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Hi Jeffrey

Hope all is well. The Science of Consciousness conference is coming around again, this time in Tucson at a fabulous resort (maybe even by your standards) April 2-7. The Program is below. We are holding one spot for Roger in Plenary 9 who will let us know shortly. Noam will speak Monday night April 2. Can you come?

We get by more or less on registration fees, but could use your generous help again please. Pretty please.

On another note, see attached article from March Discover Magazine. It pokes a lot of fun at me, but says that, while I was considered a crackpot, evidence and scientific support are now coming our way.

Hi from Betsy
best wishes
Stuart

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Plenary Program

Monday – APRIL 2, 2018

Plenary 1 (PL1) KIVA BALLROOM

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Consciousness, Evolution and Language

Jean-Pierre G. Changeux, Collège de France Institut Pasteur

Noam Chomsky, University of Arizona

Discussants:

Thomas Bever, University of Arizona

Massimo Piattelli Palmarini, University of Arizona

Tuesday - APRIL 3, 2018

Plenary 2 (PL2) KIVA BALLROOM

2:00 pm - 4:10 pm

Consciousness and Psychedelics

Robin Carhart Harris, Imperial College, London

Jimo Borjigin, University of Michigan

Anil K. Seth, University of Sussex

Wednesday - APRIL 4, 2018

Plenary 3 (PL3) KIVA BALLROOM

8:30 am -10:40 am

Language and Our Inner Voice

[Charles Fernyhough, Durham University](#)

[Riny Huijbregts, Utrecht University](#)

[Andrea Moro, IUSS School for Advanced Studies](#)

Plenary 4 (PL4) KIVA BALLROOM

11:10 am - 12:30 pm

Cognitive & Consciousness Enhancement Technology

[Pattie Maes, MIT Media Lab](#)

[Steven Gullans, Cleveland Clinic, Excel Venture Management](#)

Plenary 5 (PL5). KIVA BALLROOM

2:00 pm to 4:10 pm

Neural Correlates of Consciousness: Where, When and How?

[George Mashour, University of Michigan](#)

[Yan Xu, University of Pittsburgh](#)

[Marine Vernet, NIMH/NIH](#)

Thursday - April 5, 2018

Plenary 6 (PL6) KIVA BALLROOM

8:30 am - 10:40 am

Physics and Consciousness I

[Lucien Hardy, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics](#)

[Robert Alfano, City College of New York](#)

[Christoph Simon, University of Calgary](#)

Plenary 7 (PL7). KIVA BALLROOM

11:10 am - 12:30 pm

Brain Scale and Harmony

[Paul Verschure, SPECS, Barcelona Institute of Science](#)

[Selen Atasoy, University of Oxford](#)

Plenary 8 (PL8). KIVA BALLROOM

2:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Origin and Evolution of Life and Consciousness

[Steen Rasmussen, University of Southern Denmark, Sante Fe Institute](#)

[Stuart Kauffman, Sante Fe Institute](#)

[Sara Walker, Arizona State University](#)

[Bruce Damer, UC Santa Cruz](#)

Friday - April 6, 2018

Plenary 9 (PL9) KIVA BALLROOM

8:30 am - 10:40 am

Physics and Consciousness II

[George F.R. Ellis, University of Cape Town](#)

[Anirban Bandyopadhyay, NIMS, Japan, IIR, India](#)

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Plenary 10 (PL10) KIVA BALLROOM

11:10 am to 12:30 pm

Keynote – The ‘Meta-Problem’ of Consciousness
David Chalmers, New York University

Plenary 11 (PL11). KIVA BALLROOM

2:00 pm - 4:10 pm

Idealism and Panpsychism

Deepak Chopra, Chopra Foundation, UCSD

Hedda Hassel Mørch, New York University

Stuart Hameroff, University of Arizona

Saturday - April 7, 2018

Plenary 12 (PL12) KIVA BALLROOM

9:00 - 11:10 am

How Do Anesthetics Act to Selectively Prevent Consciousness?

M. Bruce MacIver, Stanford University

Robert Pearce, University of Wisconsin

Rod Eckenhoff, University of Pennsylvania

Travis Craddock, Nova Southeastern University

Plenary 13 (PL13) KIVA BALLROOM

12:00 pm to 1:20 pm

Perceptual Integration and Disintegration

Ladan Shams, UCLA

Anthony Hudetz, University of Michigan

Plenary 14 (PL14). KIVA BALLROOM

2:30 pm - 4:40 pm

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Consciousness

Paul Werbos, National Science Foundation

David Hanson, Hanson Robotics

Julia Mossbridge, IONS

Sophia the Humanoid Hanson Robot

WORKSHOPS TSC 2018 - Optional

Monday Morning April 2 (Session 1) - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

1. Mapping the Field of Consciousness Studies A. Combs - **SABINO**

2. Inner Experiences High Fidelity R. Hurlburt, E. Schwitzgebel - **CORONADO**

3. Integrated East-West Forum (DEI) (part 1) P. Satsangi, - **KIVA**

V. Sahni and others

Monday Afternoon April 2 (Session 2) - 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

1. Philosophical Theories of Consciousness R. Gennaro. **SALON D**

2. Quantum Biology J. Tuszyński, A. Bandyopadhyay, S. Hameroff, others **SALON E**

3. Consciousness, Pain and Addiction

T. Vanderah, M. Ibrahim, A. Patwardhan, L. Ditmanson, M. Zipprich, R. Gelb **SALON F**

4. Consciousness Hacking J. Sanguinetti, M. Siegel. **SABINO**

5. DEI East West Forum (part 2) **KIVA Must finish by 5 - PM to reset**

Tuesday Morning April 3 (Session 3) - 9:00 am – 12.30 pm

1. Network Science and Consciousness, - **EXEC BOARD ROOM**

Z. Huang, U. Lee, A. Hudetz, G. Mashour, D. Pal

2. Free Will, Agency and Consciousness, **SABINO**

P. Pyllkkanen, J. Wallezek, G. Musser - **missing description, bios**

3. Interfacing with Non-Ordinary States, **SALON D**

[P. Maes, J. Amores, A. Horowitz, MIT Media Lab](#)

[4. Time and Consciousness, C. Montemayor, H. Atmanspacher](#) **SALON E**

[5. AI/Robotics, Paul Verschure, Steven Deiss, Hanson Robotics](#) **Panel/Debate SALON F**

