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Thanks for your speedy reply, Joscha...

Your interests and mine do in fact have a huge overlap. I would enjoy meeting you.

I was in Berlin last year (at Humbolt), but have no plans to return soon. I do plan on being in New York with some frequency, so perhaps we might have a chance to get together there.

Let's stay in touch.

With best wishes,

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On 4 Feb 2013, at 4:27 PM, Joscha Bach wrote:

Thank you very much for that offer, Stephen! – I live in Berlin, though, so meeting up in person will require a bit of organizational effort. It is quite likely that I will be in the area again soon.

I am very interested in integrating cognition, ie building cognitive architectures, understanding the nature and organization of mental representation on a functional (not necessarily neurobiological) level, and somewhere down the road I would like to learn more about the emergence of visual/perceptual grammars, mental simulation, and the genesis of language. I think I have some basic understanding how to build a computational model of motivation (helpful for attaching relevance to mental content, and providing reinforcement signals for open-ended learning, social interaction and exploration), and how to conceive of affect as a configuration of cognitive modulators. (I wrote a cognitive architecture, MicroPsi, and a book on the topic, called "Principles of Synthetic Intelligence", from OUP.)

Cheers,

Joscha

Thanks, Jeffrey!

