygdala metabolism in female adolescent monkeys
3-F-179	Roser Canigueral	Facial and neural mechanisms during interactive disclosure of biographical information
1-C-86	Sarah Dziura	Interactive effects of social context and emotions on a shared viewing experience
1-B-51	Nir Jacoby	Multiple neural routes for motivated reasoning in political partisans
3-F-193	Eshin Jolly	Spontaneous Neural Representations of Social Relationships in Naturalistic Contexts
3-L-230	Kelsi King	Subjective responses to amphetamine are related to fMRI anticipatory responses to monetary rewards in the ventromedial prefrontal and orbitofrontal cortex
1-B-52	Yuan Chang Leong	Threat and Moral-Emotional Language Drive Neural Divergence Between Conservatives and Liberals During Viewing of Political Videos
3-F-152	Qianying Ma	The posterior cerebellum supports implicit learning of true and false belief sequences
1-C-78	William Mitchell	Do You Feel How I Feel?: Developmental differences in affective neural representations
3-I-217	Mitjan Morr	Dynamics of stress and loneliness: longitudinal assessment of changes in neural emotion processing
2-I-215	Marianne Reddan	Modal and Supramodal Representations of Emotion Inference
2-A-18	Ian Roberts	Turning feelings into action: Affective valence temporally precedes value
2-D-101	Anoushka Shahane	Connecting cognition, cardiology, and chromosomes: Cognitive reappraisal impacts the relationship between heart rate variability and telomere length in CD8+CD28- cells
3-F-184	Megan Speer	Social sharing of positive autobiographical memories changes how we remember the past
3-F-162	Moriah Stendel	Self-esteem modulates self/other neural pattern correspondence during interpersonal perception
2-I-214	Emma Templeton	Clicking in conversation: Short gaps between turns signal social connection
3-F-168	Miriam Weaverdyck	Neural encoding of new social network structures
3-F-187	Sophie Wohltjen	Sharing Attention during Eye Contact in Natural Conversation

Diversity Award Winners

Sarah Kark

Laetitia Mwilambwe-Tshilobo

Junaid Merchant

Anoushka Shahane

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About the Society

The Social & Affective Neuroscience Society (SANS) is committed to research investigating the neural basis of social and affective processes. The Society was founded in 2008 and now comprises over 400 members.



Welcome

to the 13th annual SANS Conference

Dear SANS Members & Attendees,

I am very pleased to welcome you to the 13th annual meeting of the Social & Affective Neuro-science Society (SANS).

This conference will be a particularly exciting one in many respects. First, it marks the 10th anniversary of our Society, which was officially incorporated in 2011. We are celebrating this milestone with a Plenary Symposium featuring two of our Society's founders, who will join a conversation about the history and future of social and affective neuroscience.

Second, this year will be our Society's first ever all-virtual conference, a format that is of course necessitated by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Although I am sure I am not alone in missing seeing my colleagues face to face, I have been gratified to discover the many possibilities and opportunities a virtual conference offers that an in-person conference does not. I hope you agree that our program this year takes full advantage of these opportunities, and that it has enabled a larger and more diverse group of colleagues than ever before to convene and share our research, goals, and experiences.

To date, more than **400 attendees from over 21 countries have registered** for the conference--with more coming in as I write--continuing our yearly increases that reflect the growth in our field. I am especially heartened that so many of us will be gathering together given the pandemic and hardships that have led to this virtual meeting, which make our mutual connections and support more important than ever.

I want to express my sincere thanks to our Program Co-Chairs **Rob Chavez** (University of Oregon) and **Kyle Ratner** (University of California, Santa Barbara) and the program committee, including Regina Lapate, Hongbo Yu and Rene Weber. This committee quickly regrouped following the cancellation of the 2020 conference they had planned and together have created an outstanding scientific program for this year's virtual conference. The committee organized a total of **34 talks** including invited and selected symposiums, award talks, **18 blitz talks** as well as **222 posters**.

I am particularly excited that this year's virtual format will help to enhance our Society's international reach. Our program this year will feature our first ever panel composed of leaders of four social and affective neuroscience organizations from around the globe. I will lead this plenary session in a conversation about how social and affective neuroscientists can continue working to prioritize and strengthen our international collaborations and focus as our field continues to grow.

I am also pleased to congratulate our 2020 and 2021 awardees, who will be presenting on their ongoing research during the conference. They include our 2020 Early Career Awardee **Emily Falk** (University of Pennsylvania) and our 2021 Early Career Awardee **Catherine Hartley** (New York University), as well as our 2021 Distinguished Scholar Awardees **Uta & Chris Frith** (University College London). Innovation Award winner will be announced on the final day of the conference.

We are excited to engage with all attendees and will be hosting a virtual cocktail class on April 28th from 2:15pm – 3:15pm PDT (5:15pm – 6:15pm EST). If a cocktail class is not for you, we have a less formal mixer available on [gather.town](#) from 2:00pm – 4:00pm PDT (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm EST). Gather.town will also be available throughout the conference for mingling, especially during each poster session. Share publicly via social media sharing thoughts via twitter using #SANS2021 in addition to messaging and chatting options offered through our virtual conference platform, Whova.

Welcome

We are grateful for the support of our sponsors - BioPac and College of Letters & Science, UC Santa Barbara.

Details on the **Business of SANS** will be provided to attendees within the closing statement on Saturday, May 1st, 2021 at 2:00pm PDT (5:00pm EST) and encourage you to participate with the workings of our society. This closing session will also include the announcement of the winner of the Innovation Award and our new incoming Board members. This presentation, as with all other presentations during the conference, will be available to watch on-demand for all registrants for 90 days after the conference concludes.

We want to give a special thank you to **Jon Freeman** for his excellent service to the Society as our Treasurer for the last three years. His guidance has been invaluable to us all. I also want to thank **Marischal DeArmond** and **Lauren Moline, the Podium Conference Specialists** who have organized our society this year and have helped us transition to effectively executing our virtual conference. We are very grateful to be supported by professional conference managers to enable our continued growth.

Finally, we are delighted to invite you to attend our 2022 conference in Florida. Stay tuned for those details!

A warm welcome and thank you to the **members of SANS and conference participants** for your enthusiasm and for the work you have done to make the first SANS virtual conference such a success. We are confident the next four days will provide a terrific opportunity for expanding our knowledge, forging new connections, and enjoying virtually interacting with one another.

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General Conference Information

Whova Virtual Conference Platform
Whova Event App

Pre-Registration

If you have completed your registration for the virtual conference, please enter the platform through the SANS website, and follow the instructions.

Registration

If you wish to register and have not yet done so, please register here [<https://www.confmanager.com/main.cfm?cid=3127&tid=32>].

Note: Registrations completed after April 15, 2021 will experience a delayed access to the virtual Conference platform.

Code of conduct

By entering the virtual platform and participating in SANS Virtual Conference you are agreeing to the SANS Code of Conduct. To read the code of conduct. To read the code of conduct, please click here: [<https://socialaffectiveneuro.org/about/#codeofconduct>]

Conference Timelines

Real time streaming of the SANS Virtual Conference will take place the following times:

- April 28 – Symposia Sessions available at 7:00am PDT, Pre-conference workshops & Plenary starts 11:00am PDT
- April 29 – 8:00am - 3:30pm PDT
- April 30 – 8:15am - 3:45pm PDT
- May 1 – 6:45am - 2:00pm PDT
- On-demand content until August 1, 2021

Business Meeting

The update on Society business will be provided in the closing event and available to view any time on-demand for 3 months, to ensure it is accessible to all. We encourage you to view the business meeting video to be better acquainted with the SANS.

Q&A Sessions

With the virtual conference platform, you can ask questions via a text chat or in the Q&A Zoom option within the live sessions.

SANS Social Night

Join us for a virtual Cocktail Class on April 28th from 2:15pm – 3:15pm PDT with award winning bartender, Kaitlin Wilkes-Back. Learn some at-home bartender hacks! If a cocktail class is not your speed, join [Gather.town](#) for a more informal social with some virtual games tables for interactive fun with other attendees.

Technical help during the virtual conference

If you encounter any technical issues during your virtual experience, please contact the software provider directly by emailing support@whova.com.

SANS Conference Program Schedule

Please note: All times are in PDT and need to be adjusted for your own time zone.

Wednesday, April 28

11:00 - 11:45am

Combining Physiological Measures for Affect Research (Live)

Thoughts and emotions are core to our human experience, driving our decision-making, behavior, and mood. Physiology data collection plays an important role in affective neuroscience research as it adds objective measures of neurophysiological response. The “Big 3—ECG/EDA/Respiration” provide a foundation for research and can be easily integrated into existing paradigms. We will demonstrate how to start a project with The Big 3 and show how they can be combined with other measures such as blood pressure and EEG. We will discuss your study interests and answer questions about different technology tools available, including for remote participants.

12:00 - 12:45pm

NIH Roundtable (Live)

- **Elizabeth Necka** (Speaker) Program Director, Behavior Change and Behavioral Interventions/Family and Interpersonal Relationships Portfolios, National Institute on Aging
- **Matt Sutterer** (Speaker) Program Director, Affective Neuroscience Section, National Institute on Aging
- **David I. Leitman** (Speaker) Program Chief, Social Neuroscience and Communication in Adult Psychopathology Program, National Institute of Mental Health

In this engaging 45min session, learn directly from program contacts within the NIH regarding social and affective neuroscience priorities and their grants process. There will be ample time for questions from attendees.

1:00 - 2:00pm

Brain injuries and sports: The neuropathological, emotional, and relational impact (Live)

Social and affective neuroscientists study how the brain gives rise to emotional responses and allows people to navigate social relationships. In recent years, there has been growing recognition that repeated concussions and subconcussive impacts experienced by youth and professional athletes can cause brain injuries that have debilitating consequences for emotional wellbeing and social functioning. In this symposium, three speakers at the forefront of traumatic brain injury advocacy and research will educate the SANS community about the multi-level complexities underlying concussions, subconcussive impacts, and related brain injuries. Ben Utecht, former professional American football player and Super Bowl Champion, will share the effect of concussions on his memory, emotions, and ability to interact with his family and the progress he has made in combating these difficulties. Then world-renowned neurologists, Dr. Ann McKee (Director of the BU Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Center) and Dr. Christopher Giza (Director of the UCLA BrainSPORT Program), will provide their perspectives on the underlying neuroscience.

- **Ben Utecht** (Speaker) National Spokesperson for the American Academy of Neurology and the American Brain Foundation
- **Ann McKee** (Speaker) Boston University School of Medicine

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- **Christopher Giza** (Speaker) UCLA BrainSPORT Program
- **Kyle G. Ratner** (Moderator) University of California, Santa Barbara

2:15 - 3:15pm

Virtual Cocktail Class (Live) - Home Bar Hacks with Kaitlin Wilkes Back

- **Kaitlin Wilkes Back** (Speaker) Award Winning Bartender

Making more delicious drinks at home, how to choose the right products to work with and simple techniques to hack your way into perfectly Crafted Cocktails and mocktails.

2:30 - 4:30 pm

Gather.town Socialtime

Engage with other attendees through gather.town, a virtual 2D world where you can walk up to others, sharing your video & audio. With some games tables set up, you can recreate an informal social chat with other attendees.

