PROGRAM AT GLANCE - ISPSM Annual conference 2025 - GMT Time

	24/10 FRIDAY	25/10 SATURDAY		26/10 SUNDAY
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7:00 AM	F. Calzavarini - Presidential address			***Note:** On this day we adjusted the GMT time in the schedule because some countries will switch back to Standard Time. - If your country **switches back to Standard Time**, you will be joining at **the same local hour**. - If your contry **does not change the time**, you will be joining **one hour after than previously**.
7:30 AM	**Keynote: Sabrina Coninx**	**Keynote: Ying Tang**	8:30 AM	**Keynote: Mpho Tshivhase**
8:30 AM	**Parallel sessions**	**Parallel sessions**	9:30 AM	**Parallel sessions**
	Representation Valence and affect Symposium: Philosophy of Neuromorphic AI	Imagination and imaginary processes Philosophy of psychiatry Consciousness Advances in Neural Representations		Philosophy of technology The bounds of experience Consciousness and perception
10:30 AM	**Break**	**Break**	11:30 AM	**Keynote: Michelle Liu**
11:00 AM	**Keynote: Fiona Macpherson**	**Keynote symposium and general Q&A**		
11:30 AM			12:30 PM	**Break**
12:00 PM	**Parallel Sessions**		1:00 PM	**Parallel Sessions**
	Enactivism and its critics Thinking outside the brain			Perception The mind and its contents

Track 1

Time	Session
	Metaphysics of the mind
2:00 PM	Break
2:15 PM	Parallel Sessions
	Memory
	Language and Mind
3:15 PM	Philosophy of Neuroscience
3:30 PM	Epistemologies
4:15 PM	Keynote: Giovanni Rolla
4:30 PM	
5:30 PM	END

Track 2

Time	Session
1:00 PM	Break
1:15 PM	Parallel Sessions
2:00 PM	Artificial Intelligence
2:15 PM	Epistemology
	Meta-philosophy
	Folk psychology and the plurality of mind
3:15 PM	Break
3:30 PM	Parallel sessions
	Symposium: Realism in Neuroscience
4:00 PM	Action and interaction
4:15 PM	Audition, communication, and language
4:30 PM	Models, theories and explanations
5:30 PM	END

Track 3

Time	Session
	Deliberation and social cognition
3:00 PM	Break
3:15 PM	Parallel Sessions
	Metaphysics of mind
	Theoretical cognitive science and biology*
	(*until 5:30 PM)
	Current discussions in the Philosophy of Cognitive Sciences
	Symposium: Laws of Appearance: Between Contingency and Necessity
5:15 PM	Break
5:30 PM	Keynote: Zoe Drayson
6:30 PM	Meme prize and concluding remarks
7:30 PM	END

FULL PROGRAM - ISPSM Annual conference 2025 - GMT Time

FRIDAY 24/10

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7:00 AM	**F. Calzavarini - Presidential address**
7:30 AM	**Keynote: Sabrina Coninx** "Distruptive technologies and human niche construction"
8:30 AM	**Parallel sessions**

Representation	Valence and affect (8:30-11:00)	Symposium: Philosophy of Neuromorphic AI	

