

The Agora Conference on Panpsychism and Non-local Consciousness

Sigtuna, Sweden, 25-26 October 2024

Program

Friday, Oct 25

07:30 Breakfast

09:15 Welcome and Introduction by Hans Liljenström and Alf Linderman

09:30 Philosophy session, Chair: Per Snaprud

09:30 Galen Strawson: “Psychophysicalism — psychism”

10:30 Break

11:00 Philip Goff: “A panpsychist interpretation of quantum mechanics” (on Zoom)

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Hedda Hassel Mørch: “Why consciousness can’t overlap: A new defense of IIT’s exclusion postulate”

14:30 **Science session**, Chair: Jeanette Hellgren Kotaleski

14:30 Giulio Tononi: “Integrated Information Theory and panpsychism

15:30 Break

16:00 Christof Koch: “Beyond physicalism – Looking at the world with fresh eyes”

17:00 Panel Discussion, Chair: Hugo Lagercrantz

18:30 Dinner

20:00 Evening mingle

Saturday, Oct 26

07:30 Breakfast

09:00 Aspect monism, Chair: Håkan Snellman

09:00 Harald Atmanspacher: “The role of meaning in dual-aspect monism”

10:00 Break

10:30 Paavo Pyykkänen: “Panprotopsychism in Bohmian quantum ontology”

11:30 Panel Discussion, Chair: Paul Rapp

12:15 Final remarks

12:30 Lunch

Saturday, Oct 26 (contd.)

- 13:30** *Public talks*, Chair: Alf Linderman
- 13:30 Hans Liljenström: Conference Summary (in Swedish)
- 13:40 Christof Koch: “Why physicalism is wrong”
- 13:50 Hedda Hassel Mørch: “How panpsychism solves the hard problem of consciousness”
- 14:00 Hugo Lagercrantz: “Emergence of consciousness”
- 14:10 Respondents (5 min): Peter Århem, Ingrid Malm Lindberg, and Valtteri Arstila
- 14:25 Short break
- 14:30 Panel Discussion, Chair: Hans Liljenström
- 15:30** **Coffee, End of conference**