Thursday, April 29

8:00 - 8:15am

Welcome / Opening

- **Kyle G. Ratner** (Speaker) University of California, Santa Barbara
- **Robert Chavez** (Speaker) University of Oregon

8:15 - 9:15am

Symposium #1: Affective & Social Brain Development in Childhood & Adolescence

- **Cue the brakes: Setting the stage for adolescent inhibitory control**
Heidi Meyer (Speaker) Weill Cornell Medicine
- **Fractional anisotropy in white matter fibers connecting anterior insula and nucleus accumbens predicts greater future motivation in adolescents**
Tiffany Ho (Speaker) University of California, San Francisco
- **Life stress, experience, and socioemotional dysregulation: Advancing understanding through novel neuroimaging approaches**
Jamie Hanson (Speaker) Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh
- **Aging effects on memory-guided social decision-making**
Karolina Lempert (Speaker) Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Pennsylvania

9:15 - 9:45am

Symposium #1 LIVE Q&A: Affective & Social Brain Development in Childhood & Adolescence

- **Heidi Meyer** (Speaker) Weill Cornell Medicine
- **Tiffany Ho** (Speaker) University of California, San Francisco
- **Jamie Hanson** (Speaker) Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh
- **Karolina Lempert** (Speaker) Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Pennsylvania

9:45 - 10:45am

Symposium #2: Hormonal Influences on the Social & Affective Brain

- **Interrogating the role of sex steroid hormones in the human brain**
Emily Jacobs (Speaker) Assistant Professor of Psychological and Brain Sciences, University of California, Santa Barbara
- **Sex-specific associations between testosterone, androgen receptor sensitivity, and amygdala volumes in adolescents**
Megan Herting (Speaker) Assistant Professor, University of Southern California

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- **Good news and bad news: The effects of estrogens on cognition and neuroplasticity during aging**
Liisa Galea (Speaker) Professor, University of British Columbia
- **Childhood trauma, accelerated pubertal development and psychopathology in adolescence: The role of corticolimbic development**
Natalie Colich (Speaker) Harvard University

10:45 - 11:15am

Symposium #2 LIVE Q&A: Hormonal Influences on the Social & Affective Brain

- **Emily Jacobs** (Speaker) Assistant Professor of Psychological and Brain Sciences, University of California, Santa Barbara
- **Megan Herting** (Speaker) Assistant Professor, University of Southern California
- **Liisa Galea** (Speaker) Professor, University of British Columbia
- **Natalie Colich** (Speaker) Harvard University

11:15 - 12:15pm

Twenty years since The Emergence of Social Cognitive Neuroscience (Live): A conversation with Kevin Ochsner and Matthew Lieberman



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This year marks twenty years since Kevin Ochsner and Matthew Lieberman published their pivotal American Psychologist paper “The Emergence of Social Cognitive Neuroscience.” In a moderated discussion with Emily Falk and Jamil Zaki, Ochsner and Lieberman talk about their influential paper, how the fields of social neuroscience and affective neuroscience have evolved in the intervening years, and what they see as trends for the future.

- **Kevin Ochsner** (Speaker) Columbia University
- **Matt Lieberman** (Speaker) University of California, Los Angeles
- **Emily Falk** (Moderator) University of Pennsylvania
- **Jamil Zaki** (Moderator) Stanford University

12:15 - 12:30pm

Break

12:30 - 1:00pm

Blitz Talks #1

- **Gabriella Alvarez** (Speaker) University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- **Steven Anderson** (Speaker) University of Miami
- **Taylor Guthrie** (Speaker) University of Oregon
- **Richard Huskey** (Speaker) Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis
- **Jeroen van Baar** (Speaker) Postdoc, Brown University

1:00 - 2:00pm

Poster Session #1

2:00 - 3:00pm

Symposium #3: Neural Computations Underlying Social Perception

- **A domain-general neural mechanism of flexible social perception**
Jon Freeman (Speaker) Associate Professor of Psychology and Neural Science, New York University
- **A neuro-computational account of arbitration between imitation and emulation during human observational learning**
Caroline Charpentier (Speaker) California Institute of Technology

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- **Generalization of social value across contexts**
Leor Hackel (Speaker) Professor, University of Southern California
- **Social interaction perception in natural vision**
Leyla Isik (Speaker) Johns Hopkins University

3:00 - 3:30pm

Symposium #3 LIVE Q&A: Neural Computations Underlying Social Perception

- **Jon Freeman** (Speaker) Associate Professor of Psychology and Neural Science, New York University
- **Caroline Charpentier** (Speaker) California Institute of Technology
- **Leor Hackel** (Speaker) Professor, University of Southern California
- **Leyla Isik** (Speaker) Johns Hopkins University

Friday, April 30

8:15 - 9:15am

Symposium #4: Reasoning about the Self & Others

- **A value-based framework for understanding cooperation**
Jay Van Bavel (Speaker) Associate Professor of Psychology & Neural Science, New York University
- **Yes, and: The building blocks of enjoyable conversation**
Adrienne Wood (Speaker) Assistant Professor, University of Virginia
- **The contribution of different information channels to different facets of empathy**
Anat Perry (Speaker) Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- **Functional selectivity for naturalistic social interaction perception in the superior temporal sulcus**
Haemy Lee Masson (Speaker) John Hopkins University

9:15 - 9:45am

Symposium #4 LIVE Q&A: Reasoning about the Self & Others

- **Jay Van Bavel** (Speaker) Associate Professor of Psychology & Neural Science, New York University
- **Adrienne Wood** (Speaker) Assistant Professor, University of Virginia
- **Anat Perry** (Speaker) Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- **Haemy Lee Masson** (Speaker) John Hopkins University

9:45 - 10:00am

Break

10:00 - 11:15am

Distinguished Scholars Presentation (Live): Uta & Chris Frith "The dark side of mentalizing"

- **Uta Frith** (Speaker) University College London
- **Chris Frith** (Speaker) Professor Emeritus of Neuropsychology, Wellcome Centre for Human Neuroimaging, University College London
- **Thalia Wheatley** (Moderator) Professor, Dartmouth College

11:15 - 11:30am

Break

Program Schedule | Friday, April 30

- 11:30am - 12:30pm **Symposium #5: Affective Neuroscience & Psychopathology**
- **Neural reinstatement reveals dissociable organization of long-term fear and extinction memories in healthy adults and PTSD**
Joey Dunsmoor (Speaker) University of Texas, Austin
 - **How affective neuroscience brought us to intolerance of uncertainty**
Carien van Reekum (Speaker) University of Reading
Jayne Morriss (Speaker) University of Reading
 - **Neural indicators of food cue reactivity, regulation, and valuation and their associations with body composition and daily eating behavior**
Richard Lopez (Speaker) Assistant Professor, Bard College
 - **Positivity effect in aging: evidence for initial positivity in response to emotional ambiguity from amygdala habituation**
Nathan Petro (Speaker) Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 12:30 - 1:00pm **Symposium #5 LIVE Q&A: Affective Neuroscience & Psychopathology**
- **Joey Dunsmoor** (Speaker) University of Texas, Austin
 - **Carien van Reekum** (Speaker) University of Reading
 - **Jayne Morriss** (Speaker) University of Reading
 - **Richard Lopez** (Speaker) Assistant Professor, Bard College
 - **Nathan Petro** (Speaker) Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 1:00 - 1:15pm **Break**
- 1:15 - 2:00pm **Early Career Awardees Talk & Q&A (Live)**
- **Emily Falk** (Speaker) University of Pennsylvania
 - **Catherine Hartley** (Speaker) New York University
- 2:00 - 2:15pm **Break**
- 2:15 - 2:45pm **Blitz Talks #2**
- **Tracy Dennis-Tiwary** (Speaker) Hunter College
 - **Jacob Elder** (Speaker) University of California, Riverside
 - **Kiyohito Iigaya** (Speaker) CalTech
 - **Vishnu "Deepu" Murty** (Speaker) Assistant Professor, Temple University
 - **Jiaxin Yang** (Speaker) Beijing Normal University
- 2:45 - 3:45pm **Poster Session #2**

Saturday, May 1

6:45 - 7:15am

Blitz Talks #3

- **Attila Andics** (Speaker) Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)
- **Helio Cuve** (Speaker) University of Oxford
- **Lily Tsoi** (Speaker) Princeton University
- **Johannes Schultz** (Speaker) University of Bonn

7:15 - 8:15am

Poster Session #3

8:15 - 8:30am

Break

8:30 - 9:30am

Symposium #6: Open Science Practices in Social & Affective Neuroscience

- **Candidate gene studies have taught us little about trait genetics but a lot about the fallibility of the scientific process**
Matthew Keller (Speaker) University of Colorado at Boulder
- **Putting the social in social neuroscience: Collaborating to increase replicability**
Kate Mills (Speaker) Assistant Professor, University of Oregon
- **Pooling resources to enhance rigour in affective neuroscience research: Insights from ERPs and anxiety**
Blair Saunders (Speaker) University of Reading
- **A role for community-driven methods development in naturalistic neuroscience**
Elizabeth DuPre (Speaker) PhD candidate, McGill University

9:30 - 10:00am

Symposium #6 LIVE Q&A: Open Science Practices in Social & Affective Neuroscience

- **Matthew Keller** (Speaker) University of Colorado at Boulder
- **Kate Mills** (Speaker) Assistant Professor, University of Oregon
- **Blair Saunders** (Speaker) University of Reading
- **Elizabeth DuPre** (Speaker) PhD candidate, McGill University

10:00 - 10:15am

Break

10:15 - 11:15am

Symposium #7: Connections within brains and across organisms

- **Measuring and modeling collective memory**
Ida Momennejad (Speaker) Microsoft Research NYC
- **Building a shared conceptual space**
Arjen Stolk (Speaker) Dartmouth College
- **Dissecting the neural mechanisms of social homeostasis**
Gillian Matthews (Speaker) Salk Institute for Biological Studies
- **Characteristics of individual differences in functional brain networks**
Caterina Gratton (Speaker) Assistant Professor, Northwestern University

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11:15 - 11:45am **Symposium #7 LIVE Q&A: Connections within brains and across organisms**

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11:45 - 12:15am **Break**

12:15 - 1:45pm

Global Perspectives on Social and Affective Neuroscience (Live)



Social and affective neuroscience research is conducted by investigators across the world. This symposium brings together leaders from social and affective neuroscience organizations on different continents – S4SN, ESSAN, AS4SAN and SANS. The speakers will consider the international reach of the field, ways to leverage global collaborations and training experiences, ideas for increasing the diversity of scholars who contribute to the field, and suggest new areas of study that may be of interest to the global SANS community.

- **Agustin Ibanez** (Speaker) S4SN & Latin American Institute for Brain Health (BrainLat)
- **Siri Leknes** (Speaker) S4SN & University of Oslo
- **Sarah Whittle** (Speaker) AS4SAN & University of Melbourne
- **Frank Van Overwalle** (Speaker) ESSAN & Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Dutch Free University Brussels)
- **Lasana Harris** (Speaker) ESSAN & University College London
- **Grit Hein** (Speaker) ESSAN & University of Würzburg
- **Yina Ma** (Speaker) SANS & Beijing Normal University
- **Abigail Marsh** (Speaker) SANS & Georgetown University

1:45 - 2:00am

Closing

- **Abigail Marsh** (Speaker) Georgetown University
- **Jennifer Pfeifer** (Speaker) University of Oregon

SANS Conference Oral Presentations

Thursday, April 29

Symposium #1: Affective & Social Brain Development in Childhood & Adolescence

Cue the brakes: Setting the stage for adolescent inhibitory control

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Behaviors that predominate during adolescence (e.g., exploration, novelty- and reward-seeking, social prioritization) are largely adaptive for the specific needs of this developmental period and facilitate the maturation to independence. However, when left unchecked, the same behaviors can result in negative health consequences. Adolescence coincides with a heightened rate of diagnosis for numerous developmental psychopathologies, and increased prevalence of drug abuse and addiction, all of which are characterized by difficulties with inhibitory behavioral control. In this talk, I will present recent research investigating the relationship between dynamics of neurobiological development and the use of environmental cues in service of behavioral inhibition, using a rodent model. Previous research has established that heightened recruitment of subcortical regions during adolescence can increase responding to affectively charged cues, in both appetitive and aversive domains. Building on this, I will discuss evidence of both maladaptive and surprisingly adaptive outcomes of the adolescent neurobiological environment for inhibitory control.

Fractional anisotropy in white matter fibers connecting anterior insula and nucleus accumbens predicts greater future motivation in adolescents

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Background & Aim: Adolescence is a period during which brain circuits that underlie incentivized behaviors mature dramatically. While researchers have documented significant functional changes in the anterior insula (AI_{ns}) and nucleus accumbens (NA_{cc}) in response to reward-related stimuli across adolescence, investigators have not examined the white matter connections between these two brain regions during this developmental stage. Establishing a link between functional responses of the AI_{ns} and NA_{cc} to incentivized anticipation and their white matter connectivity can elucidate the development of reward-related decision making. **Methods:** We recruited 91 young adolescents (ages 9-13 years, 32 males) who completed diffusion-weighted MRI and functional MRI during a monetary incentive delay (MID) task. We used diffusion-weighted MRI data to characterize the white matter tract connecting the AI_{ns} to the NA_{cc} using constrained spherical deconvolution-based probabilistic tractography and the functional activity of the NA_{cc} and AI_{ns} during anticipation of incentives and non-incentives on the MID. All participants also completed the Sensitivity to Punishment and Sensitivity to Reward Questionnaire (SPSRQ) at the time of scan, and a subset of participants (n=61) completed the SPSRQ two years later. **Results:** Higher fractional anisotropy (FA) of the AI_{ns}-NA_{cc} white matter tract was associated with lower functional activation of the NA_{cc} during anticipation of non-incentives (all β s > 0.17; all p s < 0.02) and with higher SPSRQ drive scores two years later ($\beta = 0.20$; $p < .05$). Moreover, greater activation of the NA_{cc} during anticipation of non-incentives mediated the association between FA of the AI_{ns}-NA_{cc} white matter tract and SPSRQ drive scores two years later ($p < 0.05$), even after controlling for age, sex, and initial SPSRQ scores. FA of the AI_{ns}-NA_{cc} was not associated with activation of the NA_{cc} during anticipation of incentives (all p s > 0.62) or with SPSRQ scores at baseline (all p s > 0.13). **Conclusions:** Our study is the first to trace the AI_{ns}-NA_{cc} white matter tract in human adolescents. We demonstrated that white matter connectivity of the AI_{ns}-NA_{cc} tract is positively correlated with NA_{cc} activity during reward-related anticipation, which, in turn, mediates the positive correlation between white matter connectivity of the AI_{ns}-NA_{cc} and motivational drive assessed two years later. Generating models that integrate structure and function of targeted circuits with motivated behaviors should increase our understanding of both typical and atypical adolescent development.

