“Learning is a process of restructuring - slow, fragile, and accompanied by pauses and mistakes.”

(Henning Scheich)

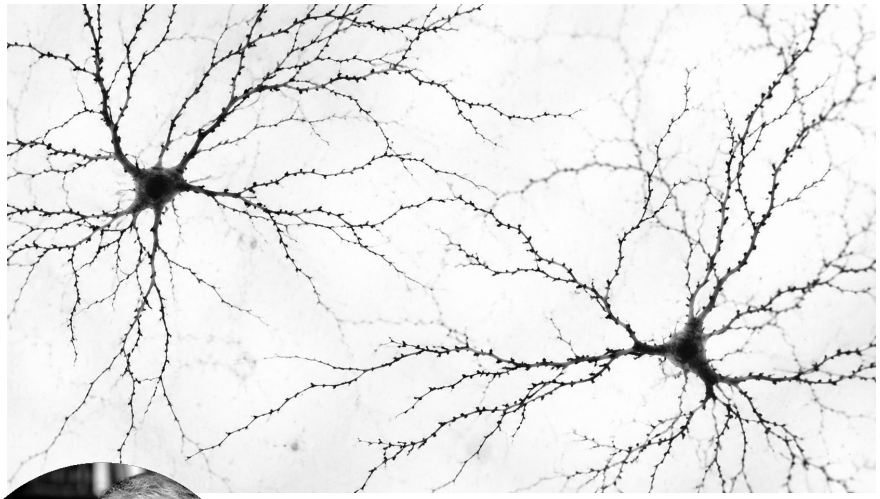
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**SYMPOSIUM**

# Understanding the Learning Brain

A Symposium Honoring Henning Scheich (1942 – 2025)





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# Program

**11:00** **Words of Welcome & Tribute to a Great Mind · I**

**Stefan Remy**
Scientific Director · Leibniz Institute for Neurobiology Magdeburg

**Iris Pigeot**
Scientific Director · Leibniz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology Bremen
Spokesperson · Leibniz Association, Life Sciences Section

**Thomas Münte**
Vice President · University of Lübeck
Former Academic Senator and Vice Dean · Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg

**11:45** **Scientific Talks · Session 1**

**Frank Ohl**
Leibniz Institute for Neurobiology Magdeburg
***Henning Scheich - a pioneer of neuroethology and cognitive neuroscience***

**Kishore Kuchibhotla**
Johns Hopkins University Baltimore
***Latent knowledge in the auditory cortex***

**12:45** **LUNCH BREAK**

**13:45** **Scientific Talks · Session 2**

**Onur Güntürkün**
Ruhr University Bochum
***From functions to systems and back***

**Jennifer Bizley**
University College London
***Non-auditory influences on auditory scene analysis in auditory cortex***

**Stefan Treue**
German Primate Center Göttingen
***World-class neuroscience – the contribution of research on non-human primates***

**15:15** **COFFEE BREAK**

**15:45** **Scientific Talks · Session 3**

**Siegrid Löwel**
Georg August University Göttingen
***Panta rhei: the dynamic brain or how do I keep my brain young?***

**Rainer Goebel**
Maastricht University
***High-resolution fMRI for neuroscience: from basic research to clinical applications***

**Jean-Marc Edeline**
Institute of Neurosciences Paris-Saclay
***A cognitive view of the auditory cortex***

**17:15** **TEA TIME**

**17:45** **Words of Welcome & Tribute to a Great Mind · II**

**Walter Rosenthal**
Friedrich Schiller University Jena
President · German Rectors' Conference
Spokesperson · Alliance of German Science Organisations

**18:00** **Round-table Discussion**

**What former predictions tell us about the future of neuroscience**

Niels Birbaumer (Eberhard Karls University Tübingen)

Onur Güntürkün (Ruhr University Bochum)

Heiko J. Luhmann (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz)

Wolf Singer (Max Planck Institute for Brain Research Frankfurt)

· Moderated by Constanze Seidenbecher (Magdeburg) & Arvid Leyh (Weimar) ·

**19:30** **CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION**

**Classical live music** · Max-Philipp Stenner (Magdeburg), Stefan Dürschmid (Magdeburg), Helge Scholz (Berlin)

**20:00** **DINNER BUFFET**