

Brain Plasticity, Learning, and Education



Royal Society of Canada, the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, and the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research are organizing a symposium on **'Brain Plasticity, Learning and Education'** to be held on June 14 to 16 at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada. For details, see <http://www.uwo.ca/bmi/brainplasticity/>

The meeting will open with registration and a social gathering on Friday evening June 14, followed by two days of talks on Saturday and Sunday June 15 and 16 by leading researchers from Canada and Israel who will discuss the latest insights into human brain plasticity and learning – and the implications of this research for educational practice and policy. Research into basic mechanisms of neural plasticity right through to learning and development will be discussed. The insights into the developing, plastic brain from these multiple levels of analyses are not only informing educators and policy makers, but are also opening up new avenues of research.

On Saturday June 15th there will be a poster session in which researchers and their trainees will be invited to present posters on work related to the themes of the symposium. We hope that you will be able to attend. Please feel free to send this to others who might be interested.

SPEAKERS

ISRAEL

Merav Ahissar (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Moshe Bar (Bar-Ilan University)
Andrea Berger (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)
Avishai Henik (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)
Adi Mizrahi (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Rony Paz (Weizmann Institute)
Kobi Rosenblum (University of Haifa)
Sidney Strauss (Tel Aviv University)

CANADA

Daniel Ansari (The University of Western Ontario)
Bryan Kolb (University of Lethbridge)
Steve Lomber (The University of Western Ontario)
Daphne Maurer (McMaster University)
Linda Siegel (University of British Columbia)
Marla Sokolowski (University of Toronto)
Janet Werker (University of British Columbia)
Robert Zatorre (McGill University)

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