Session 7: Self Recognition

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Venue: Knowledge Theater in Grand Front Osaka

"Self-Recognition and the Brain"

Julian Paul Keenan (Montclair State University)

Investigations of consciousness pose many challanges. Self-face recognition is used as a measure as it reflects self-awareness in higher-order primates. Regions of the brain including the frontal lobes and right temporal/parietal areas are candidates for supporting higher-order consciousness.

"Narrative Structuring of Symbiotic Experience"

Peter Ford Dominey (CNRS / INSERM)

Meaning can be extracted from the sensory-motor system directly, but the richer aspects of meaning are generated through symbiotic interaction, and constructed through narrative. Through understanding human-human narrative symbiosis and its underlying neurophysiology, we can better construct artificial systems with symbiotic intelligence.