	Valentina Martinis [Chair] **Lotem Elber-Dorozko (She/her) & Devin Y. Gouvêa** - 'Neuronal representation' is not a defective concept: Ambiguity as a sign of science in progress **Matej Kohar (He/him)** - Lessons from Locusts: The Individuative Role of Representational Content in Computing Systems **Silvano Zipoli Caiani & Claudio Fabbroni (He/him)** - Teleosemantics, Normativity and the Fear of Infinite Regress **Juliana Faccio Lima (She/her)** - 'We'-beliefs and Group Action	**Lara Bräuchle [Chair]** **Louis Gularte (He/him)** - Affective Valence as Reward & Punishment (schm)Representation: Solving the Representationalist-Motivationalist Dilemma **Anastasija Filipović (She/her)** - A Unified Account of Extended Affectivity: Sensorimotor Enactivism & Predictive Processing **Zeynep Sina Ersan (They/them)** - On How Pain Perception And Pleasure Processing Are Causally Connected: A Case Of Bdsm Interest In Individuals With Adhd+ **Lucca Greco (He/him) -** Affect Theory and the Expansion of Chomsky's Methodological Naturalism **Cagatay Gutt (He/him) -** Temporal Binding of Brain and Body: Neural-Autonomic Phase Synchrony During Emotional Processing	**Internally chaired** **Peter Grindrod (He/him)** What present neuromorphic AI cannot do **Inês Hipólito (She/her)** Neuromorphic AI and the "Computational Ether": a call for physical re-foundation **Derek Shiller (He/him)** Neuromorphic hardware and the prospects of enbrainment **Wanja Wiese (He/him)** Does consciousness require neuromorphic processing?	
10:30 AM	**Break**			
11:00 AM	**Keynote: Fiona Macpherson** "A problem for determining the structural features of experience: a pessimistic meta-induction"			
12:00 PM	**Parallel sessions**			
	Enactivism and its critics	**Thinking outside the brain**	**Metaphysics of the mind**	

Maria Fedrova [Chair] **Carl Sachs (He/him)** - A Sellarsian Argument for Liberal Enactivism **Jacopo Colelli (He/him)** - Challenging Enactivist Anti-Representationalism: From Cognitive Mediation to Phenomenological Constitution **Adrian Wieczorek (He/him)** - Don't Stand So Close to Me. A Critique of Radical Enactive Vision and a Plea for Representationalism **Nicola Weiss (She/her)** - Sensorimotor Enactivism: Three Responses to Dreaming.	**Zeynep Sina Ersan [Chair]** **Berke Can (He/him)** - External cognitive tool use: Modelling uniquely human cognitive development **James Grayot (He/him)** - How does the embodied and extended mind internalize content? **Giulia Piredda (She/her)** - Extended mind, extended consciousness and the "sensorimotor constraint": philosophy of mind meets philosophy of technology **Nancy Salay (She/her)** - How Words Help Us Think	**Niccolò Negro [Chair]** **April Owens (She/her)** - Thinking On Our Feet: Towards an Embodied Functionalism **Cong Chen (He/him)** - Trivialisms about explanatory gap **Minal Patil (She/her)** - From Brain to Being: Turiya—The Upanishadic Consciousness Beyond Neural Limits **Achraf El Rhilani (He/him)** - Affordance-based Singularity	
2:00 PM	**Break**		
2:15 PM	**Parallel sessions**		
	Memory	Language and mind	Philosophy of Neuroscience	Epistemologies

Laura Oppi [Chair] **Doudja Boumaza (She/her) -** Multiple functions hypothesis and episodic memory **Marta Caravà (She/her) -** On the rationality of holding onto one's 'past' emotions **José Carlos Camillo (He/him) -** An explanatory model for observer memories	**Jimena Clavel-Vazquez [Chair]** **Ilir Isufi (He/him) -** A Critique of the Dissociation between Language, Culture, and Cognition in Research on Linguistic Relativity. **Andrea Onofri (He/him) -** Asymmetric Linguistic Conventions **Itamar I. Dreymann (He/him) -** A New (and Empiricist) Theory of Metaphor - The Transparency-Sheet Theory **Gareth Norman (He/him) -** Who's Afraid of Zeugma?	**Antonio Lizzadri [Chair]** **Luis Favela (He/him) -** Emergence Makes Neuroscience Possible **David Barack (He/him) -** Neuron doctrines **Nicolás Hinrichs (He/him) -** Epistemic Priors of Hyperscanning **Marco Facchin (He/him)-** Radically embodied cognitive ontology	**Valentina Martinis [Chair]** **Philip Groth (He/him) -** The Epistemic Role of Mental Imagery in Perceptual Belief Formation **Shadi Heidarifar (She/her) -** Beneath the Concept: The Quiet Norms That Make a Mind **Emma Otterski (She/her) -** Mindreading, power, and social status

