

Sunday, October 28

- 3:00 pm Check-in
- 6:00 pm Reception (*Lobby*)
- 6:30 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm** **Game!** (*Gallery*)
- 8:30 pm Social time at Bob's Pub

NOTE:

Meals are in the **Dining Room**
Talks are in the **Seminar Room**
Posters are in the **Lobby**

Monday, October 29

- 7:30 am Breakfast (*service ends at 8:45am*)
- 9:00 am Session 1: Anatomy**
Chair: Shanel Pickard
- 9:00 am Introduction to the session
- 9:05 am **Nicholas Strausfeld**, University of Arizona
Divergent evolution of the central complex
- 9:25 am **Stanley Heinze**, Lund University
Connectivity patterns in the bumblebee central complex - how much fly is in the bee?
- 9:45 am **Joshua Martin**, Colby College
Comparative morphology of the central complex in a diverse lineage of hunting insects (Mantodea: Tarachodidae)
- 10:05 am Break
- 10:35 am **Tanya Wolff**, Janelia Research Campus/HHMI
Neuroarchitecture of the drosophila central complex: A catalog of nodulus and asymmetrical body neurons
- 10:55 am **Paul Tillberg**, Janelia Research Campus/HHMI
Expansion microscopy - scalable super-resolution imaging through uniform specimen expansion
- 11:25 am Session 2: Development**
Chair: Ioannis Pisokas
- 11:25 am Introduction to the session
- 11:30 am **Luis Sullivan**, University of Oregon
Temporal identity establishes columnar neuron morphology and connectivity
- 11:50 am **Alice Chou**, University of Maryland Baltimore County
Structure through the stages: Development of the stomatopod central complex
- 12:10 pm Lunch (*service ends at 1pm*)
- 2:00 pm Session 3: Compass Navigation Part 1**
Chair: Uta Pegel

Structure and Function of the Insect Central Complex

- 2:00 pm Introduction to the session
- 2:05 pm **Marie Dacke**, Lund University
As the craw flies and the beetle rolls: Straight-line orientation from behaviour to neurons
- 2:35 pm **Basil el Jundi**, University of Würzburg
A multimodal orientation compass in the dung beetle's central complex
- 2:55 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Session 4: Vision**
Chair: Timothy Currier
- 3:30 pm Introduction to the session
- 3:35 pm **Dan Nilsson**, Lund University
New eyes on the visual world
- 4:05 pm **Ben Hardcastle**, University of California, Los Angeles
Polarized light coding in the Drosophila anterior visual pathway
- 4:25 pm **Anna Honkanen**, Lund university
Delineating the optic flow input to the central complex by mapping visually responsive neurons in the bee's protocerebrum
- 4:45 pm **Siwei Wang**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Electrotonic segregation enables encoding about future stimulus without external sensory stimulus
- 5:05 pm Break
- 5:35 pm Group Discussion: Matching central complex design and function to visuomotor need**
Panel: Marie Dacke, Stanley Heinze, Uwe Homberg, Dan Nilsson, Nick Strausfeld
Moderators: Hannah Haberkern, Josh Martin
- 6:30 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm Poster Reception**
- 8:30 pm Refreshments available at Bob's Pub

Tuesday, October 30

- 7:30 am Breakfast (*service ends at 8:45am*)
- 9:00 am Session 5: Compass Navigation Part 2**
Chair: Uta Pegel
- 9:00 am Introduction to the session
- 9:05 am **Uwe Homberg**, Philipps-Universität Marburg
The celestial compass in the central complex of the desert locust
- 9:25 am **Keram Pfeiffer**, University of Würzburg
Dynamic properties of sky-compass neurons in the bumblebee
- 9:45 am **Rickesh Patel**, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Celestial and idiothetic compasses in a path integrating mantis shrimp
- 10:05 am **Kiah Hardcastle**, Stanford University
Dynamic coding in entorhinal cortex
- 10:35 am Break
- 11:05 am Session 6: Memory and Plasticity**
Chair: Martina Held
- 11:05 am Introduction to the session
- 11:10 am **Wolfgang Rössler**, University of Würzburg
Desert ant navigation – sensory cues and related plasticity in the central complex and mushroom bodies during initial calibration
- 11:40 am **Yvette Fisher**, Harvard Medical School
Burst firing conveys visual signals to a heading direction circuit in Drosophila
- 12:00 pm **Sung Soo Kim**, Janelia Research Campus/HHMI
Encoding heading information from visual scene via competitive anti-Hebbian plasticity in the Drosophila ellipsoid body
- 12:20 pm Group photo (*meet in the Lobby*)
- 12:30 pm Lunch (*service ends at 1pm*)
- 1:30 pm Tour (*optional - meet at reception*)

