

Social Cognition Workshop

Programme

Wednesday, December 2nd 2026

Time	Event	Topic	Duration
9:30		<i>Registration & coffee</i>	30 min
10:00		<i>Introduction to field/topic by Many Social Minds community</i>	15 min
10:00–12:00	Talk	Prof. Samson Dana (<i>UCLouvain, Belgium</i>) “From Social Cognition to the Interpersonal Environment and its Psychological Consequences: Measuring and Modelling the Social Impact of Socio-Cognitive Deficits”	50 min
	Talk	Prof. Achim Amélie (<i>ULaval, Canada</i>) “Social Cognition in the Context of Real Social Interactions: The Bidirectional Social Cognition (BiSC) Model”	50 min
12:00–13:00		<i>Lunch break</i>	1 h
13:00–14:00	Blitz	Short talks	8+2 min / talk
14:00–15:00	Talk	Prof. Wang Yin (<i>Beijing Normal University, China</i>) “Toward a Systems Architecture of Social Cognition: Structure, Hierarchy, and Dysfunction Across Typical and Clinical Populations”	50 min
15:00–15:20		<i>Coffee & tea break</i>	30 min
15:20–17:10	Talk	Prof. Boets Bart (<i>KULeuven, Belgium</i>) “Quantifying and Enhancing Social Sensitivity: Innovative Applications in Autism and Beyond”	50 min
	Talk	Prof. Happe Francesca (<i>King's College London, United Kingdom</i>) “Social Cognition: Insights from Autism”	50 min
17:10 –17:30	Discussion	Discussion with all the speakers	20 min
17:30–18:45		<i>Informal World Café (drinks & food)</i>	1 h 15

Thursday, December 3rd 2026

Time	Event	Topic	Duration
8:30–9:00		<i>Coffee, tea & viennoiserie</i>	30 min
9:00– 11:00	Talk	Dr. Quesque François (<i>Université Paris Nanterre, France</i>) “Self-Other Distinction as a Core Mechanism for Understanding Minds?”	50 min
	Talk	Prof. Prouteau Antoinette (<i>Université de Bordeaux, France</i>) T.B.A.	50 min
11:00–13:00		<i>Poster session and lunch break</i>	2 h
13:00– 14:00	Blitz	Short talks	8+2 min / talk
14:00– 15:00	Talk	Prof. Ramsey Richard (<i>ETH Zürich, Switzerland</i>) “Social, Cognitive and Computational Approaches to Person Perception”	50 min
15:00–15:30		<i>Coffee break</i>	30 min
15:30– 16:30	Talk	Dr. Matthias Schurz (<i>University of Innsbruck, Austria</i>) “New insights on the functional and structural correlates of mentalizing”	50 min
16:30–17:00	Discussion	Discussion with all speakers + poster awards	30 min
17:00–17:15	Discussion	Take-home message	15 min
19:15–...		<i>Optional dinner and drinks at Wolf food market</i>	...