4:15 PM	**Keynote: Giovanni Rolla** "Will artificial systems ever be capable of human-like cognition?"
5:15 PM	**End of sessions**
	SATURDAY 25/10
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7:30 AM	**Keynote: Ying Tang** "Self and other in observer memory and imagination"
8:30 AM	**Parallel sessions**
	Imagination and imaginary processes / Philosophy of psychiatry / Consciousness / Symposium: Advances in Neural Representations

	Arata Matsuda [Chair] **Adriana Alcaraz Sanchez (She/her)** - Sucked in by the fantasy world: The case of Maladaptive Daydreaming **Uku Tooming (He/him)** - What is exactly imaginative about imagination's rational powers? **Sacha Behrend (He/him)** - The three faces of mental imagery: Towards a New Definition of Mental Imagery **Lu Teng (She/her)** - Metacognition in Aphantasia: Taking the "Conscious" View Seriously	**José Caarlos Camillo [Chair]** **Benedetta Cogo (She/her)** - Getting Personal in the Philosophy of Psychiatry. Broadening Our Minds ... and More **Ewa Grzeszczak (She/her)** - Psychiatric categories as natural kinds – is the application of HPC to psychiatry worth it? **Chinchella Nicola (He/him)** - Enacting Recovery: Virtual Reality, Active Inference, and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy **Zeynep Oğuzman (She/her)** - What If Psychosis Speaks Back? Co-experiencing the Lived World Through Second-Person Psychiatry	**Jacopo Colelli [Chair]** **Daniel Weger (He/him)** - Defending phenomenal structuralism: An error-theoretic account of phenomenal intrinsicalism **Sinem Elkatip Hatipoglu (She/her)**- The distinction between conscious and non-conscious mental states: How should state consciousness be understood? **Francesco Ellia (He/him) -** Intrinsic Universal Structures and Extrinsic Local Functions **Rasmus Pedersen (He/him) -** Do We Experience Our Entire Perceptual Field as Temporally Bound?	**Internally chaired** **Bryce Counts -** Multilevel Neural Computation **Johan Heemskerk -** The Implicit Theory of Content in Cognitive Neuroscience **Matthew Nestor -** When is neural activity (or anything) causally efficacious in virtue of its formal structure? A measurement theoretic approach
10:30 AM	**Break**			
10:45 AM	**Keynote symposium: "Mapping non-neural cognition: a synthesis of experimental and theoretical perspectives"** **Margherita Bianchi** "Multisensory, multimodal and temporal aspects in plant signalling and behavior" **Leonardo Bich** "Minimal cognition is grounded in biological regulation" **Quiran Wang** "Mind the mould: from empirical study to theorethical insights into non-neural learning and decision-making"			
1:00 PM	**Break**			
1:15 PM	**Parallel sessions**			

	Artificial Intelligence	Epistemology	Meta-philosophy of mind	Folk psychology and the plurality of mind
	Carlos Barth [Chair] **Rémi Tison (He/him)** - Can ChatGPT read my mind? AI social cognition and mindshaping **Parker DuVall (He/him)** - Can AI Agents Contribute to Group Understanding? **Oliver Milne (He/him)** - Automimesis: operationalising the structure of human desire to produce humanlike motivations in AI systems **Marco Peruzzo (He/him)** - The (yet) Undefined Artificial General Intelligence - On the Nature and Evaluation of AGI	**Antonio Lizzadri [Internal Chair]** **Tomy Ames (He/him)** - Illusory Evidence, or How Perceptual Illusions Justify Beliefs **Antonio Lizzadri (He/him)** - Hybrid Minds Between Knowledge and Information **Don Oxtoby (He/him)** - Does Perceptual Recognition Require Judgment? **Julian Hauser (He/him)** - Explicit self-representation and immunity to error through misidentification	**Laura Oppi [Chair]** **Mads Dengsø (He/him)** - The mind and the Territory **Arata Matsuda (He/him)** - The Meta-Meta-Problem of Consciousness **Valentina Martinis (She/her)** - What's 'in' your mind? Marks of the mental in early analytic philosophy **Urte Laukaityte (She/her)** - The Varieties of Philosophical Approaches: Analytic, Continental, and Synthetic	**Marco Facchin [Chair]** **Luuk Brouns (He/him)** - Folk Psychology in Cross-Cultural Context: A Non-Universalist Account Based on Interactive-Mindshaping Practices **Kevin Reuter (He/him), Tomasz Zyglewicz, Eric Mandelbaum** - Folk ontological relativism **Laida Arbizu Aguirre (She/her)** - The Mind(s) We Deny: Epistemic Denial and the Marginalization of Cognitive Diversity **Đorđe Lazarević (He/him)** - Artificial Intelligence and the Challenge of Creative Spontaneity
3:15 PM	**Break**			
3:30 PM	**Parallel sessions**			
	Symposium: Realism in Neuroscience	**Action and interaction**	**Audition, communication, and language**	**Models, theories and explanations**

