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PROGRAMME

The Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (IASH)
Edinburgh University
November 21st, 2014, 9.30 – 16.00

9.30 Registration and Coffee

9.45 Colin Blakemore
Professor of Neuroscience and Philosophy, University of London
Welcome Address

Morning Session
Chair: Sanjay Modgil
King’s College London

10.00 Murray Shanahan
Professor of Cognitive Robotics, Imperial College London
TBA

10.45 Discussion

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Frances Egan
Professor of Philosophy, Rutgers University
TBA

12.15 Discussion

12.30 Lunch Break

Afternoon Session
Chair: Mattia Gallotti
University of London

13.30 Aaron Sloman
Honorary Professor, University of Birmingham

TBA

14.15 Discussion

14.30 Coffee Break

15.00 Anil Seth
Professor of Cognitive and Computational Neuroscience, University of Sussex
TBA

15.45 Discussion

16.00 General Discussion

16.15 End of Academic Workshop

David Hume Tower
Faculty Room North
University of Edinburgh

Chair: Colin Blakemore
University of London

17.00 Sethu Vijayakumar
Professor of Robotics, University of Edinburgh
Robots that Learn: The Future of Man or the 'Man of the Future'?

18.00 Discussion

18.15 Andy Clark
Professor of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh
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19.00 Discussion

19.30 Reception
*Event Announcement*

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Attendance is free of charge, but space is limited. Please visit the event webpage on the School of Advanced Study’s website and register on Eventbrite:

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