

# CHAIN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

## Adventures in Consciousness Science:

Exploring the Crossover between Philosophy, Neuroscience, AI, and Robotics

### Program

November 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

9:45-10:00 Opening remark

10:00-11:00 Consciousness between neuroscience and philosophy: A  
temporospatial approach  
**Georg Northoff** (University of Ottawa)

11:10-12:10 A search of an isomorphism between conscious experience and the  
structure of information: an interdisciplinary program  
**Naotsugu Tsuchiya** (Monash University)

Lunch

13:40-14:40 Exploring Altered Conscious Experiences using Virtual Reality  
**Keisuke Suzuki** (University of Sussex)

14:50-15:50 The logic of consciousness startup  
**Ryota Kanai** (ARAYA)

Coffee Break

16:20-17:20 Panel Discussion 1

Dinner

**November 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)**

10:00-11:00 Active vs. passive in consciousness and consciousness science  
**Shinsuke Shimojo** (California Institute of Technology)

11:10-12:10 Why a zero-point in first-person consciousness doesn't add up  
**Shaun Gallagher** (University of Memphis)

Lunch

13:40-14:40 Actions, Symbols and Selves as Self-Organizing Dynamic  
Phenomena: a View from Neurorobotics study”  
**Jun Tani** (Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate  
University)

14:50-15:50 Consciousness of Character in a Digital Game  
**Youichiro Miyake** (DiGRA JAPAN)

Coffee Break

16:20-17:20 Panel Discussion 2