PROGRAM AT GLANCE - ISPSM Annual conference 2025 - GMT Time

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	24/10 **FRIDAY**	25/10 **SATURDAY**		26/10 **SUNDAY**
7:00 AM	F. Calzavarini - Presidential address			*Warning: 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 country **does not change the time**, you will be joining **one hour after than previously**.
7:30 AM	Keynote: Sabrina Coninx	Keynote: Ying-Tung Lin	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 Metaphysics of the mind			Perception The mind and its contents Deliberation and social cognition
1:00 PM		Break		
1:15 PM		Parallel Sessions		
2:00 PM	Break	Artificial Intelligence	3:00 PM	Break
2:15 PM	Parallel Sessions	Epistemology	3:15 PM	Parallel Sessions
	Memory Language and Mind	Meta-philosophy Folk psychology and the plurality of mind		Metaphysics of mind Theoretical cognitive science and biology*
3:15 PM	Philosophy of Neuroscience	Break		(*until 5:30 PM)
3:30 PM	Epistemologies	Parallel sessions		Current discussions in the Philosophy of Cognitive Sciences
		Symposium: Realism in Neuroscience		Symposium: Laws of Appearance: Between Contingency and Necessity
4:00 PM		Action and interaction		
4:15 PM	Keynote: Giovanni Rolla	Audition, communication, and language	5:15 PM	Break
4:30 PM		Models, theories and explanations	5:30 PM	Keynote: Zoe Drayson
5:30 PM	END	END	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" **Marco Facchin [Chair]**			
8:30 AM	**Parallel sessions**			
	Room 1 - Representation **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	**Room 2 - Valence and affect (8:30-11:00)** **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	**Room 3 - Symposium: Philosophy of Neuromorphic AI** **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" **Marco Facchin [Chair]**			
12:00 PM	**Parallel sessions**			
	Room 1 - Enactivism and its critics **Maria Fedrova [Chair]** **Carl Sachs (He/him)** - A Sellarsian Argument for Liberal Enactivism **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.	**Room 2 - Thinking outside the brain** **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	**Room 3 - Metaphysics of the mind** **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	**<u>Parallel sessions</u>**			
	Room 1 - Memory	**Room 2 - Language and mind**	**Room 3 - Philosophy of Neuroscience**	**Room 4 - Epistemologies**

	Niccolò Negro [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 **Nicolás Hinrichs (He/him) - Epistemic Priors of Hyperscanning** **Marco Facchin (He/him)**- Radically embodied cognitive ontology **David Barack (He/him) - Neuron doctrines**	**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?" **Marco Facchin [Chair]**			
5:15 PM	**End of sessions**			
	SATURDAY 25/10			
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7:30 AM	**Keynote: Ying-Tung Lin** "Self and other in observer memory and imagination" **Valeria Becattini [Chair]**			
8:30 AM	**Parallel sessions**			
	Room 1 - Imagination and imaginary processes **Arata Matsuda [Chair]** **Adriana Alcaraz Sanchez (She/her)** - Sucked in by the fantasy world: The case of Maladaptive Daydreaming **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	**Room 2 - Philosophy of psychiatry** **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	**Room 3 - Consciousness** **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 **Minal Patil (She/her) -** From Brain to Being: Turiya—The Upanishadic Consciousness Beyond Neural Limits **(MOVED IN THIS ROOM)**	**Room 4 - Symposium: Advances in Neural Representations** **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" **Liberty Severs [Chair]**			
1:00 PM	**Break**			
1:15 PM	**Parallel sessions**			
	Room 1 - Artificial Intelligence	**Room 2 - Epistemology**	**Room 3 - Meta-philosophy of mind**	**Room 4 - 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**			
	Room 1 - Symposium: Realism in Neuroscience **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	**Room 2 - Action and interaction** **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 **Jacopo Colelli (He/him) -** Challenging Enactivist Anti-Representationalism: From Cognitive Mediation to Phenomenological Constitution	**Room 3 - Audition, communication, and language** **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	**Room 4 - Models, theories and explanations** **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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9:30 AM	**Parallel sessions**			
	Room 1 - Philosophy of technology **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	**Room 2 - The bounds of experience** **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	**Room 3 - Consciousness and perception** **Jimena Clavel-Vazquez [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" **Liberty Severs [Chair]**			
12:30 PM	**Break**			
1:00 PM	**Parallel sessions**			
	Room 1 - Perception **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	**Room 2 - The mind and its contents** **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	**Room 3 - Deliberation and social cognition** **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**			
	Room 1 - Metaphysics of mind **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	**Room 2 - Theoretical cognitive science and biology** **15:00-17:30 PM** **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	**Room 3 - Symposium: Current discussions in the Philosophy of Cognitive Sciences** **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	**Room 4 - Symposium: Laws of Appearance: Between Contingency and Necessity** **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" **Jimena Clavel-Vazquez [Chair]**			
6:30 PM	**Meme prize**			
6:45 PM	**Concluding remarks**			
7:30 PM	**End of conference**			