

# Biology of Cognition

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emerging intersections in biomedical research and promote interactions between scientists from converging disciplines. The 2008 meeting called 'Biology of Cognition' will explore five cognitive areas: learning, memory, and fear; perception and attention; reward and decision making; language and numerical processing and social cognition, bringing together researchers from cognitive science, systems neuroscience, cognitive psychology, molecular/cellular neuroscience, genetics and neuroethology. We aim to stimulate interactions between scientists working on various aspects of cognition in humans, non-human primates and other model systems and to find common themes among the questions being addressed. The success of the meetings is derived from the combination of excellent diverse speakers with cutting edge stories to tell, a small number of participants, time for extended group discussions, and a beautiful locale. Space will be limited, so early registration is encouraged.

**October 16–18, 2008**  
**Chateau Hotel Mont Royal**  
**Chantilly, France**

## Speakers:

### David Anderson

California Institute of Technology, USA

### Colin Camerer

California Institute of Technology, USA

### Stanislas Dehaene

INSERM-CEA Gif/Yvette, FR

### Robert Desimone

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

### Jon Driver

University College London, UK

### Yadin Dudai

Weizmann Institute, IL

### Michael Fanselow

University of California at Los Angeles, USA

### Simon Fisher

University of Oxford, UK

### Angela Friederici

Max Planck Institute Leipzig, DE

### Chris Frith

University College London, UK

### Russell Fernald

Stanford University, USA

### Christian Keysers

University Medical Center Groningen, NL

### Kevin Ochsner

Columbia University, USA

### Isabelle Peretz

University of Montreal, CA

### Marcus Raichle

Washington University School of Medicine, USA

### Trevor Robbins

University of Cambridge, UK

### Wolfram Schultz

University of Cambridge, UK

### Michael Shadlen

University of Washington, USA

### Angela Sirigu

CNC-CNRS Lyon, FR

### Wendy Suzuki

New York University, USA



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