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2:30 pm Session 6: Continued

2:30 pm **Barbara Webb**, University of Edinburgh
A model of vector memory in the central complex supports novel shortcuts and trapline formation

2:50 pm **Vanessa Ruta**, The Rockefeller University
Linking odor assessment and navigation

3:20 pm **Yoshinori Aso**, Janelia Research Campus/HHMI
Cotransmitters of dopaminergic neurons diversify memory dynamics of memory units

3:50 pm Break

4:20 pm Session 7: Navigation in 2D **Chair: Tu Anh Ngyen Thi**

4:20 pm Introduction to the session

4:25 pm **Manal Shakeel**, National Centre for Biological Sciences
*Neural basis of sugar-elicited search behaviour in *Drosophila melanogaster**

4:45 pm **Itzel Ishida**, The Rockefeller University
*Towards a neural understanding of search behavior in *Drosophila**

5:05 pm **Hannah Haberkern**, Janelia Research Campus/HHMI
*Two-dimensional virtual reality with optogenetic reinforcement to study landmark-guided navigation in head-fixed *Drosophila**

5:25 pm **Cheng Lyu**, The Rockefeller University
*A multimodal forward speed signal in the *Drosophila* central complex*

5:45 pm Break

6:15 pm Group Discussion: Multi-sensory navigation and memory
Panel: *Yoshi Aso, Hannah Haberkern, Gaby Maimon, Wolfgang Rössler, Vanessa Ruta, Barbara Webb*
Moderators: *Basil el Jundi, Yvette Fisher*

7:00 pm Dinner

8:00 pm Poster Reception

9:30 pm Refreshments available at Bob's Pub

Wednesday, October 31

- 7:30 am Breakfast (*service ends at 8:45am*)
- 9:00 am **Session 8: Sleep**
Chair: Frederick Zittrell
- 9:00 am Introduction to the session
- 9:05 am **Jeffrey Donlea**, University of California Los Angeles
Recurrent circuitry for balancing sleep need and sleep
- 9:25 am **Margaret Ho**, Johns Hopkins University
A relay switch mechanism for transmission of homeostatic sleep drive
- 9:45 am Session 9: Orienting and Motor Control**
Chair: Lilian Coie
- 9:45 am Introduction to the session
- 9:50 am **Katherine Nagel**, New York University
*Multimodal control of orientation and navigation in *Drosophila**
- 10:10 am **Nicholas Kathman**, Case Western Reserve University
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- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am Session 9: Continued**
- 11:00 am **Roy Ritzmann**, Case Western Reserve University
Central complex influence on prey tracking in the praying mantis
- 11:20 am **Sasha Rayshubskiy**, Harvard University
*Sensory convergence onto descending neurons that control heading direction during walking in *Drosophila**
- 11:40 am **Kyobi Skutt-Kakaria**, Harvard University
A circuit bottleneck imparts individuality to context modulation of locomotion
- 12:00 pm Group Discussion: Paths to understanding the manifold functions of the central complex**
Panel: Benjamin de Bivort, Basil el Jundi, Yvette Fisher, Kiah Hardcastle, Vivek Jayaraman
Moderators: Stanley Heinze, Barbara Webb

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12:45 pm Lunch and Departure

1:15 pm First shuttle to Dulles

2:15 pm Second shuttle to Dulles

3:15 pm Last shuttle to Dulles