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Good one-liners.

Jeff/Lesley:

what are the logistics of getting to/from there? If we invite others, what's a good total number to shoot for?

Let's lock in logistics for Fe= 22,23, then plan who else we want to join.

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* Ed Boyden
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* Build tools that reveal how the brain computes, to enable curing of brain disorders and understanding of the human condition.

* Judith Donath

* How does communicative competition shape - both biologically and culturally - our world?
* In our interactions with other people, we signal in innumerable ways claims about our identity, status and intentions. We each try to make the best impression we can; at the same time, as viewers, we try to see through to the "truth" about others.

* Signaling theory is the framework for understanding how our various signals evolved and what keeps them honest enough to function. And deception is central, particularly the question of how much deception is tolerable, even desirable, in various circumstances.

* Jeff Epstein

* Understanding deception to understand the brain.

* Neil Gershenfeld

* Brain-building as a test case for aligning the representations of hardware and software.

* Sebastian Seung

- * Mapping the connectome to understand brain function and help you build artificial brains.
- * Modeling intertemporal choice as a game between multiple selves, and its relation to self-deception.