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# **5<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN NEURO-IT** and Neuroengineering School - Cognition & Action -

Delmenhorst, July 15 – 21, 2007

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## Sunday, July 15

| 18:30         |         | Reception and Icebreaker   |
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| 20:00 - 21:30 | Pfeifer | Opening Lecture: Morphological computation – connecting brain, body, and environment |

## Monday, July 16

| 09:00 - 09:30 |                | "Datablitz"-Session  |
|---------------|----------------|--|
| 09:30 - 10:30 | Averbeck       | Activity in prefrontal cortex during dynamic selection of action sequences |
| 10:30 - 11:00 |                | Coffee break / Posters   |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Körding        | Normative models in motor control  |
| 12:00 - 13:30 |                | Lunch  |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | Schwartz       | Useful signals from motor cortex   |
| 14:30 - 15:00 |                | Coffee break / Posters   |
| 15:00 - 17:00 | Averbeck (I)   | Probabilistic representations in cortex                                    |
| 15:00 - 17:00 | Körding (II)   | Normative models in neuroscience   |
| 15:00 - 17:00 | Schwartz (III) | Behavior as motor output   |
| 17:00 - 18:00 |                | Posters  |
| 18:00 - 19:00 |                | Evening Discussion   |
| 19:30 - 21:00 |                | Dinner at the City Hotel   |
| 22:00         |                | Bowling at Jutebowl  |

#### Tuesday, July 17

| 09:00 - 09:30 |              | "Datablitz"-Session  |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| 09:30 - 10:30 | König        | Information foraging and overt attention                       |
| 10:30 - 11:00 |              | Coffee break / Posters   |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Bar-Gad      | Stimulating the brain: the neglected part of neural interfaces |
| 12:00 - 13:30 |              | Lunch  |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | Goebel       | BOLD communications and neurofeedback                          |
| 14:30 - 15:00 |              | Coffee break / Posters   |
| 15:00 - 17:00 | König (I)    | Understanding receptive fields                                 |
| 15:00 - 17:00 | Bar-Gad (II) | Mechanisms of deep brain stimulation.                          |

| 15:00 - 17:00 | Goebel (III) | Real-time fMRI: Principles, possibilities and limitations |
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| 17:00 - 18:00 |              | Posters   |
| 18:00 - 19:00 |              | Evening Discussion  |
| 19:00-20:00   |              | Dinner  |
| 20:00         |              | Sports: soccer, table tennis, volleyball                  |

## Wednesday, July 18

| 09:30 - 10:30 | Dario       |       | Gesture and Facial Expressions for Emotional Human-Robot Interaction                             |
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| 10:30 - 11:00 |             |       | Coffee break   |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Scherberger |       | Hand grasping activity in premotor and parietal cortex   |
| 12:00 - 13:30 |             |       | Lunch  |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | Findlay     |       | Eye movements and visual search  |
| 14:30 - 16:30 | Dario       | (I)   | Gesture and Facial Expressions for Emotional Human-Robot Interaction                             |
| 14:30 - 16:30 | Scherberger | ·(II) | Cortical motor planning  |
| 14:30 - 16:30 | Findlay (   | (III) | Eye movements and visual search  |
| 16:30         |             |       | Departure to Bad Zwischenahn<br>Boattrip to Dreibergen and Dinner at the restaurant<br>Fährkroog |
| 18:30 - 19:30 |             |       | Evening Discussion (at the restaurant)   |
| 19:30         |             |       | Dinner at the restaurant Fährkroog   |
| 22:00         |             |       | Return to the Hotel  |

#### Thursday, July 19

| 09:00 - 09:30 |                | "Datablitz"-Session  |
|---------------|----------------|--|
| 09:30 - 10:30 | Dautenhahn     | Challenges in Human-Robot Interaction: Socially Assistive Robots       |
| 10:30 - 11:00 |                | Coffee break / Posters   |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Ziemke         | On the role of emotion in embodied cognition                           |
| 12:00 - 13:30 |                | Lunch  |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | Ijspeert       | Control of locomotion: from biology to robotics and back               |
| 14:30 - 15:00 |                | Coffee break / Posters   |
| 15:00 – 17:00 | Dautenhahn (I) | Companions, Friends, Tools or Toys? – Roles of Robots in Human Society |

| 15:00 - 17:00 | Ziemke   | (II)  | Do robots need emotions?                 |
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| 15:00 - 17:00 | Ijspeert | (III) | Locomotion control in animals and robots |
| 17:00 - 18:00 |          |       | Posters                                  |
| 18:00 - 19:00 |          |       | Evening Discussion                       |
| 19:00 - 20:00 |          |       | Dinner                                   |

Friday, July 20

| 09:30 - 10:30 | di Paolo      | Evolutionary robotics: A tool for thinking about autonomy, agency and social interaction. |
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| 10:30 - 11:00 |               | Coffee break  |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Knoblich      | From mirroring to joint action.   |
| 12:00 - 13:30 |               | Lunch   |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | Singer        | Brain mechanisms of empathy   |
| 14:30 - 15:00 |               | Coffee break  |
| 15:00 - 17:00 | di Paolo (I)  | Enaction: Asking the difficult questions facing embodied cognition.                       |
| 15:00 - 17:00 | Knoblich (II) | Competing (?) theoretical approaches to joint action                                      |
| 15:00 - 17:00 | Singer (III)  | Does empathy for pain involve a sensory component or not?                                 |
| 17:00 - 18:00 |               | Evening Discussion  |
| 19:00         |               | Dinner and Farewell Party<br>at the restaurant Backenköhler/Stenum                        |
| 1:00          |               | Return to the hotel   |

Saturday, July 21

Departure