

*The Human Mind Project*

# Social Change in the Brain Age

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Institute for Advanced Study IUSS, Pavia



**Social Change in the Brain Age** was organized by *The Human Mind Project* and the Center for Neurocognition, Epistemology and theoretical Syntax (NEtS) at the Institute for Advanced Study (IUSS), in Pavia.



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# Event Programme

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

9.30 *Registration and Coffee*

9.45 Welcome Address

**Michele Di Francesco**, Rector of the Institute for Advanced Study, Pavia

## Morning Session: Evidence and the Mind

Chair: Armando Massarenti, Il Sole 24 Ore

10.00 **Barry Smith**, Director of the Institute of Philosophy, London

NEUROIMAGING AND INTERPRETATION

10.45 Comments by **Alfredo Paternoster**, University of Bergamo

11.00 Discussion

11.15 *Coffee Break*

11.30 **John Dupré**, Professor of Philosophy of Science, University of Exeter

INTELLIGENT PROCESSES

12.15 Comments by **Giovanni Boniolo**, University of Milan

12.30 Discussion

13.00 *Lunch Break*

## Afternoon Session: The Social Brain

Chair: Michele Di Francesco, Institute for Advanced Study, Pavia

14.30 **Vittorio Gallese**, Professor of Human Physiology, University of Parma

THE PARADIGMATIC BODY. EMBODIED SIMULATION, INTERSUBJECTIVITY AND BODILY SELVES

15.15 Comments by **Nicola Canessa**, Institute for Advanced Study, Pavia

15.30 Discussion

15.45 *Coffee Break*

16.00 **Simone Schnall**, Reader in Experimental Social Psychology, Cambridge University

HOW THE BODY SHAPES THE MIND: UNCONSCIOUS INFLUENCES ON PERCEPTION

16.45 Comments by **Raffaella Rumiati**, SISSA, Trieste

17.00 Discussion

### Evening Lecture: Language and the Brain

Chair: Cristina Meini, University of Eastern Piedmont

- 17.30 **Andrea Moro**, Professor of General Linguistics, Institute for Advanced Study, Pavia  
BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF BABEL: TOWARD THE SOURCE OF ORDER
- 18.15 Discussion
- 18.30 *End of First Day*

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

- 9.30 *Registration and Coffee*

#### Symposium on Philosophy and Science of Well-Being

Chair: **Carla Bagnoli**, University of Modena & University of Oslo

- 10.00 **Romina Boarini**, Senior Economist, Head of Measuring Well-Being and Progress Section, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris  
FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE: WELL-BEING AND PUBLIC POLICY
- Ian Carter**, Associate Professor of Political Philosophy, University of Pavia  
PATERNALISM, RESPECT, AND NUDGING
- 11.30 **Alex Willcock**, Founder, VisualDNA  
TOWARDS A COLLECTIVE UNDERSTANDING: HOW DATA WILL FUEL A DIMENSIONAL SHIFT IN BEING UNDERSTOOD
- Jonathan Wolff**, Dean of Arts and Humanities and Professor of Philosophy, University College London  
THE IDEA OF PROGRESS
- 11.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.45 Chaired Discussion

#### Afternoon Session: Mind and Society

Chair: **Ophelia Deroy**, Institute of Philosophy, London

- 14.00 **Dan Sperber**, Professor, Central European University; and Emeritus Researcher, *Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique* (CNRS)  
MENTAL AND SOCIAL USES OF REASONS
- 14.45 Comments by **Corrado Sinigaglia**, University of Milan

- 15.00 Discussion
- 15.15 *Coffee Break*
- 15.30 **Andreas Roepstorff**, Professor and Director of the Interacting Minds Center, Aarhus University  
INTERACTING MINDS: COGNITION, COMMUNICATION AND CHOICE
- 16.15 Comments by **Francesco Guala**, University of Milan
- 16.30 Discussion
- 16.45 *Coffee Break*

**Public Conversation on Neuroscience, Art and Sociality**

Chair: **Mattia Gallotti**, University of London

- 17.00 **David Freedberg**, Director of The Warburg Institute, London; Pierre Matisse Professor of the History of Art and Director of the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America at Columbia University  
ICONOCLASM, EMBODIMENT, AND SOCIAL CHANGE
- Sir Colin Blakemore**, Professor of Neuroscience and Philosophy, University of London; and Project Leader of *The Human Mind Project*  
THE SCIENCE OF ART: DESTROYING THE MAGIC OR ENHANCING THE DELIGHT?
- 18.00 Chaired Discussion
- 18.30 *End of Second Day*