

## **EUROCORES Programme** European Collaborative Research

### **CNCC** **Consciousness in a Natural and Cultural Context** ***CNCC Launch Conference*** ***Hotel Skt Petri, Copenhagen, Denmark,*** ***12-14 November 2006***

Dear participant,

Let me start with a word of warning: the CNCC Launch Conference will be different from many of the other conferences that you may have visited in that it will not be so much about research as it will be about meta-research.

What do we mean by that?

The participants of the CNCC Launch Conference will all be scientists in the field of Consciousness Studies. The conference will offer you the chance to find out, meet, and get to know, the five to ten participants that would be most beneficial for you to meet: maybe they have some inspiring points of view, maybe their approach is complementary to yours, maybe they provide the answer to that sub-problem that will allow you to proceed your own course. To find this out, we should talk research. But unlike many other conferences, the focus will not be so much on the details, not even on the latest results. The emphasis will be on finding connections between your own research and the work of other participants. To create a bigger picture. And to visualize where you want to – and will - go.

To make it all the more interesting, the conference also offers the concrete tools to realize – within its given limits – your plans.

In brief, be prepared for two exciting days of meeting new people, taking in new perspectives, viewing your work in a broader framework, looking into the future and taking up the plans that you always wanted to execute.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at the CNCC Launch Conference!

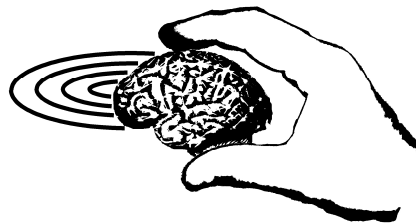
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## Tentative Programme

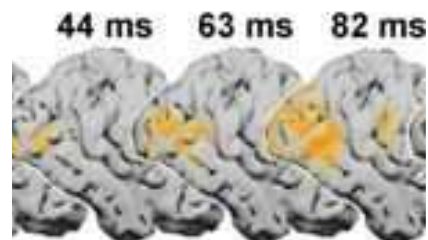
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<b>Sunday Nov. 12</b>	
Afternoon	Opportunity for internal team meetings
19.00	Welcome & dinner



<b>Monday Nov. 13</b>	
9.00	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>Welcome by Gretty Mirdal (University of Copenhagen, Denmark), Chair of the ESF Standing Committee of the Humanities</p> <p>Scientific Welcome by Dan Zahavi (Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen), local organizer and one of the proposers of the CNCC theme</p> <p>Practical announcements, by Ib Ravn (facilitator) and Eva Hoogland (EUROCORES Coordinator)</p>
9.30	<p><b>Introducing the CNCC Collaborative Research Projects</b></p> <p>(Twenty-minute presentations followed by audience indications of interest, interspersed with breaks as required)</p> <p><i>Brain, Agency, Self, Intersubjectivity and Consciousness.</i> PL: Andreas Roepstorff, University of Aarhus, Denmark</p> <p><i>Unconscious boundaries of mind; research into the extended mind hypothesis.</i> PL: Ilse Verstijnen, Utrecht University, the Netherlands</p> <p><i>The conscious experience of what is reachable</i> PL: Yann Coello, Université de Lille, France</p> <p><i>Metacognition as a precursor to self-consciousness</i> PL : Joëlle Proust, Institut Jean-Nicod, CNRS, Paris</p> <p><i>Consciousness in Interaction</i> PL: Cristiano Castelfranchi, Scienze e Tecnologie della Cognizione, Roma</p>
12.30	Lunch
13.30	<p><b>The knowledge exchange</b></p> <p>A tightly facilitated knowledge-sharing activity that engages all participants in explorations of shared interests</p>

15.00	<i>Break</i>
15.30	<p><b>Introducing other initiatives in consciousness research</b></p> <p><i>Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness</i> Patrick Wilken, Otto von Guericke University, Magdeburg</p> <p><i>Metacognition: A window to the conscious and unconscious determinants of behavior (a German-Israeli cooperation)</i> Asher Koriat, University of Haifa</p> <p><i>European Platform for Life Sciences, Mind Sciences &amp; the Humanities</i> Thomas Metzinger, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz</p> <p>Audience is divided in trios that seek to identify overlaps of interest with the presenters.</p>
16.30	<i>Break with sandwiches</i>
16.50	<p><b>Introducing other initiatives in consciousness research (continued)</b></p> <p><i>DISCOS (Disorders and coherence of self – a Marie Curie Research Training Network)</i> Speaker t.b.a.</p> <p><i>or NSF Project "Consciousness and the Brain in Context"</i> Speaker t.b.a.</p> <p><i>International Association for the Cognitive Science of Religion</i> Armin Geertz, University of Aarhus</p> <p><i>Towards a Science of Consciousness 2007</i> George Kampis, Eötvös University, Budapest</p> <p><i>COST Action Proposal "Consciousness: A Transdisciplinary, Integrated Approach"</i> Axel Cleeremans, Université Libre de Bruxelles</p> <p>Trio conversations again, as above</p>
18.00	Optional: An hour's walk through the old city, guided by one of the locals.
20.00	Dinner



**Tuesday Nov. 14**

9.00	<b>Developing consciousness research as an interdisciplinary field</b> A facilitated, multi-stage process to help participants collaborate on designing and proposing scholarly activities for the CNCC programme to fund (for examples of activities, see the attached "Summary of Guidelines for Networking Activities")
12.30	Lunch
14.00	<b>Conference ends</b>
14.00	First meeting of the Scientific Committee (members only)
17.00	End of meeting

## LOCATION

The entire conference will take place at the Hotel Skt Petri.

There you will find your hotel room and the conference facilities. All meals are also being served at the hotel.

### *Route description to the hotel from the airport:*

Trains from the airport leave every 15 minutes, and will take about 20 minutes. Get off at "Norreport" (this is the stop after "Copenhagen Central Station"). From here it is a 2 minutes walk to Hotel Skt Petri (see the map).

For more information consult <http://www.hotelsktpetri.com/map.html>.



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