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BBC symposium: Registration is open



- Two tenors of Belgian politics, Dr. Daniel Bacquelaine of the MR and Professor Yvon Englert of the PS have already agreed to participate in the debate.
- RIZIV-INAMI has just granted 7.5 point accreditation to doctors

BBC symposium
May 14, 15, 2024
Foundation Universitaire
Egmont street 11, 1000 Brussels

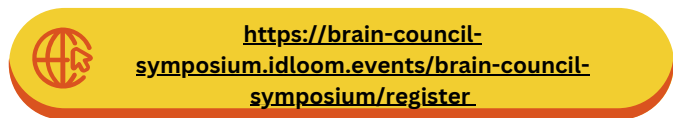
Les données sont-elles l'avenir pour une meilleure santé du cerveau et mentale?
Zijn gegevens de toekomst voor een betere gezondheid van de hersenen en mental?
Are data the future for a better Brain and Mental Health?

May 14 16:30 - 17:00 Welcome and registration
17:00 - 19:00 "The Belgian Brain Data Hub and Altruistic Organization" by Pr. Gregory Lewkowicz (ULB – Science Po Paris) and Pr. Roland Pochet General (BBC CEO -ULB)
• Leading official of the Health Data Agency for Belgium: "The Belgian Health Data Agency: what could it mean for the Brain Council".
• Political Debate translated in FR/NL: "Vision for a Belgian Brain Plan and Brain Data Hub". Are Invited : Dr Daniel Bacquelaine (MR-confirmed), Pr. Yvon Englert (PS- confirmed), Gitta Vanpeborgh (VOORUIT-confirmed), Maxime Prévot (Les Engagés-TBC), Alexia Bertrand (Open VLD-TBC), François De Smet (DEFI-TBC) moderated by Tinneke Van Hooland
19:00 - 19:30 Cocktail

May 15 08:30 - 09:00 Welcome & registration
09:00 - 09:30 Welcome by Laurence Ris, President BBC ULB UMONS
Keynote address by Vice-Prime Minister Frank Vandenbroucke, Minister of Social Affairs (TBC).
Panel 1 09:30 - 10:30 Panel 1: "Advances in data-driven brain health"
– Chaired by Dr. Gianni Franco vice-president BBC- EpIC – NPIS
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break
Panel 2 11:00 - 12:00 Panel 2: "Advances in data-driven mental health" – Chaired by Pr. Jean Schoenen (Past president BBC - ULg)
12:00 - 13:30 Walking Lunch
13:30 - 14:30 "European Health Data Space and Data Altruism Organization : The way forward" by DG Connect + DG Health + DG Digit + Belgian Health Data Authority, moderated by Frédéric Destrebecq CEO European Brain Council
14:30 - 15:30 Patients' viewpoints and expectations: "Patients Reported Outcome (PRO) and Patients Reported Experience (PRE) vs the collection and use of people related data (organized by the mental and neurological patient organizations, members of BBC), chaired by Charles van der Straten-Waillet, vice-president BBC/Lia Le Roy Exco BBC with FR/NL translation
15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break
15:45 - 16:45 Presentations of the European Brain Council and the Brain Data Hub initiative – National Brain Councils (BE, GE, FR, HR, GR) chaired by Frédéric Destrebecq
16:45 - 17:00 Final remarks by Tomislav Sokol, Member of the European Parliament
17:00 Closing reception.

Accreditation: 7,5 points allocated

- The symposium will take place in hybrid format
- Face-to-face places at the University Foundation are limited
- Registrations via the form below are mandatory, including for guests





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BBC status update

The BBC, meeting on January 23, 2024 in an Extraordinary General Assembly, unanimously voted for the new statutes. These are readable in 4 languages on our site (see <https://fr.braincouncil.be/about>) and, in accordance with them, the website has been updated.

These new statutes have broadened its goals (see article 2.1) as well as its actions by emphasizing participation and support for altruism activities in terms of data at the Belgian and international level, including participation in international associations. as well as the development and management of IT tools allowing the creation of a database relating to mental and brain health (see article 2.2). Article 3 defines the 3 categories of members and specifies the status of partners of the pharmaceutical and medical equipment industries.

annual general meeting

The 2024 general assembly of the BBC will be held in hybrid form on Tuesday June 11 at 5:00 p.m. in the room of the University Foundation, BBC headquarters, rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels.

BBC and Erasmus+

Running actions

Exchanging good practices for Adults with Autism and their family caregivers - coordinator Website <https://care4autism.eu/>



Start: 27/02/2022 End: 26/02/2024



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BBC and Erasmus+

Currently the BBC is involved in Erasmus+ projects, coordinators and participants. Sharing Good Practices for Brain Education in Europe coordinator Sharing4Employment.
website <http://www.Sharing4Employment.eu>)



Sharing4Employment



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EU4EU Trainees

BBC acts as a host organization for the EU4EU Programme within its Erasmus+ projects



The trainees from the EU4EU program began their training in March and are currently engaged in activities organized by the BBC



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Publications

The BBC has just published 2 articles on the EPALE electronic platform for adult education and training in Europe:

Creation of a Belgian Data Hub cf

<https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/content/belgian-brain-data-hub>

The 3 new interns, EU4EU scholarship holders

For information, the EU4EU program has generated an international community that connects universities, businesses, students and young professionals across Europe.