Life stress, experience, and socioemotional dysregulation: Advancing understanding through novel neuroimaging approaches

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Stress and adverse experiences are potent predictors of poor mental health and lower psychological well-being. Though well-studied in psychological and epidemiological research, the exact neurobiological mechanisms mediating these associations remain unclear. Emerging evidence, however, implicates dysfunction of reward and emotion-related neural circuitry in this pathophysiology. Grounded in these ideas, here, we detail novel work using integrative conceptual models of stress and neurobiology, rich measures of critical neurobehavioral mechanisms, and machine learning analytic approaches. Leveraging these elements, we center in on feedback learning, and connected neurobiology, to understand links between stress exposure in childhood and adolescence and psychopathology. We detail how lower value-based signaling in portions of the prefrontal cortex is related to stress exposure and symptoms of depression. We then detail research using penalized regression models to understand how multiple white matter pathways explain differences in mental health. We close this talk by then discussing work

on brain age and biomarkers of physiological dysregulation. Collectively, this novel work affords an opportunity to identify critical neurobiological alterations related to mood dysregulation and connected to adversity. Sustained progress on these issues could produce insights that practitioners could eventually use in reducing the negative mental health consequences of stress and different adverse experiences.

Aging effects on memory-guided social decision-making

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BACKGROUND AND AIM: When making decisions about interacting with others, we often must recall the value of prior experiences with them. Research in young adults has shown that retrieving an accurate association between a stimulus and its value is necessary to adaptively approach high-value stimuli and avoid low-value stimuli. Here we examined the effects of aging on memory-guided decision-making in social and non-social domains. **METHODS:** Young (n=50; aged 18-34), middle-aged (n=35; aged 35-56) and older (n=27; aged 66-92) adults completed a task in which they studied a series of faces along with how much the people pictured shared in a dictator game (\$5 or \$0 out of \$10). They also saw house images representing lotteries worth \$5 or \$0. Then participants made choices about whether to interact with each person/house again. This was followed by recognition and associative memory tests. **RESULTS:** In all age groups, correct associative memory was necessary for making optimal decisions: there was a significant reward (\$5/\$0) x memory (no item/ item only/ associative) interaction effect on choice. Age was associated with worse associative memory ($r=-0.32$; $p<0.001$), however. This memory deficit led older adults to make suboptimal choices: unlike young and middle-aged adults, older adults' decisions were not influenced by whether stimuli were previously rewarding. Next we examined if decision-making differed when stimuli were social. Young adults responded strongly to social violations. Considering only stimuli whose values were correctly recalled, young adults were more likely to avoid unfair others than low-value houses. This effect was not present in middle-aged or older adults. In fact, older adults chose to interact with others that they confidently remembered as being unfair at a rate indistinguishable from chance (47.4%). **CONCLUSIONS:** These results suggest that poor associative memory combined with a bias toward approaching familiar faces (regardless of retrieved value) might make older adults vulnerable to exploitation. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND FUNDING:** This work is funded by grant RF1AG058065 from the National Institute on Aging.

Symposium #2: Hormonal Influences on the Social & Affective Brain

Interrogating the role of sex steroid hormones in the human brain

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Sex steroid hormones regulate regions of the mammalian brain that support higher-order cognitive and affective functions. In this talk I will describe work from my lab that pairs brain imaging, endocrine, and computational approaches to understand the extent to which endogenous and exogenous hormone factors influence the structural and functional architecture of the human brain. The brain is an endocrine organ whose structure and function is intimately tied to the action of neuromodulatory hormones. A central feature of the mammalian endocrine system is that hormone secretion varies over time. During an average human menstrual cycle, spanning 25-32 days, women experience an ~8-fold increase in estradiol and an ~80-fold increase in progesterone (Fig 1). Despite this striking change in endocrine status, we lack a complete understanding of how the brain responds to rhythmic changes in hormone production over time. The study of brain-hormone interactions in human neuroscience relies largely on cross-sectional designs that, by nature, cannot capture dynamic changes in hormone production. However, an emerging trend in human neuroimaging is to flip the cross-sectional model by densely sampling individuals over timescales of days, weeks, months, or years to provide greater insight into the dynamic properties of the human brain. The "28andMe" project was designed to determine how rhythmic changes in sex hormone production shape the structural and functional architecture of the human brain. Daily time-locked blood draws and sMRI/fMRI scans were acquired every 24h for 30 consecutive days. One year later the experiment was repeated under pharmacological hormone suppression. Across a series of studies, we establish the dynamic endocrine modulation of the nervous system. First, we discovered robust time-synchronous interactions between sex steroid hormones and the functional network organization of the brain across a complete menstrual cycle. Using time-lagged methods from dynamical systems analysis, we demonstrate sex hormones ability to drive widespread patterns of connectivity in the human brain and to enhance the global efficiency of large-scale functional networks with hubs in the prefrontal cortex. Next, using high-resolution hippocampal subfield imaging, we discovered that endogenous hormone fluctuations and exogenous hormone manipulations alter medial temporal lobe morphology. Across the menstrual cycle, intrinsic fluctuations in progesterone were associated with volumetric changes in CA2/3, entorhinal, perirhinal, and parahippocampal cortex. Chronic progesterone suppression abolished these cycle-dependent effects. These results establish progesterone's ability to rapidly and dynamically shape medial temporal lobe morphology over unprecedented time-scales.

Sex-specific associations between testosterone, androgen receptor sensitivity, and amygdala volumes in adolescents

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BACKGROUND AND AIM: Previous studies have reported sex differences and a potential role of testosterone in total amygdala development. However, our understanding of how testosterone and genetic differences in androgen sensitivity may relate to heterogeneous subnuclei within the amygdala remains unknown. **METHODS:** We examined the associations between free testosterone (FT), genetic differences in androgen receptor (AR) sensitivity, and amygdala subnuclei volumes in 220 adolescents, ages 10-17. Generalized additive mixed models were used to assess the relationship between amygdala subregion volumes and FT, age, and their interaction, and AR sensitivity. **RESULTS:** Sex-specific differences were found for age-by-FT associations. In females, age-by-FT interaction was found only for the left amygdala transition area, whereas males showed a significant age-by-FT effect for the right lateral amygdala, amygdala transition area, corticomedial, and left central and basolateral ventral and paralaminar subdivisions. AR-by-FT associations were present in the amygdalostratial transition area in males only. **CONCLUSIONS:** These findings suggest different androgen-related mechanisms may underlie amygdala subregion volumes in adolescent males and females. Further research is needed to investigate whether sex-specific differences related to testosterone and AR sensitivity in amygdala volumes relate to social and emotional behavioral outcomes across development.

Good news and bad news: The effects of estrogens on cognition and neuroplasticity during aging

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BACKGROUND: Women have a greater lifetime risk for Alzheimer's disease (AD), but not other dementias, than men. Greater longevity in women does not fully explain this sex difference as severity of AD and cognitive decline with AD is greater in women than in men. Estrogens can be neuroprotective and hormone therapies (HTs) are used to combat cognitive decline in postmenopausal women. HTs differ in their composition of estrogens. Estradiol is the most potent estrogen and the predominant of the estrogens in younger women, while estrone is a weaker estrogen and the predominant of the estrogens in postmenopausal women. Meta-analyses indicate that estradiol-based HTs are beneficial, while estrone-based HTs can be detrimental to cognition. My talk will focus on how these different estrogens affect hippocampus-dependent neuroplasticity and cognition and how reproductive experience (pregnancy and mothering) can moderate these effects during aging. **METHODS:** Young adult or middle-aged ovariectomized or sham Sprague-Dawley rats are given various doses of acute or chronic estrogens, given a DNA synthesis marker such as bromodeoxyuridine (BrdU) to assess neurogenesis (BrdU+/mature neuronal proteins), and run on a variety of hippocampus-dependent tasks such as the spatial working reference memory radial arm maze, Morris water maze, and tests of pattern separation. **RESULTS:** Estradiol facilitates hippocampus-dependent learning and memory, while estrone has more limited and often impairing effects on hippocampus-dependent learning and memory. Chronic estradiol, but not estrone, significantly increases neurogenesis in young adult female rats and new data indicates estradiol can increase neurogenesis dependent on strategy use. Finally, reproductive experience modulates the ability of the hippocampus to respond to estrogens in middle age, such that an estrone-based HT improved learning in nulliparous but impaired learning in primiparous middle-aged rats. Thus, previous parity alters the hippocampus to respond to estrogens in older female rodents, perhaps via changes in inflammation with aging with previous reproductive experience. **CONCLUSIONS:** These findings have implications for the treatment of age-related neurodegenerative disorders in women. Funding from CIHR (PJT-148662) and previously from Pacific Alzheimer's Research Foundation, Alzheimer Society of BC.

Childhood trauma, accelerated pubertal development and psychopathology in adolescence: The role of corticolimbic development

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BACKGROUND: Evidence suggests that threat-related early life adversity (ELA), but not deprivation, may accelerate pubertal development (Colich, Rosen, et al., 2019). Accelerated pubertal development may be a mechanism through which threat-related ELA confers risk for psychopathology in adolescence (Colich, Platt, et al., 2019). Given evidence for an effect of accelerated pubertal timing on neural responses to emotional stimuli (Whittle et al., 2015), we explore whether altered fMRI response to emotional stimuli, as a result of accelerated pubertal development, may explain the link between threat-related ELA and adolescent psychopathology. **METHODS:** A sample of 227 youth ages 10-13 were assessed for exposure to ELA and internalizing/externalizing symptoms. Pubertal stage was assessed using participants' self-report Tanner staging, as well as salivary levels of adrenal and gonadal hormones including DHEA, testosterone and estradiol. A subset of participants (n=149) also performed an emotional face viewing task while undergoing MRI scanning. **RESULTS:** We observed a significant indirect effect of threat-related ELA and externalizing symptoms through higher Tanner Stage scores, after controlling for age and sex (B=0.17, SE=0.08, 95% CI 0.04, 0.35), indicating that pubertal timing mediates the association between ELA and externalizing symptoms in this sample. We then examined whether accelerated pubertal development was associated with neural response to fear faces. We found a significant association between greater Tanner Stage (controlling for age) and decreased activation in the amygdala (L: B=-0.25, p<0.01; R: B=-0.22, p<0.01), hippocampus (L:B=-0.18, p=0.01; R:B=-0.19, p<0.01) and fusiform cortex (B=-0.16, p<0.05). However, there was no association between brain activation in these regions and externalizing symptoms.

Blitz Talks #1

Prior discrimination and current affective context modulate Black individuals' neural representations of White faces

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BACKGROUND AND AIM: While understanding the antecedents and consequences of discrimination among Black Americans has gained widespread attention, very few studies have elucidated the neurobiological pathways by which experiences of discrimination become embedded in the brain and influence how Black individuals navigate the social world. In this project, we utilize a predictive brain framework to examine how prior experiences of discrimination and affective context interact to influence neural responses to ambiguous outgroup stimuli. We hypothesized that prior discrimination would modulate neural responses to White faces, depending on affective context (negative primes vs. neutral primes). **METHODS:** We examined neural reactivity to affective images and neutral faces in an affective misattribution paradigm in a sample of Black Americans (N=38; 26 female; M age 48, SD=11.7) with varying levels of exposure to discrimination. Whole-brain activation analyses and gPPI connectivity analyses were conducted to examine whether patterns of activity differed to White faces following negative primes versus White faces following neutral primes, as a function of discrimination exposure. **RESULTS:** Results revealed a negative association between discrimination and activity in an MPFC cluster. There was a positive association between discrimination and connectivity between the amygdala and clusters in the ACC, DLPFC, posterior insula, and somatosensory areas. There was also a positive association between discrimination and connectivity between the salience and default mode networks. **CONCLUSIONS:** These results suggest that prior experiences of discrimination influence how Black individuals integrate affective primes to respond to White faces in regions implicated in detecting salience and threat, and among regions and networks suspected to help regulate and make meaning of those associations.

