



Max Planck - University of Toronto
Centre for Neural Science and Technology



PROGRAM

Inauguration of the Max Planck – University of Toronto

Centre for Neural Science and Technology

Wednesday, April 14th, 2021

Time	Participants	Activity
9:00 a.m. EDT 3:00 p.m. CEST	Joyce Poon <i>Director, Max Planck – University of Toronto Centre for Neural Science and Technology</i> Taufik Valiante <i>Director, Max Planck – University of Toronto Centre for Neural Science and Technology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Remarks and orientation to the day's program from the Directors of the Centre
9:03 a.m. EDT 3:03 p.m. CEST	Meric Gertler President, University of Toronto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presidential welcome and remarks from the University of Toronto
9:06 a.m. EDT 3:06 p.m. CEST	Martin Stratmann President, Max-Planck-Gesellschaft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presidential welcome and remarks from Max-Planck-Gesellschaft
9:12 a.m. EDT 3:12 p.m. CEST	Sabine Sparwasser <i>German Ambassador to Canada</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks from Germany's Ambassador
9:15 a.m. EDT 3:15 p.m. CEST	Stéphane Dion <i>Canadian Ambassador to Germany and special envoy to the European Union and Europe</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks from Canada's Ambassador
9:18 a.m. EDT 3:18 p.m. CEST	Ted Sargent <i>Vice-President, Research, Innovation & Strategic Initiatives, University of Toronto</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks on collaborative research importance from University of Toronto



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9:21 a.m. EDT 3:21 p.m. CEST	Klaus Blaum <i>Vice-President, Chemistry, Physics and Technology Section, Max-Planck-Gesellschaft</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks on collaborative research importance from Max-Planck-Gesellschaft
9:24 a.m. EDT 3:24 p.m. CEST	Kevin Smith <i>CEO, University Health Network Toronto</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks on behalf of the University Health Network and University of Toronto-affiliated hospitals in Toronto
9:27 a.m. EDT 3:27 p.m. CEST	Joyce Poon <i>Director, Max Planck – University of Toronto Centre for Neural Science and Technology</i> Taufik Valiante <i>Director, Max Planck – University of Toronto Centre for Neural Science and Technology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further introduction of the Max Planck – University of Toronto Centre for Neural Science and Technology
9:37 a.m. EDT 3:37 p.m. CEST	Screen Captures of Inaugural ceremony speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All speakers join on screen to have a photo taken to commemorate the inauguration of MPUTC
9:38 a.m. EDT 3:38 p.m. CEST	<i>Break</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15-minute break before the beginning of the scientific talks
9:55 a.m. EDT 3:55 p.m. CEST	Zhong-Ping Feng <i>Associate Director, Max Planck – University of Toronto Centre for Neural Science and Technology</i> Luka Milosevic <i>Scientific Coordinator, Max Planck – University of Toronto Centre for Neural Science and Technology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce the series of Scientific Talks



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10:00 a.m. EDT 4:00 p.m. CEST	Viola Priesemann <i>Research Group Leader, Max Planck Institute for Dynamics and Self-Organization</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Self-organization and learning in neural systems • Q&A of 1-2 audience questions
10:20 a.m. EDT 4:20 p.m. CEST	Sean Hill <i>Professor, University of Toronto</i> <i>Director, Krembil Centre for Neuroinformatics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: A multiscale approach to brain disorders • Q&A of 1-2 audience questions
10:40 a.m. EDT 4:40 p.m. CEST	Metin Sitti <i>Director, Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Wireless miniature medical robots for neurological applications • Q&A of 1-2 audience questions
11:00 a.m. EDT 5:00 p.m. CEST	Sheena Josselyn <i>Professor, University of Toronto</i> <i>Senior Scientist, Hospital for Sick Children</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Making memories in mice • Q&A of 1-2 audience questions
11:20 a.m. EDT 5:20 p.m. CEST	Joyce Poon <i>Director, Max Planck – University of Toronto Centre for Neural Science and Technology</i> Taufik Valiante <i>Director, Max Planck – University of Toronto Centre for Neural Science and Technology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks
11:30 a.m. EDT 5:30 p.m. CEST	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadcast concludes