Program of the Annual Meeting 2010

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Monday, November 15, 2010: Siemens Auditorium, HIT Building, Science City, ETH Zurich

In memoriam Branco Weiss:
10:15 Ralph Eichler, President of ETH Zurich: Welcome Address
Olaf Kübler, Director of Society in Science
Anne Osbourn, Head of Department of Metabolic Biology, John Innes Centre, Norwich UK
Richard Morris, Director of the Centre for Cognitive and Neural Systems, University of Edinburgh and Co-Director of Edinburgh Neuroscience

11:00 Break

Fellows of 2010, Chair: Barbara König, University of Zurich:
11:15 Stressed to Death: Uncovering Mechanisms of Psychological Stress Effects on Biological Aging
Aoife O’Donovan, Post-Traumatic Stress Research Program and the Center for Health and Community, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco

11:30 Moving in the Dark – Rats, Men and Beautiful Women – Towards the Sense of Oneself
Arko Ghosh, Institute of Neuroinformatics, ETH and University of Zurich

11:45 Ecosystem Services in the Anthropocene: Anticipating and Managing Regime Shifts
Reinette Biggs, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University

12:00 Discussion and Buffet Lunch

Fellows of 2009, Chair: Raghavendra Gadagkar, IISc Bangalore:
13:15 Constructing and Deconstructing Diseases in a Dish
Krishanu Saha, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, MIT and John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard

13:45 Mobilizing Society with a Red Balloon
Riley Crane, Media Lab – Human Dynamics, MIT

14:15 Discussion and Break

Fellows of 2008, Chair: Hans Weder, University of Zurich:
14:45 Neural and Peripheral Mediators of the Human Social Stress Response
George Slavich, David Geffen School of Medicine and Cousins Center for Psychoneuroimmunology, UCLA

15:30 Making Sense of Scents
Andreas Keller, Laboratory of Neurogenetics and Behavior, Rockefeller University, New York
16:15 Social Networks and Disease Dynamics
Marcel Salathé, Center for Infectious Disease Dynamics, Pennsylvania State University

17:00 Discussion and Break

Fellow of 2007, Chair: Sebastian Bonhoeffer, ETH Zurich:
17:30 Neural and Social Foundations of Prosocial Behavior
Grit Hein, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich

18:15 Discussion and Conclusion of First Day

Tuesday, November 16, 2010: HIT Building, Science City, ETH Zurich

Fellows of 2006, Chair: Sebastian Bonhoeffer, ETH Zurich:
09:00 WikiGenes – An Experimental Collaborative Platform to Create and Communicate Science in the XXI Century
Robert Hoffmann, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Computational Biology Center, New York

09:45 I Clone, She Clones, They Clone
Bruno Reversade, Human Embryology & Genetics Laboratory, Institute of Medical Biology, A*STAR, Singapore

10:30 Discussion and Break

Fellows of 2005, Chair: Indra Willms-Hoff, Volkswagen Foundation, Hannover:
11:00 Temporal Dynamics and Reliability of Scientific Knowledge
Thomas Pfeiffer, Program for Evolutionary Dynamics, Harvard

12:00 SAW – Where Next?
Anne Osbourn, John Innes Center, Norwich UK

13:00 Summary
Olaf Kübler, Society in Science

13:15 Impression of “Genes & Environment”, Conference at Stanford (October 14 & 15, 2010)

13:30 Society in Science and ETH Zurich
Peter Chen, ETH Zurich and Society in Science
Heidi Wunderli-Allenspach, Rector of ETH Zurich and Society in Science

14:00 Closing and Buffet Lunch