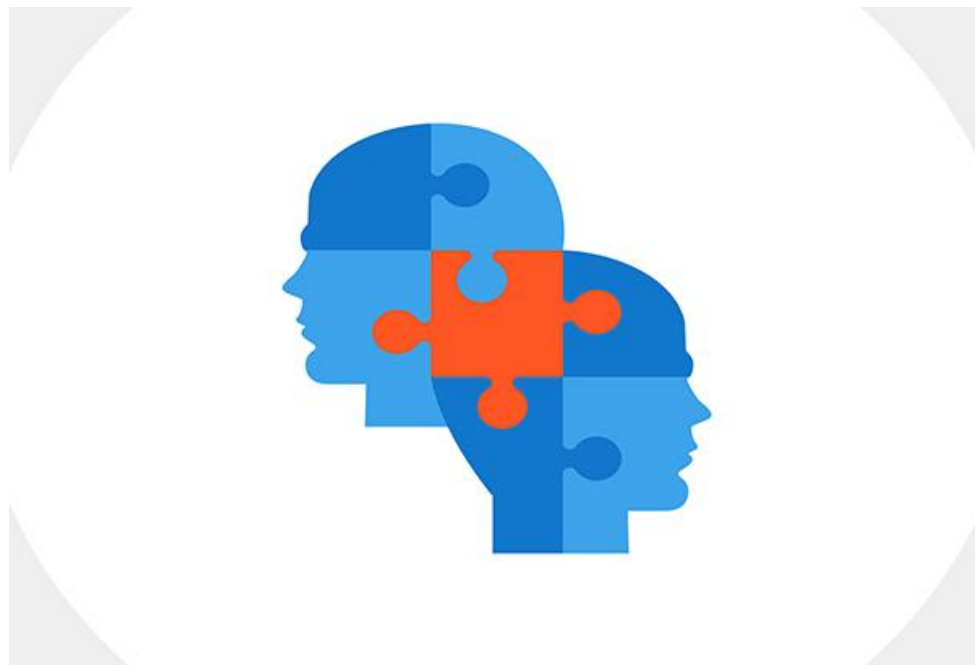


A Penny for your Thoughts

25-26 September 2017

Senate House, London

A Penny for Your Thoughts is a workshop on social cognition, exploring how culture and values, friends and family, define who we are, and help us to make sense of the social environment. The event brings together scientists of the mind with varied approaches to the study of interactions, ranging from developmental psychology and cognitive neuroscience, to neurobiology and clinical psychology, with the goal to spark discussion and future collaborations.



Scientific Organisation

A Penny for Your Thoughts is sponsored by the British Council's UK-Israel SYNERGY Programme, and organised by *The Human Mind Project* at the University of London. *The Human Mind Project* is an inclusive and interdisciplinary hub facilitating dialogue and debate on the human mind. For more information and to register please visit www.humanmind.ac.uk. Follow us on Twitter [@HumanMindDebate](https://twitter.com/HumanMindDebate).



Event Programme

Monday 25th September 2017

Room 243 Senate House

09:30 *Registration and Coffee*

10:00 Opening remarks

Colin Blakemore

The Human Mind Project, School of Advanced Study, University of London

Session 1

Chair: Colin Blakemore

School of Advanced Study, University of London

10:20 WHY ARE SOME CHILDREN ANTISOCIAL?

Essi Viding

Clinical, Educational, and Health Psychology Research Department, Division of Psychology and Language Sciences, University College London

11:00 OXYTOCIN SYSTEM GENETICS AND HUMAN SOCIAL BEHAVIOR: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS.

Salomon Israel

Department of Psychology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

11:40 WHAT'S WRONG WITH SOCIAL COGNITION RESEARCH? EXAMPLES FROM EMPATHY AND THEORY OF MIND

Geoff Bird

Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford

12:30 *Lunch served in **room G7***

Session 2

Chair: Mattia Gallotti

London School of Economics & School of Advanced Study, University of London

14:00 DEVELOPMENTAL CHANGES IN BRAIN ACTIVITY CORRELATES OF VICARIOUS PAIN RESPONSES

Avi Goldstein

Department of Psychology, Bar-Ilan University

14:40 THE VALUE OF OTHER PEOPLE: PHYSIOLOGICAL CORRELATES OF WHAT OTHERS AND THEIR OPINIONS MEAN TO US

Dan Campbell-Meiklejohn

Department of Psychology, University of Sussex

15:20 SELF-REGULATION VIA NEURAL SIMULATION
Michael Gilead
Department of Psychology, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

16:00 *Coffee Break*

Session 3

Chair: Uri Hertz

The Human Mind Project, School of Advanced Study, University of London

16:30 MOVING NEUROSCIENCE OUTSIDE THE LAB – CASE STUDIES IN IMITATION

Antonia Hamilton

Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London

17:10 HOW EMPATHY CONTRIBUTES TO DISTRESS REGULATION

Simone Shamay-Tsoory

Department of Psychology, University of Haifa

18:00 *Wine Reception served in **room 246***

19:45 *Dinner for Speakers*

Tuesday 26th September 2017

Room 246 Senate House

09:00 *Registration and Coffee*

Session 4

Chair: Simone Shamay-Tsoory
Department of Psychology, University of Haifa

9:20 COGNITIVE AND NEURAL MECHANISMS OF EXERTING SOCIAL INFLUENCE

Uri Hertz

The Human Mind Project, School of Advanced Study, University of London

10:00 PROSOCIAL APATHY: WHEN HELPING OTHERS IS JUST TOO MUCH EFFORT

Matthew Apps

Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford

10:40 *Coffee Break*

11:00 BIO-BEHAVIORAL SYNCHRONY AND THE NEURAL FOUNDATIONS OF HUMAN ATTACHMENT

Ruth Feldman

Department of Psychology, Bar-Ilan University

11:40 BEYOND PLEASURE AND PAIN: THE CASE OF EXTREME FACIAL EXPRESSIONS

Hillel Aviezer

Department of Psychology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

12:20 CONCLUDING REMARKS

Chris Frith

UCL & School of Advanced Study, University of London

12:45 *Lunch served in **room 243***