

February 27<sup>th</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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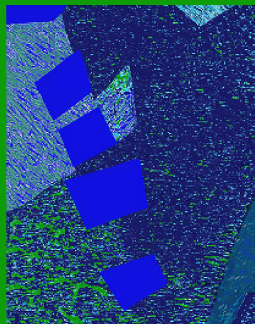
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## Random Processes in the Brain: from experimental data to Math and back

Thematic program with short courses, seminars and workshops

Structural learning by the brain  
March 6-10, 2023

Networks of spiking neurons  
March 27-31, 2023



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Program coordinated by the Centre Emile Borel (CEB) at IHP (Paris) and also accessible online  
Participation of postdocs and PhD students is strongly encouraged  
Registration is free however mandatory

Scientific program and registration on: <https://indico.math.cnrs.fr/category/558/>

Deadline for financial support: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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- ▶ 10 :00-12 :00 : Lecture
- ▶ 14 :00-16 :00 : Lecture
- ▶ 16 :00-18 :00 : Informal discussions and project proposals

## 2nd week : Workshop Structural learning by the brain

### Speakers :

Oswaldo Baffa

Vikram Chib

Leonardo Cohen

Aline Duarte

Olivier Faugeras

Daniel Fraiman

Yves Frégnac

Antonio Galves

Sonja Gruen

Risto Ilmoniemi

Viktor Jirsa

Gilles Laurent

Florenca Leonardi

Bill Lytton

Florent Meyniel

Maria Elisa Pimentel

Marcela Svarc

Wojciech Szpankowski

Antoine Triller

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- ▶ 9 :00-10 :30 Lecture
- ▶ 10 :30-11 :00 Coffee break
- ▶ 11 :00-12 :00 Lecture
- ▶ 15 :00-16 :00 Coffee and informal discussions
- ▶ 16 :00-17 :30 Work in progress seminars

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# 5th week : Workshop Networks of spiking neurons

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Bruno Cessac

Rodrigo Cofré

Emilio De Santis

Markus Diesmann

Céline Duval

Priscilla Greenwood

Reinhard Höpfner

Eva Löcherbach

Gilles Louppe

Guilherme Ost

Mauro Piccioni

Christophe Pouzat

Patricia Reynaud-Bouret

Antonio C. Roque

Tilo Schwalger

Shigeru Shinomoto

Thibaud Taillefumier

Massimiliano Tamborrino

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## Random Processes in the Brain

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speakers:

September 27

**Thibaud Taillefumier** (University of Texas at Austin)

October 11

**Tilo Schwalger** (Technische Universität Berlin)

October 25

**Olivier Faugeras** (Inria Sophia Antipolis)

November 8

**Wojciech Szpankowski** (Purdue University)

November 22

**Gilles Laurent** (Max Planck Institute for Brain Research)

December 6

**Cindy Greenwood** (University of British Columbia)

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## RPB-IHP website

The program page on the IHP website is :

<https://indico.math.cnrs.fr/event/7792/>