Social Cognition Workshop

Programme

Wednesday, December 2nd 2026			
Time	**Event**	**Topic**	**Duration**
9:15		***Registration & coffee***	30 min
9:45		***Introduction to field/topic by Many Social Minds community***	15 min
10:00– 12:00	Talk	**Prof. Samson Dana** *(UCLouvain, Belgium)* *"From Social Cognition to the Interpersonal Environment and its Psychological Consequences: Measuring and Modelling the Social Impact of Socio-Cognitive Deficits"*	50 min+10
	Talk	**Prof. Achim Amélie** *(ULaval, Canada)* *"Social Cognition in the Context of Real Social Interactions: The Bidirectional Social Cognition (BiSC) Model"*	50 min+10
12:00–13:00		***Lunch break***	1 h
13:00–14:00	Blitz	Short talks	8+2 min / talk
14:00–15:00	Talk	**Prof. Wang Yin** *(Beijing Normal University, China)* *"Toward a Systems Architecture of Social Cognition: Structure, Hierarchy, and Dysfunction Across Typical and Clinical Populations"*	50 min+10
15:00–15:20		***Coffee & tea break***	20 min
15:20–17:20	Talk	**Prof. Boets Bart** *(KULeuven, Belgium)* *"Quantifying and Enhancing Social Sensitivity: Innovative Applications in Autism and Beyond"*	50 min+10
	Talk	**Prof. Happe Francesca** *(King's College London, United Kingdom)* *"Social Cognition: Insights from Autism"*	50 min+10
17:20 –17:45	Discussion	**Discussion with all the speakers**	25 min
17:45–18:45		***Informal World Café (drinks & food)***	1 h

Thursday, December 3rd 2026

Time	Event	Topic	Duration
8:30–9:00		***Coffee, tea & viennoiserie***	30 min
9:00– 11:00	Talk	**Prof. Quesque François** *(Université Paris Nanterre, France)* *"Self-Other Distinction as a Core Mechanism for Understanding Minds?"*	50 min+10
	Talk	**Prof. Prouteau Antoinette** *(Université de Bordeaux, France)* *"The bi-dimensional model of social cognition : implications for clinical assessment "*	50 min+10
11:00–13:00		***Poster session and lunch break***	2 h
13:00– 14:00	Blitz	Short talks	8+2 min / talk
14:00– 15:00	Talk	**Prof. Ramsey Richard** *(ETH Zürich, Switzerland)* *"Social, Cognitive and Computational Approaches to Person Perception"*	50 min+10
15:00–15:30		***Coffee & tea break***	30 min
15:30– 16:30	Talk	**Dr. Matthias Schurz** *(University of Innsbruck, Austria)* *"New insights on the functional and structural correlates of mentalizing"*	50 min+10
16:30–17:00	Discussion	Discussion with all speakers + poster awards	30 min
17:00–17:15	Discussion	Take-home message	15 min
19:15–…		***Optional dinner and drinks at Wolf food market***	…