Doctor trustworthiness reduces pain and its neural correlates in virtual medical interactions

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BACKGROUND AND AIM: A patient's trust in their doctor, or the feeling that the doctor will do what is best for them, is a key component of the doctor-patient relationship and is associated with improved patient health outcomes. In a previous behavioral study using simulated clinical interactions (Losin, Anderson, & Wager, 2017), we found that patient feelings of trust toward their clinician predicted reductions in evoked pain in response to painful heat stimulations. In the present study, we investigated the brain mechanisms of this effect. **METHODS:** We utilized a previously developed stimulus set of computer-generated faces reliably judged as high or low in perceived trustworthiness (Oosterhof & Todorov, 2008) and superimposed them on doctor bodies. During fMRI, participants (N = 42) underwent a series of virtual medical interactions with these doctors during which they received painful heat stimulation as an analogue of a painful medical procedure. **RESULTS:** Participants reported higher trust in and lower pain unpleasantness with doctors who were higher in facial trustworthiness. Participants exhibited reductions in pain-related brain activity with doctors higher in facial trustworthiness using a multivariate neuromarker sensitive and specific to nociceptive pain, the Neurologic Pain Signature (NPS) (Wager et al., 2013). In contrast, doctor trustworthiness did not influence responses to a multivariate neuromarker of extranociceptive influences on pain, the Stimulus Intensity Independent Pain Signature (SIIPS) (Woo et al., 2017). **CONCLUSIONS:** Our findings suggest that doctor trustworthiness may directly impact brain systems related to nociception. Enhancing doctor trustworthiness in clinical settings may thus be a worthwhile target of medical education efforts. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND FUNDING:** The authors wish to thank Mary Christodoulou for her assistance with data analysis. This research was supported by University of Miami College of Arts and Sciences institutional startup funds.

Social Relationship Strength Modulates the Interpersonal Similarity of Brain Representations of Group Members

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Within our societies, humans form cooperative groups with diverse levels of relationship quality among individual group members. In establishing relationships with others, we use attitudes and beliefs about group members and the group as a whole to establish relationships with particular members of our groups. However, it is poorly understood how brain responses to group members facilitate relationship quality between pairs of individuals. We address this here using a round-robin interpersonal perception paradigm in which each participant was both a perceiver and target for every other member of their group, in a set of 20 unique groups of between 5 and 6 members (total N = 113). Using functional magnetic resonance imaging, we show that measures of social relationship strength modulate the similarity between pairs of participants' brain responses when perceiving other members of their group, in regions of the brain implicated in social cognition. These results provide evidence for a brain mechanism serving interpersonal relationship strength among group members.

A multi-layer network neuroscience investigation of the psychological state of flow

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Flow is a positively valenced psychological state characterized by high levels of intrinsic reward during goal-directed behavior. Flow occurs when there is a high level of task difficulty as well as when an individual has a high level of ability at the task. Empirical evidence shows that, when task difficulty and individual ability are both high, participants self-report the highest levels of flow and behavioral studies show that flow requires high levels of attention. Neurally, flow is associated with increased functional connectivity between fronto-parietal control and subcortical reward networks. Network neuroscience results show that flow is characterized by a brain-network topology that is energetically efficient and studies using tDCS demonstrate that default mode network down-regulation is causally implicated in the flow experience. However, little is known about the network dynamics that underpin flow, or how the network topology that characterizes flow experiences emerges over time. In this fMRI study (n=35), we use multi-layer network analyses to address this gap (see GitHub: <https://github.com/cogcommsscience-lab/flow-dynamic>). We apply a multi-layer community detection algorithm to investigate node flexibility - how many times a node changes community - in the network. We show that nodes in the fronto-parietal control network are characterized by a high level of flexibility. By comparison, subcortical reward network nodes exhibit relatively low flexibility during task. Moreover, we show that the flow condition is associated with high modularity. These results provide initial support for the Synchronization Theory of Flow while also implicating potential boundary conditions and theoretical updates.

Intolerance to uncertainty modulates neural synchrony between political partisans

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Political partisans see the world through an ideologically biased lens. What drives political polarization? It has been posited that polarization arises because holding extreme political views satisfies a need for certain and stable beliefs about the world. We examined the relationship between uncertainty tolerance and political polarization using brain-to-brain synchrony analysis, which measured committed liberals' and conservatives' subjective interpretation of a continuous political narrative. Participants (N=44) watched a political debate while undergoing fMRI. Shared ideology between participants increased neural synchrony in many brain areas including key regions of the valuation and theory-of-mind networks (e.g. temporoparietal junction). The degree of neural synchrony was modulated by uncertainty aversion: Uncertainty-intolerant individuals experienced greater brain-to-brain synchrony with politically like-minded peers and lower synchrony with political opponents. This effect was observed for liberals and conservatives alike. Moreover, increasing neural synchrony between committed partisans predicted subsequent polarized attitude formation about the debate after the scanning session. These results suggest that uncertainty attitudes gate the shared neural processing of political narratives, thereby fueling polarized attitude formation about hot-button issues.

Symposium #3: Neural Computations Underlying Social Perception

A domain-general neural mechanism of flexible social perception

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Recent behavioral studies suggest that context and learned social-conceptual knowledge (e.g., stereotypes, emotion concepts, person knowledge) serve as implicit expectations that guide initial social perception. This can be 'adaptive' (e.g., when context is used to resolve ambiguous emotion) or 'maladaptive' (e.g., when stereotypical expectations bias face perception to conform to those expectations). We have proposed a model whereby such flexible social perception relies on interplay between the fusiform gyrus (FG) and orbitofrontal cortex (OFC). Five fMRI studies support this view. Multi-voxel representations of faces' group memberships (Study 1) and emotion (Study 2) in the FG and OFC partly reflected participants' unique social-conceptual associations. For instance, the extent to which a participant believed anger and fear were more conceptually similar predicted increased neural-pattern similarity between angry and fearful faces and a greater tendency to perceive these faces as visually more similar. Such expectation-driven impacts were also found for expectations triggered by more immediate contexts, such as when participants' knowledge about a target's emotional state affected representations of facial emotion (Study 3) or when a social context (e.g., White or Black person) affected representations of stereotypically associated objects (e.g., tool vs. gun) in that context (Study 4). Finally, backward masking was used to functionally isolate the FG from the OFC, and this reduced FG-OFC functional connectivity predicted a 'debiasing' effect in FG multi-voxel representations for masked stimuli despite the FG retaining the ability to still process the masked stimuli (Study 5). Together, the findings suggest that, for better or for worse, FG-OFC interactions during real-time perception distort the representational structure of other people's faces (or the objects related to them) more in line with one's social expectations.

A neuro-computational account of arbitration between imitation and emulation during human observational learning

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BACKGROUND AND AIM: In observational learning (OL), organisms learn from observing the behavior of others. There are at least two distinct strategies for OL: imitation, which involves repeating other agents' previous actions, and emulation, which proceeds from inferring their goals and intentions. Despite the prevalence of observational learning in humans and other social animals, a fundamental question remains unaddressed: how does the brain decide which strategy to use depending on the situation? **METHODS:** Here we developed a novel computational model in which arbitration between the strategies is determined by the predictive reliability, such that control over behavior is adaptively weighted toward the strategy with the most reliable prediction. To test the theory, we designed a novel behavioral task in which our experimental manipulations produced dissociable effects on the reliability of the two strategies. Participants performed this task while undergoing fMRI in two independent studies (the second a pre-registered replication of the first). **RESULTS:** Behavior manifested patterns consistent with both emulation and imitation and flexibly changed between the two strategies as expected from the theory. Computational modelling revealed that behavior was best described by an arbitration model, in which the reliability of the emulation strategy determined the relative weights allocated to behavior for each strategy. Emulation reliability - the model's arbitration signal - was encoded in the ventrolateral prefrontal cortex, temporoparietal junction and rostral cingulate cortex. **CONCLUSIONS:** Being replicated across two fMRI studies, these findings illuminate the mechanistic computations by which the brain decides to learn by imitation or emulation when observing others.

Generalization of social value across contexts

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BACKGROUND AND AIM: We learn about other people through interactions in different contexts: a colleague who offers poor advice in the office may be fun at a party. Yet, to navigate the social world, people often must apply past learning to novel contexts. In a series of behavioral (combined N = 187) and functional MRI (N = 35) experiments, we tested the hypothesis that people generalize social value using trait knowledge acquired during cross-context interactions. **METHODS:** Participants played an economic game in which they made iterative choices to "hire" partners who answered verbal and math GRE questions to win points worth money. Partners were associated with different levels of competence in verbal and math domains. In a subsequent test phase, participants made decisions in novel contexts (e.g., physics or history). **RESULTS:** Computational modeling indicated that participants learned to value different partners in different settings, forming context-specific impressions of a partner's competence. Competence prediction errors during learning were associated with BOLD signal in ventral striatum--a region strongly linked to value-based learning--in addition to regions previously associated with social impression updating (ventrolateral prefrontal cortex, inferior parietal lobule). Critically, when choosing partners in novel contexts, participants generalized value based on the conceptual similarity of abilities required in novel and original contexts. During choice, activity in dorsal anterior cingulate cortex--a region previously found to correspond to value representations during choice--scaled with this generalization gradient. **CONCLUSIONS:** Altogether, these findings reveal a process whereby people form context-specific impressions and use conceptual trait knowledge to generalize social value in novel contexts.

Social interaction perception in natural vision

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Humans perceive the world in rich social detail. We effortlessly recognize not only objects and faces, but also when people are engaged in a social interaction. The ability to perceive others' social interactions was critical to our ancestors, and remains important for tasks from walking down a busy street to functioning at work. We recently identified a region that selectively represents others' social interactions in the posterior superior temporal sulcus (pSTS) using controlled experiments with simple stimuli. However, it is unclear how social interactions are processed in the real world where they co-vary with many other sensory and social features. In this talk I will discuss new work using naturalistic video paradigms and novel machine learning analyses to understand how humans process social interactions in natural settings. We find that social interactions guide behavioral judgements and are selectively processed in the brain, even after controlling for the effects of other visual and social information. Finally, I will discuss the computational implications of this social interaction selectivity and how we can develop artificial systems that share this core human ability.

Friday, April 30

Symposium #4: Reasoning about the Self & Others

A value-based framework for understanding cooperation

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Understanding the roots of human cooperation, a social phenomena embedded in pressing issues including climate change and social conflict, requires an interdisciplinary perspective. We propose a unifying value-based framework for understanding cooperation, integrating neuroeconomic models of decision making with psychological variables involved in cooperation. We propose that the ventromedial prefrontal cortex serves as a neural integration hub for value computation during cooperative decisions, receiving inputs from various neuro-cognitive processes such as attention, memory and learning. Next, we describe findings on social factors that shape the value of cooperation. Our approach advances theoretical debates about cooperation by highlighting how previous findings are accommodated within a general value-based framework.