	Internally chairded **Ken Aizawa** On the evidence for neural representation **Frances Egan** What does representational realism require? **Gualtiero Piccinini** How to observe mental representation, their semantic content, and the causal efficacy of their content **Danielle Williams** An epistemic problem for the realist about mathematical function in neuroscience	**Doudja Boumaza [Chair]** **Mercedes Rivero-Obra (She/her) -** Beyond Affordances: Interacting in Social Environments Through Patterns of Action. **Elena Holmgren (She/her) -** Group Flow as Spontaneous Collective Agency: A Phenomenological Account **Iwan Williams (He/him) -** Intention-like representations in language models? The case of function vectors	**Andrea Onofri [Chair]** **Mariela Destéfano (She/her)** - Doing Without Public Meanings **Jabran Amanat-Lee (He/him)** - The Little Voice in the Head: Does it Say Anything About Metacognition? **Jonida Kodra (She/her)** - Control in auditory verbal hallucinations **Pravajya Pandey (She/her) -** The Feminist Epistemology of ADHD: Unmasking Women's Experiences and Knowledge	**José Carlos Camillo [Chair]** **Yichu Fan (She/her) -** Phenomenon Reconstitution as a Tool for Explanatory Progress **Alberto Greco (He/him)** - How can cognitive science make explanations in a single framework: using flows beyond levels **Mark-Oliver Casper (He/him) -** Modeling Cognition's Complexity: A Dual Approach to the Motley Crew Argument **Chen-Wei Wu (He/him)** - Conspiracy Theories as Addictive Goods
5:30 PM	**End of sessions**			
	SUNDAY 26/10			
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8:30 AM	**Keynote: Mpho Tshivhase** "No Ghost in the Machine: Resisting Digital Appropriation of African Ancestors"			
9:30 AM	**Parallel sessions**			

	Philosophy of technology	The bounds of experience	Consciousness and perception	
	Arata Matsuda [Chair] **Ritesh Bansal (He/him) -** Teasing Out the Nature of the Design and Application of GPS from Nudging in the Context of Ethics of Nudging **Ben White (He/him) -** Techno-Wantons: Adaptive Technology and the Will of Tomorrow **Louis Loock (He/him) -** The Cognitive Footprint of AI Usage **Annita Pellegrini (She/her) -** Demystifying the discourse around AI - a proposal	**Marco Facchin [Chair]** **Shawn Prest (He/him) -** Valence, uncertainty and meditative experience: Understanding affective valence with the active inference framework **Gaia Mizzon (She/her) -** Telling Our Dreams. How the Philosophical Debate on Dream Experience Relies on Assumptions About the Narrative Character of Dreaming and Dream Reports. **Maria Fedorova (She/her) -** The Self Reimagined on Psychedelics **Giulia Santelli (She/her) -** Reframing Akrasia in Addiction: From Philosophical Paradox to Neurocomputational Dynamics	**Valentina Martinis [Chair]** **Savvas Ioannou (He/him) -** Consciousness and the Ability to be Conscious **Wiktor Lachowski (He/him) -** Cognitive Phenomenal Unity: Bridging Perception, Thought and Learning **Darryl Mathieson (He/him) -** Degrees of Minimal Self-Consciousness **Laura Oppi (She/her) -** What is the Perky effect?	
11:30 AM	**Keynote: Michelle Liu** "Mental imagery and harmful language"			
12:30 PM	**Break**			
1:00 PM	**Parallel sessions**			
	Perception	The mind and its contents	Deliberation and social cognition	

