

Circuits and Behavior in Tuscany

Dates: 06/19/2019 – 06/24/2019

The purpose of the meeting is to bring together an international group of scientists who share an interest in understanding the interplay of sensory processing, circuit dynamics and the generation of behavior in the invertebrate and vertebrate brain.

A specific focus is on relating neural activity to adaptive behaviors.

We want to emphasize and encourage open discussion, the sharing of data and specifically encourage the presentation of ongoing projects rather than published results.

Location: Montecastelli Pisano

For directions etc go to http://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montecastelli_Pisano

Schedule

	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Breakfast (9:00- 10:30)				
Morning (10:30-11:50)	Keynote, Introduction and Discussion (Engert)	Keynote (Michael Crair)	4xTalk	6xTalk
Afternoon 1 (15:00-16:00)	3xTalk	pre-Lunchtime Conversation (Jim Gnadt)	Bonhoeffer (making Violins)	Break-out discussion groups at Romitorio
Break				Pizza party
Afternoon 2 (16:30-17:30)	3xTalk	Breakout groups Open discussion (Hike)	Breakout groups Open discussion (Wine tasting)	
Dinner/Break				
Plenary (21:00-22:00)	Lichtman	Katz	Concert	Keller

Wednesday

12:00 – 17:00: Arrival

18:30 – 20:00: Dinner

**21:00 – 22:00: Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Florian Engert**

Thursday

10:30 – 11:50 (Keynote, Introduction and Discussion)

10:30 – 11:50: Engert, Florian
Goal directed Behavior and Motivational states

----- Lunch -----

15:00 – 16:00: (Chair: Josch, Max)

15:00 – 15:20: Akter, Farhana
TBD

15:20 – 15:40: Chen, Alex
TBD

15:40 – 16:00: delBene, Filippo
TBD

----- Break -----

16:30 – 16:50: Isoe, Yasuko
TBD

16:50 – 17:10: Huang, Kuo-Hua
Predictive neural processing in adult zebrafish

17:10 – 17:30: Kozak, Eva
TBD

----- Dinner -----

21:00 – 22:00: **plenary lecture**
Jeff Lichtman **TBD**

Friday

10:30 – 11:30 (Keynote: Michael Crair)

TBD

- Break -

11:45 – 12:15 (A conversation and discussion with Jim Gnadl)

The Brain Initiative - Funding Science

----- Lunch -----

Breakout Sessions – free time

----- Dinner -----

21:00 – 22:00:

Paul Katz

plenary lecture

**Form, Function, and Phylogeny of neural circuits underlying
behavior in nudibranch molluscs**

Saturday

10:00 – 11:20 (Chair: Yasuko Isoe)

10:00 – 10:20: Josch, Max

TBD

10:20 – 10:40: Sumser, Anton

TBD

10:40 – 11:00: Panier, Thomas

TBD

11:00 – 11:20: Vohra, Sumit

TBD

- Break -

11:45 – 12:45 (pre-Lunchtime lecture: Philipp Bonhoeffer – Making Violins)

----- Lunch -----

Breakout Sessions – free time

19:00 – 21:00: Concert

----- Pizza Party-----

Sunday

10:00 – 12:30 (Chair: Thomas Panier)

10:00 – 10:20: Lafaye, Julie

TBD

10:20 – 10:40: Le Goc, Guillaume

TBD

10:40 – 11:00: Migault, Geoffrey

TBD

- Coffee Break -

11:30 – 11:50: Karpenko, Sophia

TBD

11:50 – 12:10: Lopez-Schier, Hernan

TBD

12:10 – 12:30: Pallas, Sarah

TBD

----- Lunch -----

Locate to Romitorio – discussion groups

Pizza Party

----- Dinner -----

21:00 – 22:00:
Philipp Bonhoeffer

plenary lecture
The Fragility of Ideas

Monday

Departure