Yes, and: The building blocks of enjoyable conversation

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BACKGROUND AND AIM: Conversation is difficult. People make it easier by linguistically and emotionally matching each other, which enables mutual understanding and rapport-building. But people derive pleasure from increasing knowledge and experiencing new things, so perfect alignment would hardly make for enjoyable conversation. We propose conversation (like improv) is best when people functionally say “yes, and” to each other. With each turn, a speaker agrees with their partner’s appraisal (alignment) and contributes their own new information (surprisal). We broke conversation down to its basic components to examine how people approach the competing tasks of alignment and surprisal when talking to a stranger. In Study 1 we explored whether people avoid saying novel and surprising things to strangers, sacrificing enjoyment for the sake of being understood. In Study 2, we quantified the relationship between a different form of alignment--linguistic emotional tone matching--and enjoyment. **METHODS:** In Study 1 (preregistered), 50 pairs of participants completed a joint word association task together over Zoom without talking to each other beforehand, engaging in a “proto-conversation” as relative strangers. To see whether participants make less surprising (but more understandable) word associations with new acquaintances, we compared the surprisingness of word association chains generated by dyads in a proto-conversation and by individual members of each dyad. In Studies 2a and 2b (preregistered, total N = 392), participants wrote paragraph-length messages to each other. We quantified the linguistic emotional tone of their messages using LIWC. Across experiments, participants reported how much they enjoyed talking to their study partners. **RESULTS:** Study 1 participants tended to make less surprising word associations with their partner than alone, $b = -.023$, $SE = .006$, $t(49.00) = -4.15$, $p = .0001$. But the dyads that made more surprising word associations together liked each other more, $b = .023$, $SE = .009$, $t(342) = 2.486$, $p = .013$. Thus previously unacquainted participants tended err on the side of understandability rather than novelty, but when they loosened this constrain, they enjoyed themselves more. In Studies 2a and 2b, high self-monitors (people who tend to adjust their behavior to the social context) linguistically matched the emotional tone of their partners more when they liked them (Study 2b interaction term: $b = -0.04$, $SE = 0.02$, $t(175.63) = -2.50$, $p = .013$). People with the capacity to match their conversation partner’s emotions will do so specifically if they are enjoying the conversation. **CONCLUSIONS:** Together these studies suggest interpersonal liking is associated with reduced semantic matching (verbal surprisal) but increased emotional tone matching (emotional alignment). Conversation is best when we say “yes, and” to each other: when we have something new to say and our partner feels the same way as we do about it.

The contribution of different information channels to different facets of empathy

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BACKGROUND AND AIM: Humans often depend on empathy, broadly defined as the ability to understand others’ thoughts and feelings. Empathy encompasses a cognitive dimension, understanding another person’s internal states, as well as an affective dimension, sharing the other person’s emotional states. For both processes, we may rely on auditory and visual cues to extract different kinds of information. In order to better differentiate the roles of the auditory and visual channels in social communication, we’ve created a modified version of the Empathic Accuracy Task, a naturalistic, ecological task and stimuli set that would enable examining different features of the empathic response. **METHODS:** Participants (“targets”) were videotaped describing affective autobiographical events, while we recorded their skin conductance and heart rate measures. Soon after being recorded, targets watched the videos of themselves and used a scale to continuously rate how positive or negative they had felt when telling the story. We now use these stimuli in a variety of paradigms, asking different participants to watch the same videos and, using an identical scale, continuously rate how they believe the targets felt at each moment. Time-series correlations between perceiver inferences and target ratings serve as a quantitative measure of interpersonal understanding (empathic accuracy, a more cognitive measure). Asking perceivers to rate their own affective response, as well as correlating the

targets' and perceivers' physiological measures, indicate affective synchrony, or experience-sharing. I will present a set of behavioral, psychophysiological, EEG, and lesion data that give new insight on the role of the auditory and visual channels in empathy and social communication. **RESULTS:** Using different variations of this task, we have now shown that hearing the target tell the story is significantly more important for empathic accuracy than seeing the target. However, seeing the other contributes to heart-rate synchrony, a proxy for experience-sharing. Moreover, we found that both heart-rate synchrony and EEG mu suppression correlate with empathic accuracy, suggesting that these cognitive and affective processes are often linked. I will also present preliminary evidence that while hearing alone is indeed enough to accurately understand the emotional state of the other, seeing each other may contribute to the affective experience, specifically to greater feelings of togetherness, trust, empathy and a sense of being listened to. **Conclusions:** Using a broad set of research techniques, I will elucidate the different roles that auditory and visual cues play in social communication, and specifically in empathy. These findings add to the theoretical scientific debate regarding the role of facial expressions in social interactions, and may have practical implications during a pandemic, when video communication is heavily utilized, and social distancing is necessary.

Functional selectivity for naturalistic social interaction perception in the superior temporal sulcus

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The ability to perceive dynamic social interactions is a crucial skill that helps us navigate the social world. Previous studies have revealed brain selectivity for social interactions in the posterior superior temporal sulcus (pSTS). As these studies have mostly relied on simple artificial stimuli, it remains largely unknown to what extent social interaction selectivity exists in the real world. A few studies have adopted a naturalist movie viewing paradigm to address this question, but none have measured the unique variance explained by social interactions beyond that explained by the co-varying factors (such as faces and voices) in natural movies. The current study utilizes machine learning-based fMRI analyses and computer vision techniques to uncover the brain mechanisms uniquely underlying naturalistic social interaction perception. We analyzed two publicly available fMRI datasets, collected while participants watched two different commercial movies in the MRI scanner. By performing voxel-wise encoding and variance partitioning analyses, we find that socio-affective features - consisting of an agent speaking, social interactions, theory of mind, perceived valence, and arousal - independently contribute to predicting withheld brain responses in the STS and the dorsal medial prefrontal cortex. Importantly, the STS and the precuneus show unique selectivity for scenes containing other's social interactions, even after the effects of all other sensory and social features, such as faces, an agent speaking, and theory of mind, have been controlled for. This unique selectivity generalized across both sets of movie data despite being collected from different MRI field strengths, movie genres, subjects, and labs. Together, these findings suggest that social interaction perception recruits dedicated neural circuits during natural viewing and is an essential dimension of social understanding.

Symposium #5: Affective Neuroscience & Psychopathology

Neural reinstatement reveals dissociable organization of long-term fear and extinction memories in healthy adults and PTSD

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BACKGROUND AND AIM: Fear extinction is the foundation for exposure therapy, the most effective evidence-based treatment for anxiety and stress disorders. Consequently, advances in our understanding of how fear and extinction memories are represented in the human brain has clinical implications for improving treatment. Neurophysiological research shows dissociable regions in the medial prefrontal cortex separately code memories of fear and extinction in rodents. Whether such an organization exists in the human brain is unclear. Here, we combined knowledge on the neuroscience of fear and extinction with technical approaches to the study of human memory to isolate separate and stable long-term fear and extinction memory, and compared these representations between healthy adults (N = 24) and individuals with PTSD symptoms (N = 24).

METHODS: Subjects first learned to associate non-repeating visual exemplars from a semantic category (animals or tools) with a shock (CS+) or no shock (CS-), followed by extinction to unique category exemplars. The next day participants saw each exemplar again in a test of long-term recognition memory. We used multivariate representational similarity of encoding-retrieval overlap to investigate selective coding of CS+ vs. CS- items as a function of when the item was encoded (fear or extinction).

RESULTS: Healthy adults showed double dissociation between neural reinstatement of fear and extinction memory in the dorsomedial PFC and ventromedial PFC, respectively. These regions correspond to the prelimbic and infralimbic cortices shown in animal studies to separately code fear and extinction memory. By contrast, PTSD subjects displayed reinstatement of both fear and extinction memory in the dmPFC, and no reinstatement of extinction memory in the vmPFC, consistent with an extinction deficit associated with this disorder. **CONCLUSIONS:** This is new evidence that long-term fear and extinction memories are separately represented in dissociable medial PFC regions in the human brain. This organization is likely adaptive, as it allows long-term storage of competing memory of fear and safety. Disorganized neural allocation of extinction memory to the dmPFC in PTSD might explain extinction retention deficits that characterize this disorder.

How affective neuroscience brought us to intolerance of uncertainty

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Emotion regulation and threat extinction are thought to share some neural systems which are considered key in reducing negative affect. Whilst the neural circuitry involved in reappraisal has been widely studied using variants of a task developed based upon cognitive-behavioural interventions, such tasks lack control over the processes invoked. As such, we reverted to threat extinction as a main probe for key affect systems. Given the nature of the task, we decided to take along measures of individual differences in intolerance of uncertainty (IU) in our first study of threat extinction. This choice was the start of a programme of research led by J.M. on intolerance of uncertainty, a transdiagnostic risk factor in emotional disorders and tendency to find uncertainty distressing. In this talk, we will provide an overview of our findings suggesting that IU is associated with compromised threat extinction, and - as a nod to our background in reappraisal - how such compromised extinction can be overcome. We will end with a few suggestions on how basic affective neuroscience research in IU can further contribute to the diagnosis and treatment of anxiety disorders.

Neural indicators of food cue reactivity, regulation, and valuation and their associations with body composition and daily eating behavior

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BACKGROUND AND AIM: Exposure to food cues activates the brain's reward system and undermines efforts to regulate impulses to eat. During explicit regulation, lateral prefrontal cortex activates and modulates activity in reward regions and decreases food cravings. However, it is unclear the extent to which between-person differences in recruitment of regions associated with reward processing, subjective valuation, and regulation during food cue exposure--absent instructions to regulate--predict body composition and daily eating behaviors. **METHODS:** In this preregistered study, we pooled data from five fMRI samples (N = 262) to examine whether regions associated with reward, valuation, and regulation, as well as whole-brain pattern expression indexing these processes, were recruited during food cue exposure and associated with body composition and real-world eating behavior. **RESULTS:** Regression models for a single a priori analytic path indicated that univariate and multivariate measures of reward and valuation were associated with individual differences in BMI and enactment of daily food cravings. Specification curve analyses further revealed reliable associations between univariate and multivariate neural indicators of reactivity, regulation, and valuation, and all outcomes. **CONCLUSIONS:** These findings highlight the utility of these methods to elucidate brain-behavior associations and suggest that multiple processes are implicated in proximal and distal markers of eating behavior.

Positivity effect in aging: evidence for initial positivity in response to emotional ambiguity from amygdala habituation

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Older compared to younger adults show greater amygdala activity to positive emotions, and are more likely to interpret emotionally ambiguous stimuli (e.g., surprised faces) as positive. Indeed, surprised faces are ambiguous in that they may predict outcomes that are either positive (e.g., an unexpected gift) or negative (e.g., witnessing a car crash). While some evidence suggests that this age-related positivity effect results from a relatively slow top-down emotion regulatory mechanisms, others suggest it emerges during early, bottom-up processing. Relatedly, the amygdala is a key node in rapid, bottom-up processing and patterns of amygdala activity over time (e.g., habituation) can shed light on the mechanisms underlying the positivity effect. For example, whereas sustained activation of the amygdala over time promotes learning when the relevance of a stimulus is uncertain, amygdala activity habituates over time as stimuli are deemed inconsequential. The role of these amygdala activity patterns in the age-related positivity effect, however, has not been explored. Younger (N=51; 17-30 years) and older (N=43; 60-88 years) adults first rated the valence of surprised, angry, and happy expressions, which enabled a characterization of each person's valence bias (i.e., tendency to interpret surprised faces as positive or negative). A week later, they freely viewed blocks of surprised and neutral expressions across two runs in an MRI. Amygdala habituation was quantified as the change in surprise > neutral activity from run 1 to run 2. Older compared to younger adults rated the ambiguous surprised faces as more positive. Only in older adults, a more positive valence bias was related to greater habituation. While a positive bias in younger adults was associated with slower reaction times, consistent with an initial negativity hypothesis, older adults showed faster ratings of positivity. Together, we propose that there may be a switch to a primacy of positivity in aging.

Blitz Talks #2

Maximizing the benefits of gamified mobile attention bias modification via tDCS

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Attention bias (AB), or exaggerated, selective processing of threat, is a neurocognitive mechanism in anxiety. Computer-based attention bias modification (ABM) is designed to systematically reduce AB, but gaps in understanding of underlying mechanisms and effective delivery systems abound. A neuromodulation technique, transcranial current stimulus (tDCS) applied to the prefrontal cortex (PFC), has been shown to enhance the effects of ABM, presumably through bolstering top-down cognitive control. Yet, the evidence base is limited and has not been generalized to low-barrier delivery systems such as mobile applications. First, we present results of randomized placebo-controlled trials of a gamified ABM mobile application. In studies with college students, the app reduced anxiety, stress reactivity, and AB in a single session (Dennis & O'Toole; Dennis-Tiwary et al., 2016). In a trial including pregnant women who used the app for 30-40 minutes per week for one month, stress reactivity measured via salivary cortisol and subjective anxiety were reduced. Findings demonstrate that the app is an effective delivery system for ABM. Next, we report findings from a study testing whether active versus sham tDCS over the PFC augmented the beneficial effects of the ABM app (N = 38). Outcomes were AB measured via an RT-based assay, respiratory sinus arrhythmia (RSA) suppression during a stressor, and subjective anxiety. ABM alone reduced anxiety, whereas adding tDCS reduced AB and increased stress resilience measured via RSA suppression. Findings lay the groundwork for more targeted examination of ABM mechanisms and advance the development of more personalized and low-barrier treatments for anxiety.

