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'The Science of Consciousness' (E2♦♦TSC') is the world's largest and longest-running interdisciplinary conference on all aspects of the nature of conscious experience, awareness, feelings and existence. Questions include how the brain produces consciousness, whether consciousness is intrinsic to the universe, or an epiphenomenal illusion, how consciousness can causally affect brain processes, what are the best empirical theories, do we have free will, how did life and consciousness originate and evolve, what are the origins of moral and aesthetic values, how can we improve mental, physical and cognitive function, and can♦=A0consciousness persist after bodily death, e.g. through 'uploading' to machines, or via mental processes tied to the natural world? These and other relevant questions are approached through many disciplines in science, philosophy, culture and contemplative practices.

'TSC' began at the University of Arizona in Tucson in 1994, and returns there in even-numbered years, alternating with TSC conferences around the globe (Italy, Denmark, Japan, Hungary, Hong Kong, Sweden, India, Czech Republic, Finland). The 2017 conference was scheduled in Shanghai, China, June 5-10, but due to unforeseen circumstances is moving to San Diego, specifically The Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine, near the UCSD campus.

The TSC 2017 conference will consist of Plenary Sessions, Pre-Plenary Workshops, Evening Concurrent Talk and Poster sessions, Technology and Art Exhibits, Social Events, Entertainment and Satellite Excursions.

The Plenary program is nearly complete (see below), and Concurrent sessions are also nearly filled. Abstract submission for talks and posters will now reopen until April 20. Send abstract of 500 words or less to [REDACTED]  
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Abstracts will be posted on the Center website

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Program Highlights

Plenary program

Tuesday June 6, 2017

PL1 2:00 to 4:10 pm

Can Machines be Conscious?

Sir Roger Penrose, Oxford

Joscha Bach, Harvard

James Tagg, Cengage, The OpenPenrose Institute

Wednesday June 7, 2017

PL2 8:30 to 10:40am

Language and Consciousness

Noam Chomsky, MIT

Tom Bever, Arizona

Michael Spivey, UC Merced

PL3 11:10 am to 12:30 pm

Biophysics 1 - Memory, Spin and Anesthesia

Matthew Fisher, UC Santa Barbara

Travis Craddock, Nova Southeastern

PL4 2:00 to 4:10 pm

Non-invasive Brain Stimulation Panel

Marom Bikson, CCNY (electricity)

John JB Allen, Arizona (ultrasound)

Marvin Berman, Vielight (IR photons)

Michael Rohan, Harvard (magnetic)

Thursday June 8

PL5 8:30 to 10:40 am

Physics, Cosmology and Consciousness

Ivette Fuentes, U Nottingham

Brian Keating, UCSD

Hartmut Neven, Google

PL6 11:10 am to 12:30 pm

Music and the Brain

Elaine Chew, St Mary's, London

Scott Makeig, UCSD

Thursday pm

Free afternoon

Friday June 9

PL7 8:30 to 10:40 am

Neuroscience and Consciousness 1</=>

Gentry Patrick, UCSD<=p>

Georg Northoff, U Ottawa=

Peter Fenwick, Kings College= London

PL8 11:10 am to 12:30 pm

Biophysics 2 - Memri=tors in the Brain?

Leon Chua, UCSF

Jack Tuszynski, U Alberta

PL9 2:00 to 4:10 pm

Neuroscience and Consciousness 2

Ralph Greenspan, UCSD (tenta=ive)

VS Ramachandran, UCSD

Daniel Sheehan, USD ◆=A0

Saturday June 10

PL10 9:00 to 11:10 am

Origin and Evolution of Life and Consciousness

Bruce Damer, UC Santa Cruz

Alysson Muotri, UCSD

Stuart Hameroff, University of Arizona

PL11 11:40 am to 1:00 pm

Eastern Philosophy/Meditation

Xingjin Xun, Fudan University, China

Deepak Chopra, Chopra Foundation

PL12 2:30 to 4:40 pm

Vibrations, Resonance and Consciousness

Jiapai Dai, South Central University, China

Erik Viirre, UCSD

Anirban Bandyopadhyay, NIMS, Tsukuba, Japan

Concurrent Talk Sessions C2

Concurrent Talk Sessions 1-6, Tuesday June 6, 5:30 to 7:35 pm,

Concurrent Talk Sessions 7-12, Wednesday June 7, 5:30 to 7:35 pm,

Concurrent Talk Sessions 13-18, Friday June 9, 5:30 to 7:35 pm

(5 talks per session, 20 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion per talk)

Speakers, titles and abstracts will be posted

Poster Sessions

Poster Session 1, Wednesday June 7, 7:00 to 10:00 pm

Poster Session 2, Friday June 9, 7:00 to 10:00 pm

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Pre-Plenary Workshops (PPW)

Monday Morning Workshops

June 5, 2017

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

PPW Session 1

1. DEI East-West Forum 1 <<http://consciousness.arizona.edu/2017WorkshopDEI.htm>>
2. Consciousness and the Arts
3. Quantum Gravity and Consciousness

Monday Afternoon Workshops

June 5, 2017

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

PPW Session 2

1. DEI East-West Forum 2 <<http://consciousness.arizona.edu/2017WorkshopDEI.htm>>
2. Brain Stimulation/Consciousness Technology
3. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Consciousness
4. Resonance, Life and Consciousness

Monday Evening June 5

Time, Venue TBA

UCSD Public Lecture

Sir Roger Penrose

'Fashion, Faith and Fantasy, and the Big Questions in Modern Physics'</=>

Tuesday Morning Workshops

June 6, 2017

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

PPW Session 3

1. Language and Consciousness
2. Deepak Chopra - 'The enlightened =rain'
3. David Bohm Centennial
4. Quantum Brain Biology

Exhibits

Vie light

Infrared Photomodulation and Neurofeedback for Alzheimer's disease

Marvin Berman

Neuroelectronics

'Starstim' Brain Stimulator System<=i>

Alejandro Riera

Soterix

Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation=/p>

Marom Bikson

Roger Penrose Institute

Creativity Inspiration



James Tagg, Erik Viirre

Maclean Hospital, Harvard Medical School

Low intensity transcranial magnetic stimulation for depression

Michael Rohan

Arthur C. Clarke Center at UCSD

Assembly

Sheldon Brown

University of Arizona Center for Consciousness Studies

Transcranial ultrasound ('TUS') program

Chris Chan, Betsy Bigbee, Stuart Hameroff

National Institute of Material Science, Tsukuba, Japan

Visualizing microtubule information processing

Anirban Bandyopadhyay

University of Alberta

Unfolding misfolded proteins to treat neurodegenerative disease

Jack Tuszynski

Quantum Gravity Research

Quasicrystals, quantum gravity and the makeup of the universe

Klee Irwin

ITRP

Avatar Cognitive Training

Rado Gorjup

Plymouth University

The Telenoetic Medium - Video Mnemonic=Device to Facilitate Meditative States of Consciousness

Pam Payne

University of New South Wales

New Visual Languages

Paul Thomas

Social Events

Tuesday, June 6, 2017,

7:00 to 10:00 pm

Opening Reception

Thursday, June 8, 2017

6:00 to 10:00 pm

Conference Banquet

Friday, June 9, 2017

10:00 pm to midnight

Scott Makeig – Brain Music Conce=t

Poetry Slam and Talent Show

Saturday, June 10, 2017

8=00 pm to ???

'End-of-Consciousness' Party

Entertainment: 'Doria= Electra and the Electrodes'

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Upcoming TSC Conferences:

San Diego June 5-10, 2017

Tucson AZ April 1-8, 2018

Interlaken Switzerland June 25-28, 2019

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