‘Neural Dynamics Across Species: Looking Back and Thinking Ahead’
A Symposium on the occasion of Gilles Laurent’s 60th (ish) birthday

Organizers: Mala Murthy (Princeton University) and Vivek Jayaraman (Janelia Research Campus, Howard Hughes Medical Institute)

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Thursday, May 26th

9:00 am: Registration
9:30 am: Welcome

Session I: Light, sound and action!
9:35 am: Fabrizio Gabbiani (Baylor College of Medicine)
10:00 am: Rich Mooney (Duke University)
10:25 am: Coffee Break

Session II: The stuff of memories and dreams
10:55 am: Ueli Rutishauser (Cedars-Sinai Med Ctr, Los Angeles)
11:20 am: Mark Shein-Idelson (Tel Aviv U.)

Session III: Finding the right type and making contact
02:00 pm: Maria Tosches (Columbia U; virtual)
02:25 pm: Winfried Denk (MPI Biological Intelligence)

Friday, May 27th

Session IV: What, where and how
9:30 am: Rainer Friedrich (FMI, Basel)
9:55 am: Vivek Jayaraman (HHMI Janelia)
10:45 am: Coffee Break

Session V: Reacting, thinking and interacting
11:00 am: Nicho Hatsopoulos (U. Chicago)
11:25 am: Viola Priesemann (MPI Dynamics and Self-Organization)
11:50 am: Sam Reiter (OIST, Okinawa)

Session VI: Reacting, thinking and interacting (contd; all virtual)
2:00 pm: Ila Fiete (MIT; virtual)
2:25 pm: Mala Murthy (Princeton U; virtual)

Covid safety:
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