Mapping the self: A network approach to understanding behavioral and neural representations of self-concept structure

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People typically develop a coherent sense of self despite possessing multifaceted self-concepts. Here, we quantify the complexity of the self-concept as a network of interrelated traits, rather than as isolated features. We employ network methods to construct a trait network from semantic relationships, and draw on network-features to understand how people reason about the self. For instance, how does trait centrality--the degree to which the coherence of other traits in the network depends upon a target trait--influence self-evaluations? To construct the network, 167 participants nominated which traits depend on target traits for semantic meaning. Subsequently, 45 participants underwent functional MRI while evaluating themselves on traits in the network. Findings extend literature on neural representations of self in several important ways. Trait centrality predicted self-evaluations, such that participants rated themselves more consistently (trait evaluations more similar to trait neighbors) and favorably (more descriptive on positive and less descriptive on negative) on more central traits. We find that vmPFC - a region previously implicated in self-evaluation - processes the centrality of traits within the network. Furthermore, we demonstrate an indirect effect of centrality on self-evaluations via vmPFC response, such that vmPFC may play a role in integrating trait centrality to guide self-representation. Additionally, pairwise trait similarity was associated with the distance between pairs of self-evaluations as well as the similarity of activation patterns across the brain in an RSA searchlight procedure. These findings lay the foundation for a computational theory of how individuals holistically represent and navigate their self-concept.

Computational principles of subjective value construction

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BACKGROUND AND AIM: It is an open question how humans flexibly construct the value of stimuli, even for stimuli never encountered before. While great progress has been made toward understanding how the brain adjusts the value of stimuli through reinforcement-learning, little is known about how stimulus value arises in the brain in the first place. Here, we propose and provide evidence that the brain constructs the value of a novel stimulus by extracting and assembling sensory and affective features. Notably, because those features are shared across a broad range of stimuli, we show that a simple linear regression model with common features can work as a single neural mechanism to construct the value across stimulus domains.

METHODS: Large-scale online behavioral experiments (N>1900), in-depth fMRI experiments (20 sessions x 6 participants), computational modeling (computer vision, linear regression, deep convolutional neural network). **RESULTS:** In large-scale behavioral experiments with human participants, we show that a simple model of feature abstraction and linear summation can predict the subjective value of paintings, photographs, as well as shopping items whose values change according to different goals. The model shows a remarkable generalization across stimulus types and participants, e.g., when trained on liking ratings for photographs (e.g., pets, landscapes, advertisements), the model successfully predicts a completely different set of art painting ratings (e.g., pieces of cubism, impressionism), or when trained on clothing items for one gender (e.g., women's dress), the model successfully predicts ratings in the other gender (e.g., men's shoes) across contexts. Also, we show that these general features emerge through image recognition training in an artificial deep convolutional neural network, without explicit training on the features, suggesting that features relevant for value computation arise through natural experience (e.g., development). Furthermore, using fMRI, we found evidence that the brain actually performs such feature-based value computation

hierarchically, by transforming low-level visual features into high-level abstract features which in turn are transformed into valuation. **CONCLUSION:** We conclude the feature-based value computation is a general neural principle enabling us to make flexible and reliable value computations for a wide range of stimuli.

Reward supports higher-order reorganization of episodic memory via consolidation

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Background: Individuals have better memory for high versus low reward events, which is often interpreted as high reward events being stamped in to memory. However, recent work shows that valuable items undergo systems-level consolidation, which is known to facilitate the formation of concepts. Behavioral research has yet to capture how reward motivation may facilitate more conceptual features of episodic memory. Methods: Participants underwent a rewarded free recall paradigm, in which they encoded high versus low reward events in an intermixed fashion. Participants then underwent recall after a 24-hour delay. Free recall data was scored for accuracy and conceptual organization, and simulated using a computational model of free recall. Results: Participants recalled more high versus low reward items ($p < 0.01$), without any significant influence of delay. Further, individuals showed greater conceptual organization of free recall following consolidation, such that high reward items became more clustered in free recall after a delay ($p < 0.01$). Model simulations revealed that these results can be simulated by binding items to a reward context during encoding, and biasing the replay of high reward items during consolidation. Discussion: These findings show that while motivation may facilitate accuracy both immediately and at a delay, rewarded information becomes more organized around a reward concept after a period of consolidation.

Socially shared down-regulation of prefrontal control predicts intergroup hostility

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Individuals immersed in groups sometimes lose their individuality, take risks they would normally avoid and approach outsiders with unprovoked hostility. In this study, we identified within-group neural synchronization in the right dorsolateral prefrontal cortex (rDLPFC) and the right temporoparietal junction (rTPJ) as a candidate mechanism underlying intergroup hostility. We organized 546 individuals into 91 three-versus-three-person intergroup competitions, induced in-group bonding or no-bonding control manipulation and measured neural activity and within-group synchronization using functional near-infrared spectroscopy. After in-group bonding (versus control), individuals gave more money to in-group members than to out-group members and contributed more money to outcompete their rivals. In-group bonding decreased rDLPFC activity and increased functional connectivity between the rDLPFC and the rTPJ. Especially during the out-group attack, in-group bonding also increased within-group synchronization in both the rDLPFC and the rTPJ, and within-group rDLPFC synchronization positively correlated with intergroup hostility. Within-group synchronized reduction in prefrontal activity might explain how in-group bonding leads to impulsive and collective hostility toward outsiders.

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Blitz Talks #3

Dog fMRI reveals impulsivity-dependent neural reward response and motor inhibition

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Impulsivity, a manifestation of disinhibition, is associated with individual differences in reward processing and motor control in humans, including at the neural level. Animal model research may provide additional insight into the specific nature of these relationships. The domestic dog is a viable model for studying several aspects of human behaviour and cognition, including impulsivity, due to similarities in evolutionary processes that shaped the behavior of the two species. To identify possible associations between dogs' impulsivity, reward processing and motor inhibition, we explored the relationship between their owner-rated hyperactivity-impulsivity scores (reflecting difficulties with behavioural and motor inhibition), their reward-related brain responses and head micromovements. During awake fMRI, dogs were presented with praising and neutral speech delivered by their owner or a control person. Findings indicated that in dogs, greater impulsivity was associated with (1) greater brain response in the left caudate nucleus, involved in reward processing, to the owner's praise compared to a control person's praise, (2) greater deactivation in the presplenial gyrus, involved in motor control, in response to the owner's praise compared to other conditions, and (3) greater micromovements during scanning, independently of condition. These results suggest that for more impulsive dogs, verbal praise may be more rewarding, and that they may need to recruit more motoneural resources for a comparable behavioural performance. Head micromovements provide an objective index of hyperactivity-impulsivity, and the dog is a plausible model to investigate the neural underpinnings of this trait.

Alexithymia predicts timecourse and entropy of gaze to emotions in autism

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BACKGROUND: Atypical eye gaze is considered a key diagnostic marker of autism, and thought to underlie impairments in emotion processing from faces. Evidence for atypical visual exploration of emotional faces is, however, equivocal. We propose that, where observed, atypical visual exploration of emotional facial expressions is due to alexithymia, a distinct but frequently co-occurring condition (Bird & Cook 2013). We argue that methodological limitations of past studies, including the failure to capture the spatiotemporal dynamics of gaze behaviour, may miss potential differences with respect to the temporal patterns of gaze. **METHODS:** This eye-tracking study tested the alexithymia hypothesis using a number of recent methodological advances to study eye gaze during several emotion processing tasks (emotion recognition, intensity judgements, free gaze, cued viewing), in 25 IQ-matched, adults with, and 45 without, autism. A multilevel polynomial modelling strategy was used to describe the spatiotemporal dynamics of gaze to emotional facial expressions. Entropy metrics were also used to assess task and stimuli related effects in modulating gaze behaviour, beyond traditional gaze metrics. **RESULTS:** Converging evidence from traditional and novel methods revealed that atypical eye gaze to dynamic emotional expressions, is best predicted by alexithymia in both autistic and non-autistic individuals. Alexithymia models outperformed diagnosis and autistic traits models in accounting for how eye gaze evolved overtime, capturing the non-linear changes expected in gaze behaviour. Contrary to prevailing theories of social attention in autism, which suggest that atypical eye gaze reflects atypical orienting mechanisms, non-parametric time-series clustering indicated significant effects of alexithymia that persisted across the entire viewing window, with very few significant periods in which effects of autism were observed. Information theoretic metrics also revealed differential effects of task on gaze patterns as a function of alexithymia which predicted increased entropy (increased randomness) on conditions designed to induce confirmatory and predictable visual exploration of faces. **DISCUSSION:** Consistent with recent Bayesian accounts of autistic perception (Pelicano & Burr, 2013), both timecourse and entropy analysis of eye gaze to emotional expressions, suggest that alexithymia is related to reduced influence of task and stimuli priors. These findings highlight potential underlying visual processing mechanisms of atypical emotion processing in alexithymia and autism. They echo growing calls for the need to account for the effects of alexithymia when studying emotion and social attention in autism. The results of this study may also go some way towards explaining previous inconsistencies in the literature, and offer a model for studying the gaze patterns of atypical groups.

Investigating neural dynamics during real-time conversations with fMRI hyperscanning

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Social interactions are the touchstone of human sociality. Yet, we know very little about the cognitive and neural processes that support naturalistic social interactions. One main challenge in using fMRI to study real dyadic interactions is that most facilities can only scan one brain at a time. Here we overcome this challenge with hyperscanning and investigate the neural dynamics of dyads engaging in real-time conversations. In this study, we recruit pairs of friends and strangers to examine how social interactions may give rise to social connection. All dyads engage in a structured conversation while simultaneously being scanned in adjacent rooms. In the Conversation condition, dyads take turns responding naturalistically to topic prompts; in the Read condition, dyads take turns reading from real conversations gathered from previous participants. Analyses test if friends and strangers differentially exhibit two types of neural dynamics: neural synchrony and prediction. We measure neural synchrony by calculating inter-subject correlations (ISC) across brain networks implicated in social cognition, memory, and reward, as well as control primary sensory cortices; we measure neural prediction by assessing ISC along a range of temporal offsets. Ongoing data collection and analyses thus far demonstrate the feasibility of studying dyadic interactions with hyperscanning. This work offers a promising new direction for studying naturalistic social interaction.

The link between autistic-like traits and neural representations of social interactions is moderated by GABA signalling

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BACKGROUND AND AIM: Detecting social agents and recognizing their interactions are fundamental social-cognitive processes. The capacity for interpreting social interactions is influenced by interindividual differences such as autistic-like traits and preliminary evidence indicates that abnormalities in GABA signalling may underlie symptoms of autism spectrum disorder. Here, we used ultra-high field 7T fMRI and experimentally probed GABA signalling via administration of the benzodiazepine Lorazepam to investigate how the neural representations of social interactions vary among healthy participants as a function of autistic-like traits and GABA. **METHODS:** In a parallel group, double-blind, randomized trial, 63 healthy men received 1 mg Lorazepam or placebo. They were scanned while performing a detection task on dynamic point-light displays of biological motion depicting friendly, unfriendly, and emotionally neutral social interactions. Neural representations were assessed using multivariate representation similarity regression analysis of whole-brain BOLD fMRI data. **RESULTS:** Detection and recognition of social interactions varied as a function of autistic-like attention switching traits, but not between treatments. Lorazepam increased the negative association between autistic-like attention switching traits and representations of the emotional valence of the social

interactions in the superior temporal gyrus, lingual gyrus, and cerebellum. **CONCLUSIONS:** These data suggest that the variation as a function of autistic-like traits in the neural representations of social cues relies on GABA-dependent neural circuits. As such, our findings provide further support for the notion that GABA signalling is implicated in cognitive functions affected in autism spectrum disorder.

Symposium #6: Open Science Practices in Social & Affective Neuroscience

Candidate gene studies have taught us little about trait genetics but a lot about the fallibility of the scientific process

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The candidate gene (CG) approach has been used for 30 years to investigate the influence of specific polymorphisms in genes thought a-priori to be related to complex traits. Thousands of such studies have been and continue to be conducted, most reporting significant associations. In the last 15 years, a much different approach, the genome-wide association study (GWAS), has been used to investigate nearly all common genetic polymorphisms across the genome at once. Using sample sizes orders of magnitude larger than typical CG studies, GWASs have made tens of thousands of reliable discoveries, but the effect sizes are typically much smaller than those detected in CG studies, and specific CG hypotheses have failed to replicate when directly interrogated in GWAS data. What might explain these apparent contradictions? It is possible that CG studies measure traits with higher precision or that they investigate less complex “endophenotypes,” but neither explanation holds up under scrutiny. Rather, CG studies suffer from many factors--publication bias, inconsistent methodological practices, low priors, and low power--that increase the false positive rate in any field. We argue that the many positive findings using the CG approach are largely false positives and are a humbling reminder of the fallibility of the scientific process as currently practiced. The CG approach has been abandoned in mainstream genetics; it is time to do likewise in neuroscience.

