

Brain and Mind Centre Symposium

5th November 2024



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| Session 1 | Keynote Session Chaired by Professor Sally Gainsbury |
| 8:45 – 9:00 | Symposium opening Professor Ian Hickie Brain and Mind Centre Co-director |
| 9:00 - 9:15 | Welcome to Country Aunty Joan Bell Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council |
| 9:15 – 9:45 | Commencement address Governor General Sam Mostyn AC Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | Keynote Professor Pepijn van de Ven Professor in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering, University of Limerick Q&A |
| <p>Morning Tea and Poster Viewing Vote for Best Poster – Audience’s Choice</p> | |
| Session 2 | Brain and Mind Centre EMCR Research Highlights Chaired by Dr Stela Petkova |
| | BMC Internal Schemes Project Update |
| 10:45 – 11:05 | Dr Tomas Kavanagh Brain and Mind Centre Research Development Grant recipient Postdoctoral Research Associate, Brain and Mind Centre Q&A |
| 11:05 – 11:25 | Dr Alyssa Milton Brain and Mind Centre Partnership Grant recipient Senior Research Fellow, Central Clinical School, the Brain and Mind Centre and the ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course Q&A |
| | EMCR Rapid-Fire Poster Presentations |
| 11:25 – 11:40 | Three rapid-fire poster presentations from EMCR, HDR student and Honours/Masters/Research Professional Staff |
| Session 3 | Panel Discussion - Loneliness, mental health and brain capital Moderated by Dr Blake Hamilton |
| 11:40 – 12:25 | In conversation with: |

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| | <p>Professor Thomas Astell-Burt, Professor of Cities and Planetary Health, Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning</p> <p>Professor Ross Bailie, Professor of Rural Health with Sydney School of Public Health, University of Sydney</p> <p>Associate Professor Jo-An Occhipinti, Head of Systems Modelling, Simulation & Data Science; and Co-Director of the Mental Wealth Initiative at the Brain and Mind Centre, University of Sydney</p> <p>Q&A</p> |
| <p>Lunch and Poster Viewing Vote for Best Poster - Audience Choice</p> | |
| Session 4 | Keynote Session |
| | Chaired by Prof Sally Gainsbury |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | <p>Mr Chris Raine Co-Founder of Clean Slate Clinic, Founder and CEO of Hello Sunday Morning Q&A</p> |
| Session 5 | Panel Discussion - Co-design and implementation in brain and mind science |
| | Moderated by Dr Haley LaMonica |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | <p>In conversation with: Associate Professor Heather Shepherd, Co-lead Implementation Science Academy, Sydney Health Partners Dr Louise Thornton, Senior Research Fellow and Program Lead for Digital Interventions and Engagement, The Matilda Centre Ms Sophie Marmont, Lived Experience Engagement, CP Quest Coordinator, Cerebral Palsy Alliance Ms Zsofi de Haan, PhD candidate, Youth Mental Health and Technology Team, Brain and Mind Centre Q&A</p> |
| <p>Comfort break Final opportunity to vote for Best Poster - Audience Choice</p> | |
| Session 6 | Keynote Session |
| | Chaired by Dr Nathan Cross |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | <p>Keynote Professor Jianfeng Feng Dean & Distinguished Professor, Institute of Science and Technology for Brain-Inspired Intelligence, Fudan University Academic Lead, Fudan-Sydney Brain and Intelligence Science Alliance (BISA) Q&A</p> |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | <p>Professor Chris Smith Professor of Architectural Theory, Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning Q&A</p> |
| Session 7 | Symposium Closing and Award Presentation |
| | Chaired by Professor Sally Gainsbury |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | Award presentation |

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| | BMC Research Excellence and Impact Awards BMC Symposium Poster Awards |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | Closing remarks Professor Kathryn Refshauge Brain and Mind Centre Co-director |
| 16:30 | Symposium Close |