	Laura Oppi [Perception] **Alice Andrea Chinaia (She/her) -** Are There Norms of Rationality for Perception? Evaluating Experience-forming Processes under Bayesian Norms **Tiina Carita Rosenqvist (She/her) -** Color and perceptual agreement **Niccolò Nanni (He/him) -** Perceiving Intermodal Functional Relations **Michael Omoge (He/him) -** Ingress Controllers: Reconciling Encapsulation, Penetration, and Perceptual Learning	**April Owens [Chair]** **Johan Heemskerk (he him) -** Swampman's Last Stand: Who is in Danger and How to Avoid It **Yen-Tung Lee (he him) -** Phenomenal Content in Mixed Reality **Ayoob Shahmoradi (he-him) -** Does thinking require sensory grouding? **Frederik T. Junker (he-him) -** Reasoning With Cognitive Maps	**Niccolò Negro [Chair]** **Souichiro Honma (He/him) -** Deliberation and Source Freedom as Production **Mark Herman (He/him) -** Behavioral Ethics & Idealized Subjective Morality **Han Zhiheng & Mizumoto Masaharu (They/them) -** Moral Cognition Across Cultures: The Influence of Intent and Perspective in the Trolley Problem **Maria Matuszkiewicz (She/her) -** Intention recognition without inference. A case of moderate intentionalism about demonstratives	
3:00 PM	**Break**			
3:15 PM	**Parallel sessions**			
	Metaphysics of mind	**Theoretical cognitive science and biology** **15:00-17:30 PM**	**Symposium: Current discussions in the Philosophy of Cognitive Sciences**	**Symposium: Laws of Appearance: Between Contingency and Necessity**

April Owens [Chair] **Dan/Durso (He/him) -** LLMs, Plant Minds, and Why Multiple Realization is Not Enough **Chris Percy (He/him) -** Is Global Workspace a functionalist theory? Ignition thresholds point to a possible hybrid interpretation **Amir Horowitz (He/him) -** Revisiting the Chinese Room **Riccardo Mona (He/him) -** Dennett's pragmatism as a form of realism in philosophy of mind	**José Carlos Camillo [Chair]** **Maria Luiza Iennaco (She/her) -** Towards a Biogenic Approach to Attention **Bartosz Radomski (He/him) -** The Concept of Adaptivity: A Missing Piece in Cognitive Science? **Liberty Severs (She/her) -** Organisation before representation: how control structures support adaptive strategies for learning and decision-making **Katsunori Miyahara, Norihiko Kamaya (He/him) -** Testate amoeba and the body-schema: An embodied approach to minimal agency **Carlos Barth (He/him) -** Relevance sensitivity as a cognitive gadget	**Internally Chaired** **Nicolás Alejandro Serrano** Mechanistic explanations: antireductive revisionism **Sabrina Haimovici** The plurality of conceptual formats and the role of language-like representations **Fernanda Velázquez** Dual Processing and animal minds **Pedro Bianchi** A possible unifying explanation of cognitive faculties	**Internally Chaired** **Ned Block** Can perception be inconsistent? **Alfredo Vernazzani** Necessary laws of appearance: percepetual segregation and qualitative discontinuities in humans and other creatures **E.J. Green** Empirical explanations of the laws of appearance

5:15 PM	**Break**
5:30 PM	**Keynote: Zoe Drayson** "Mind beyond mechanism: explanations in cognitive science"
6:30 PM	**Meme prize**
6:45 PM	**Concluding remarks**
7:30 PM	**End of conference**