Putting the social in social neuroscience: Collaborating to increase replicability

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Collaborations across laboratories and institutions has played a key role in addressing the replication crisis in psychology. Collaborating on research projects increases the diversity of perspectives on a given topic, and helps identify the factors that could underlie discrepancies in findings. Despite the many reasons why collaborations are beneficial to science, there are also barriers to engaging in research collaborations. This talk will discuss how early career scientists can make the most of research collaborations to improve the replicability and robustness of social neuroscience findings, drawing from examples in developmental cognitive neuroscience.

Pooling resources to enhance rigour in affective neuroscience research: Insights from ERPs and anxiety

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BACKGROUND AND AIM: Recent years have witnessed calls for increased rigour and credibility in the cognitive and behavioural sciences. Many procedures exist to increase rigour, and among the most important is the need to increase statistical power. Achieving sufficient statistical power, however, is a considerable challenge for resource intensive methodologies (e.g., neuroscience), particularly for between-subjects designs. In this talk, I will provide a non-technical overview and evaluation of open science methods that could be adopted to increase statistical power to address hypotheses in affective neuroscience using both retrospective and prospective meta-analyses **METHODS:** We contrast post hoc statistical procedures that can be used to correct for publication bias in the primary literature, as well as detailing methods that can be used to conduct prospective preregistered meta-analyses that could be combined with a team science approaches. **RESULTS:** Using the example of anxiety and error-related brain activity, we indicate that traditional meta-analyses, even when including statistical bias-correction methods, are often unable to confirm or dis-confirm established hypotheses. **CONCLUSIONS:** We suggest that many existing retrospective meta-analyses are exploratory in nature, providing a range of plausible effect sizes without necessarily having the ability to confirm existing hypotheses. We suggest that small and large scale registered prospective meta-analyses might provide more robust inferences in ongoing affective neuroscience research.

A role for community-driven methods development in naturalistic neuroscience

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Naturalistic neuroscience features high-dimensional signals for both brain and behavior, as brain-mapping tools are paired with rich measures of emotional and social interactions. Mapping reliable signals in these high-dimensional spaces generally requires robust analytic methods; as such, naturalistic neuroscience research is driven in large-part by methodological advances. In this talk, I will argue that community-driven data sharing and methods development provide necessary structure for creating robust tools and reliable theoretical inferences. Opportunities and challenges for naturalistic neuroscience in the era of “deep data” will also be discussed.

Symposium #7: Connections within brains and across organisms

Measuring and modeling collective memory

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From families to nations what binds individuals in social groups is, to a large degree, their shared beliefs, norms, and memories. Collectively shared memories are a result of communication among individuals leading to community-wide synchronization. Over the past years we have used graph theory, computational modeling, and behavioral experiments in lab-created networks to investigate how conversations shape collective memories. I will discuss the logic, methodology, and outcomes of the studies. The confluence of computational methods and social psychology experiments in our approach offers a powerful framework for analyzing social structures and enabling social change.

Building a shared conceptual space

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Intuitively, humans understand one another because they share the same set of communicative signals such as words and gestures. However, that intuition neglects the extreme flexibility with which we employ our communicative signals in everyday social interaction. Neither can it account for our evolutionarily anomalous ability to instantly reach joint meaning of new signals in the first place. In this talk, I will present neuroscientific evidence converging on the notion that human communicators share not signals but a fleeting conceptual space. This shared conceptual space provides context for selecting and interpreting communicative signals that can be mutually understood. The shared conceptual space is jointly coordinated and updated during social interaction, and that coordinated updating is altered in individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Finally, I will present ongoing work demonstrating how empirical studies of social interaction can be combined with intracranial recordings in neurosurgical patients to yield rare mechanistic insights into our core interactional abilities.

Dissecting the neural mechanisms of social homeostasis

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BACKGROUND AND AIM: Neural circuits which motivate social approach are essential in maintaining social connections and preventing isolation. However, the identity, interconnectivity, and functional encoding of social information within motivational neural circuits remains poorly understood. Our work has focused on dorsal raphe nucleus (DRN) dopamine (DAT) neurons (DRN-DAT) in mice, which we previously implicated in mediating a 'loneliness-like' state and providing the motivational drive to seek social interaction. **METHODS:** We combined projection-specific optogenetic manipulations, mRNA expression analyses, ex vivo electrophysiology, and in vivo single-cell calcium imaging in mice to elucidate how these neurons orchestrate their behavioral effects via multiple downstream projections. **RESULTS:** We find that three prominent DRN-DAT projections - to the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis (BNST), central amygdala (CeA), and posterior basolateral amygdala (BLP) - play separable roles in modulating behavior, despite substantial collateralization. These downstream regions showed diverse receptor expression patterns, and photostimulation of DRN-DAT terminals was able to modulate downstream activity in a cell-type-specific manner. Examining single-cell activity in the CeA revealed distinct functional neuronal ensembles that switched their response to social contact during DRN-DAT photostimulation. **CONCLUSION:** Our data indicate that DRN-DAT input to the CeA biases behavior towards sociability by shifting the downstream neuronal representation of social stimuli.

Characteristics of individual differences in functional brain networks

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The brain is organized into large-scale systems or networks, which can be measured using functional connectivity MRI. Studies of large groups have established a robust picture of the typical organization of networks in the human brain. However, recent work suggests that network organization varies significantly across individuals. In my talk, I will discuss our work using precision MRI (based on extended data acquisition from single participants) to identify and characterize reliable individual differences in the systems-level organization of the human brain. We find that some brain locations (network 'variants') show profound differences ($r < 0.3$) from the typical network pattern. Variants are ubiquitous, stable over time and states, and associated with systematic changes in function. Variants come in multiple forms, including shifts in the borders between functional systems and ectopic islands of altered networks that are far from their typical location. This work suggests that individual differences are common and integral components of brain system organization, which must be addressed to expand our understanding of typical and atypical brain function.

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1-C-91 Extinction of fear and stability of anxiety: Findings using realistic stimuli

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1-C-92 Altered static and dynamic resting functional connectivity underlie enduring maternal grief for the loss of her child

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E - Clinical Disorders

1-E-108 The role of safety learning and cue saliency on anxiety-related overgeneralized fear

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F - Social Cognition

1-F-125 Biological correlates of grandmaternal caregiving

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1-F-126 Differentiating the roles of social brain regions in processing third-person perspective social interaction

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G - Learning

1-G-199 The striatal reward response reflects goal updating

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1-G-200 A multi-brain mechanism for observational threat learning

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1-G-201 Machine learning as an automated approach to scoring free recall of naturalistic stimuli

Xinxu Shen¹, Eliza Meketon¹, David Smith¹, Vishnu Murty¹
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1-G-202 The influence of reward-motivated memories on learning across development

Camille Phaneuf¹, Alexandra Cohen¹, Gail Rosenbaum¹, Morgan Glover², Kristen Avallone¹, Xinxu (Karen) Shen³, Catherine Hartley¹
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H - Development

1-H-72 Sex specific risk of child maladaptive behavior from in-utero exposure to natural disaster-related stress

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1-H-203 Assessing neural maturity and social cognitive development with inter-subject synchronization

Amalia McDonald¹, Jessica Connelly¹, James Morris¹
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1-H-204 Attention bias and neural correlates of arousal in school-aged children

Mariya Chernenok¹, Jessica Burris², Susan Rivera¹, Lindsay Bowman¹
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1-H-205 Hippocampal CA subfield structure tracks perceived family dynamics in a normative developmental sample

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1-H-206 Probing neural mechanisms underlying sensory processing as a link between early experience and affective development

Adriana Sofia Méndez Leal¹, João Guassi Moreira¹, Yael Waizman¹, Natalie Saragosa-Harris¹, Emilia Ninova¹, Jennifer Silvers¹
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1-H-207 Synergistic effects of trauma on oxytocin receptor gene expression in human placenta

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I - Emotion Perception / Communication

1-I-208 Mu rhythm suppression over sensorimotor regions is associated with greater empathic accuracy

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K - Prosocial Behaviour

1-K-220 Neural patterns of positive and negatively valenced social media charity appeals

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1-K-221 Ageing disrupts reinforcement learning whilst learning to help others is preserved

Jo Cutler¹, Marco Wittmann², Ayat Abdurahman³, Luca Hargitai², Daniel Drew², Masud Husain², Patricia Lockwood¹
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1-K-222 The neurodevelopment of prosocial behavior in adolescence

Lee Lazar¹, Maira Karan¹
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1-K-223 Threat increases cooperation

Maria Lojowska¹, Zsombor Méder¹, Jörg Gross¹, Carsten K.W. de Dreu²
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1-K-224 Skin conductance response to conditioned threat cues predicts children's later cooperation during an iterated Prisoner's Dilemma Game

Jordan Mullins¹, Dana Glenn¹, Meia Chita-Tegmark², Peter Blake³, Kalina Michalska¹
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1-K-225 Do you lead or Do you follow? Neurophysiological correlates of leaders and followers in a purely cooperative decision-making task

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1-K-226 Testosterone reduces generosity through cortical and subcortical mechanisms

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M - Stress

1-M-231 The effects of depression and perceived stress on behavioral pattern separation

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Poster Session #2

Friday, April 30, 2021 | 2:45 - 3:45pm PDT

A - Decision-Making

2-A-10 Computational principles of subjective value construction

Kiyohito Iigaya¹, Sanghyun Yi¹, Iman Wahle¹, Sandy Tanwisuth¹, Aniek Fransen¹, John O'Doherty¹
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2-A-11 Dissociable roles of medial prefrontal cortex subregions in conformity to social hierarchy under public eyes

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2-A-12 Pavlovian bias interferes with instrumental learning to aversive outcomes during adolescence

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2-A-13 Identity-specific representation of social rewards in orbitofrontal cortex

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2-A-14 Are you sure about that? Alexithymia and decision-making under uncertainty

Nathan Torunsky¹, Iris Vilares¹
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2-A-15 Consumer Influence: The relationship between self-construal, gender and neural processes associated with conforming to consumer recommendations

Arina Tveleneva¹, Christin Scholz², Emily Falk³, Matthew Brook O'Donnell³, Christopher Cascio¹
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2-A-16 Socially shared down-regulation of prefrontal control predicts intergroup hostility

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2-A-17 The Face value of Feedback: Facial behavior is shaped by goals and punishment in interactive dyads

Jonathan Yi¹, Philip Pärnamets¹, Andreas Olsson¹
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2-A-18 Turning feelings into action: Affective valence temporally precedes value

Ian Roberts¹, Azadeh HajiHosseini¹, Cendri Hutcherson¹
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2-A-19 To be honest: modelling the impact of social norms and antisocial traits on dishonesty

Anastasia Shuster¹, Madeline O'Brien¹, Sarah Banker¹, Vincenzo Fiore¹, Soojung Na¹, Xiaosi Gu¹
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2-A-20 Neural adaptability and the development of risky decision-making

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2-A-21 Adolescent reward related activity to alcohol cues is associated with past alcohol use and predicts intentions and willingness to use alcohol

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2-A-22 Understanding the roles of novelty and uncertainty in exploration across development

Rebecca Martin¹, Catherine Hartley¹
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2-A-23 The development of corticostriatal connectivity and goal-directed learning across adolescence

Gail Rosenbaum¹, Pablo Ripolles¹, Catherine Hartley¹
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2-A-24 The impact of threat expectation on the behavior and neural mechanisms of perceptual decision making

Nadia Haddara¹, Dobromir Rahnev¹
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2-A-25 Reward supports higher-order reorganization of episodic memory via consolidation

Vishnu Murty¹
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2-A-26 Social discounting in extraordinary, real-world altruists and in individuals who completed Metta meditation training

Shawn Rhoads¹, Katherine O'Connell¹, Kathryn Berluti¹, Montana Ploe¹, Hannah Elizabeth¹, Abigail Marsh¹
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2-A-27 When your outcomes become my rewards: Individual differences in the neural representation of others' outcomes drives prosociality (or antisociality)

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2-A-28 Neural correlates of individual differences in moral judgment

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2-A-29 A preference for conformity in moral and monetary gambling

Sherry Yueyi Jiang¹, Arseny Ryazanov¹, Piotr Winkielman¹
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2-A-30 Neural mechanisms tracking peer susceptibility to social drinking

Mia Jovanova¹, Ovidia Stanoi², Christin Scholz³, David Lydon-Staley⁴, Bruce Dore⁵, Yoona Kang¹, Dani Cosme¹, Peter Mucha⁶, Danielle Bassett¹, Kevin Ochsner², Emily Falk¹
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2-A-31 Neural representations of others' traits during social decision-making

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2-A-33 Reduced body ownership increases dishonesty: Evidence from an immersive virtual reality study

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2-A-6 Arousal modulates dynamic decision parameters of attention in risky choice

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2-A-7 How optimism bias relates to tolerance of uncertainty in decision making

Darla Bonagura¹, Alexandra Mellis², Anna Konova¹
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2-A-8 Neural mechanisms underlying economic inequality-induced increases in risk-taking

Samantha Brosso¹, Jason Hannay¹, Saif Mehyar², Keith Payne¹, Keely Muscatell¹

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2-A-9 Rationalizing vs. Mentalizing: The role of probabilistic reasoning in competitive decision making

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D - Emotion Regulation

2-D-100 The effects of mindfulness, empathy, and altruism on emotional reactivity

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2-D-101 Connecting cognition, cardiology, and chromosomes: Cognitive reappraisal impacts the relationship between heart rate variability and telomere length in CD8+CD28- cells

Anoushka Shahane¹, Angie LeRoy¹, Bryan Denny¹, Christopher Fagundes¹

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2-D-102 Dynamic functional connectivity underlying modulation of negative emotion associated with affective empathy

Teodora Stoica¹

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2-D-103 Decoding moment-to-moment interoceptive attention using fMRI BOLD signals

Zoey Zuo¹, Gunes Sevinc², Cynthia Price³, Norman Farb⁴

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2-D-104 Transcranial direct current stimulation over prefrontal cortex in depression modulates cortical excitability in emotion regulation regions as measured by concurrent functional magnetic resonance imaging

Evangelia Chrysikou¹, Erik Wing², Wessel van Dam¹

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2-D-105 Does early adversity alter neural responses to ambiguous stimuli?

Natalie Saragosa-Harris¹, João Guassi Moreira¹, Adriana Méndez Leal¹, Yael Waizman¹, Emilia Ninova¹, Jennifer Silvers¹

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2-D-106 An affective neuroscience model of boosting resilience in adults

Golnaz Tabibnia¹

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2-D-96 Dual mechanisms of cognitive control in emotion regulation: Temporal differences in effort and efficacy of reappraisal use across age

Elizabeth Alwan¹, Clara DeFontes¹, Parker Longwell¹, Irina Orlovsky¹, Bruna Martins-Klein¹

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2-D-97 Behavioral and neural effects of choice on appetitive self-regulation: An experimental test of self-determination theory

Danielle Cosme¹, Arian Mobasser², Garrett Ross³, Dasa Zeithamova², Elliot Berkman², Jennifer Pfeifer²

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2-D-98 Psychological distancing usage uniquely predicts reduced perceived stress during the COVID-19 pandemic

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2-D-99 Related neural networks underlie suppression of emotion, memory, motor processes as identified by data-driven analysis

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E - Clinical Disorders

2-E-109 Sudden gains and losses predict efficacy of attention bias modification

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2-E-110 Sex differences in the underlying neural correlates associated with symptoms of Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD)

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2-E-111 Maximizing the benefits of gamified mobile attention bias modification via tDCS

Tracy Dennis-Tiway¹, Sarah Myruski¹, Hyein Cho¹, Marom Bikson²

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2-E-112 Prosocial learning and decision-making in young adults with alcohol use disorder

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2-E-113 Lack of latent structure across levels of measurement of positive and negative valence processing in mood and anxiety disorders

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2-E-114 Event-related potential responses to peer acceptance and rejection and their behavioral and psychiatric correlates

Brent Rappaport¹, Autumn Kujawa², Danielle Kelly¹, Samantha Pegg², Joan Luby¹, Deanna Barch¹

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2-E-115 Reduced multi-voxel pattern similarity of vicarious neural pain responses in psychopathy

Kathryn Berluti¹, Katherine O'Connell¹, Shawn Rhoads¹, Kristin Brethel-Haurwitz², Elise Cardinale³, Kruti Vekaria⁴, Emily Robertson⁵, John VanMeter¹, Abigail Marsh¹

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2-E-116 Emotion recognition impairments and social well-being after right-hemisphere stroke

Katherine O'Connell¹, Abigail Marsh¹, Anna Greenwald²

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2-E-117 A neurocomputational account of the mechanisms underlying face perception biases in depression

Fabian Soto¹, Rochelle Stewart², S. Sanaz Hosseini¹, Jason Hays¹, Christopher Beevers¹

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2-E-118 A neurocomputational model of hippocampal field CA1 during context fear conditioning

Sanjay Narasiwodeyar¹, Fabian Soto¹

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2-E-119 Cognitive and perceptual load have opposing effects on brain network efficiency and task performance in ADHD

Jacob Fisher¹, Frederic Hopp², René Weber²

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2-E-120 Social cognitive performance in schizophrenia spectrum disorders compared with autism spectrum disorder: A systematic review, meta-analysis, and meta-regression

Lindsay Oliver¹, Iska Moxon-Emre¹, Meng-Chuan Lai¹, Laura Grennan¹, Aristotle Voineskos¹, Stephanie Ameis¹

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2-E-121 Broken mirrors or STORMy interactions? An investigation of mirror system (dys)function in ASD

Jellina Prinsen¹, Kaat Alaerts¹

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2-E-122 Hippocampal threat reactivity interacts with defensive behaviors to predict PTSD symptomatology

Busra Tanriverdi¹, David Gregory¹, Timothy Ely², Nathaniel Harnett³, Sanna van Rooij², Lauren Lebois³, Tanja Jovanovic⁴, Kerry Ressler³, Jennifer Stevens², Vishnu Murty¹

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F - Social Cognition

2-F-127 Mapping the self: A network approach to understanding behavioral and neural representations of self-concept structure

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2-F-128 Prospective, longitudinal subcortical grey matter volume change in first-time fathers across two samples

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I - Emotion Perception / Communication

2-I-209 The contributions of emotion content and personal experience to shared neural dynamics during empathy

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2-I-210 Autistic traits, altruism, and emotional processing

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2-I-211 Neural circuitry underlying individual differences in context-dependent facial emotion reading

Kun Il Kim¹, Nuri Kim¹, Wi Hoon Jung², Hackjin Kim¹
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2-I-212 Neural signatures differentiating self-relevance and valence predict receptivity and adherence to health messages

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2-I-213 Interoceptive predictive coding and emotion perception: Precise predictions increase the biasing effect of own pain on perception of another's pain

Leora Sevi¹, Mirta Stantic¹, Jennifer Murphy², Michel-Pierre Coll³, Caroline Catmur⁴, Geoffrey Bird¹
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2-I-214 Clicking in conversation: Short gaps between turns signal social connection

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2-I-215 Modal and supramodal representations of emotion inference

Marianne Reddan¹, Desmond Ong², Alison Mattek³, Isabella Kahhale⁴, Jamil Zaki¹
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J - Network Science

2-J-218 Fronto-parietal and reward networks are integrated during the psychological state of flow

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2-J-219 Does healthy body come with a healthy brain? An exploration with the functional connectivity of the whole-brain network

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Poster Session #3

Saturday, May 1, 2021 | 7:15 - 8:15am PDT

A - Decision-Making

3-A-35 Defensive freezing and its relation to approach-avoidance decision-making under threat

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3-A-36 Asymmetries in moral decision making: psychological and neural processes underlying unequal allocation of reward and harm to self and others

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3-A-37 Endogenous cortisol predicts gender-specific leading behaviors during intergroup conflict

Jiaxin Yang¹, Hejing Zhang¹, Jun Ni¹, Yina Ma¹
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3-A-38 Sex differences in economic decision-making: estradiol has opposing effects on fairness sensitivity in women and men

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3-A-39 The powerful are driven to pursue rewards

Enru Lin¹, Petra Schmid¹
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C - Basic Affect/Emotion

3-C-93 Expectancy and attention bias in phylogenetic vs. ontogenetic stimuli

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3-C-94 Modulation of activity of the sympathetic nervous system by mortality salience

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3-C-95 Threat imminence facilitates care-motivated helping in dangerous contexts

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D - Emotion Regulation

3-D-107 Dog fMRI reveals impulsivity-dependent neural reward response and motor inhibition

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E - Clinical Disorders

3-E-124 Biased distance estimation in social anxiety disorder: A new avenue for understanding avoidance behavior

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F - Social Cognition

3-F-129 Empathy moderates neural correlates associated with conformity

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3-F-130 An investigation of the underlying neural mechanisms of social anxiety and intolerance of uncertainty

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3-F-131 Social contexts alter task-appropriate neural reconfiguration during problem-solving

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3-F-132 Lonely individuals process the world in idiosyncratic ways

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3-F-133 Disentangling neural activation to self and others using structural connectivity

Youri Benadjaoud¹, Taylor Guthrie¹, Robert Chavez¹
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3-F-134 Modeling social attention with functional connectivity in the human brain

Samantha Brindley¹, Meghan Puglia¹, James Morris¹
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3-F-135 Narrative transportation is associated with greater similarity in brain states over time during naturalistic viewing

Timothy Broom¹, Dylan Wagner¹
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3-F-136 Addressing valuation and decision-making confounds in studies of self-referential processing

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3-F-137 Valence modulates self/other neural recapitulation during interpersonal perception

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3-F-138 Peer perceptions of neuroticism and their influence on friendship and the brain

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3-F-139 Hyperscanning: A valid method to study neural inter-brain underpinnings of social interaction

Artur Czeszumski¹, Peter König¹
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3-F-140 Dissociating neural sensitivity to target identity and mental state content type during inferences about other minds: An ALE meta-analysis

Ana Defendini¹, Adrianna Jenkins¹
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3-F-141 Comparing functional connectivity while shifting attention in physical space and social knowledge

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3-F-142 The effect of language-induced emotions in moral decision making in autism

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3-F-143 The irony of racial colorblindness: Behavioral and psychophysiological measures of attentional bias to black and white male stimuli

Alejandro Heredia Cedillo¹, Andre Oliver², Avi Ben-Zeev¹, Mark Geisler¹
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3-F-144 Political views shape the brain response to political content

Noa Katabi¹, Hadas Simon¹, Inbal Ravreby¹, Sharon Yakim¹, May Blechman¹, Noam Edelshtein¹, Yaara Yeshurun¹
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3-F-145 Neural representation in MPFC reveals hidden selfish motivation in white lies

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3-F-146 A common oxytocin receptor gene (OXTR) polymorphism modulates the neural response to social misalignment

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3-F-147 Social cerebellum in goal-directed navigation

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3-F-148 The neural bases underlying the impact of other's experience on individual's risk-taking behavior

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3-F-149 Role of the medial prefrontal cortex in forming impression and guiding social interaction based on other's social behavior

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3-F-150 The degree of intimacy in social comparison modulates the neural responses to regret

Sijia Liu¹, Yubin Sun¹, Xue Weng¹, Zhiyuan Liu²

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3-F-151 Through the looking glass: Distinguishing neural correlates of relational and non-relational self and person perception

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3-F-152 The posterior cerebellum supports implicit learning of true and false belief sequences

Qianying Ma¹, Frank Van Overwalle¹

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3-F-153 Does autobiographical memory play a causal role in empathy

Federica Meconi¹

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3-F-154 Unique cerebello-cerebral effective and structural connectivity in mentalizing

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3-F-155 Associative and inferential computational accounts of reversal learning in social and impersonal contexts as a function of pre-existing paranoia

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3-F-156 Social bonding modulates top-down neural alignment of inter-status synchrony

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3-F-157 The brain basis of self: A meta-analytic review

Michael Parrish¹, Jessica Quach¹, Nancy Gomez Juarez¹, Matthew Lieberman¹, Naomi Eisenberger¹

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3-F-158 The posterior cerebellum and inconsistent trait implications when learning the sequence of actions

Min Pu¹, Qianying Ma¹, Elien Heleven¹, Naem Haihambo¹, Frank Van Overwalle¹

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3-F-159 Human face-selective cortex does not distinguish between members of a racial outgroup

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3-F-161 Probing the connection between facial mimicry and visual processing of emotional faces

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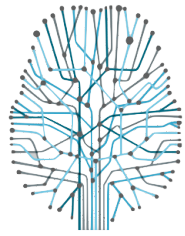
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