<https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/content/new-trainees-eu4eu-erasmus-program-support-activities-belgian-brain-council-and-european>

BAW 2024, 11-17 mars

Madame Mormal, from the association of caregivers, organized a Stress and burn-out conference on Tuesday March 12, 2024, at the Château du Karreveld, given by Doctor Philippe Corten, psychiatrist.



Leuven Brain Institute



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ULB

Vous êtes-vous déjà demandé ce qui se passe dans votre cerveau lorsque vous buvez de l'alcool ? qui vous fait vous sentir si...



Notre expert Dr. Campanella s'est posé la question et l'a étudiée pendant des années. Et il nous racontera tout cela... le 13 mars à 15h00 !

Venez (à temps) et prenez une boisson gratuite ☺ @ La Turbean!



Cet événement est organisé par l'Institut des neurosciences de l'ULB (IRN) dans le cadre de la semaine de sensibilisation au cerveau et parrainé par le Belgian Brain Council



UCLouvain



Brain Week did not fail to be celebrated on the UCLouvain Brussels Woluwe site and in Wolubilis. UCLouvain, Arte-Fac, the Institute of Neuroscience (IoNS) and the UDA have united their talents to offer a week of exciting activities!

Shows, conferences, artistic workshops, debates, meetings and film screenings punctuated life on campus and brought together hundreds of curious people, students, staff members, but also external people around the theme "The creative brain".

Full program:

<https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/culture/evenements/semaine-du-cerveau-2024.html>

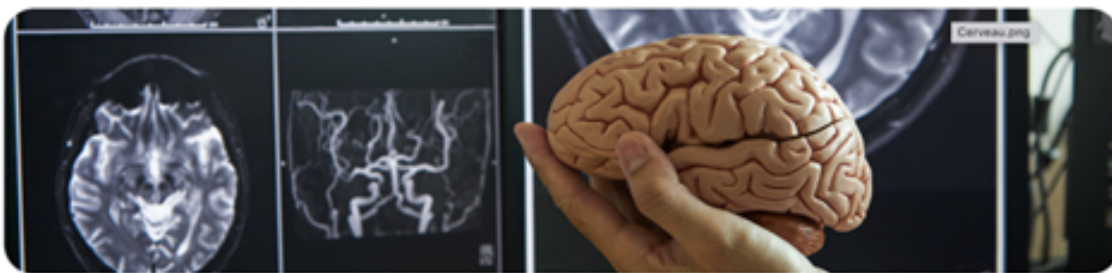
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UCLouvain



We are in love

Exploration du cerveau



Laboratoire

🎓 5^{ème} à 6^{ème} secondaire

📅 Lu • 8h50, 10h30, 13h30

🕒 1h30

📍 Amphithéâtre Pedro Arrupe - 65 Rue de Bruxelles, Namur

🔄 Maximum 15 places/session

🔍 Biologie

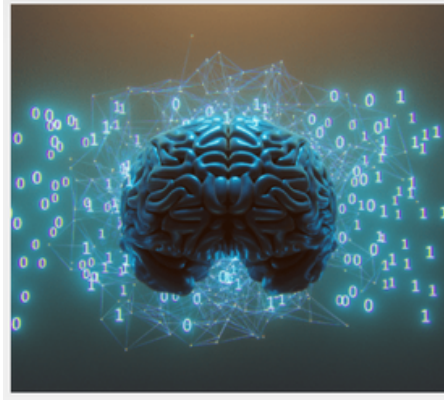
👤 Organisé par la Faculté de Médecine (NARILIS)



<https://pds.unamur.be/programme/secondaire/cerveau>

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LIEGE CREATIVE



Progrès en neurosciences : quelles complémentarités entre recherches computationnelles et expérimentales ?

Cette rencontre-conférence aux expertises croisées nous intéressera au cerveau, cette énigme captivante. Les exposés mettront en lumière la complémentarité des recherches computationnelles et expérimentales pour progresser dans les connaissances dans le domaine passionnant des neurosciences.

Liège April 4:

<https://www.liegecreative.be/evenements/progres-en-neurosciences-queles-complementarites-entre-recherches-computationnelles-et-experimentales>

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ET SI ON PARLAIT DU CERVEAU ?
CERVEAU, SANTÉ & SANTÉ MENTALE
ÉDITION 2024
GRAND PUBLIC

EPISODE#5
19-03-24
MATINÉE SCOLAIRE! (9H)
C'est (pas) toi, c'est ton cerveau!
SOIRÉE (20H)
Tik Tok, Instagram, You Tube et Fortnite, c'est quoi le problème pour nos cerveaux ?
Prof. G. Borst
Université de Paris

EPISODE#6
04-06-24 à 20h
Cannabis et drogues récentes chez les jeunes: Qu'en sait-on?
Prof. V. Seutin
Université de Liège

EPISODE#7
24-09-24 à 20h
Le cerveau, le sport, l'alimentation et l'hygiène de vie
Prof. B. Jidovtseff
A. Delvaux
Université de Liège

EPISODE#8
26-11-24 à 20h
Impact du binge-drinking d'alcool sur la maturation du cerveau adolescent
S. Laguesse
Chercheuse qualifiée FNRS au GIGA-Neurosciences

Vous souhaitez vous inscrire?
Scanner le QR des événements qui vous intéressent!

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<https://realism0-18.be>



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News from our members and partners



In collaboration with the European Union (EHA), the Spanish, Portuguese and Bulgarian leagues, we will launch a transnational Erasmus+ project. Its aim is to develop an online learning platform “HD-Academy” to promote the training of formal and informal caregivers. This project will take place over a period of 18 months and will end in September 2025.”




List of activities

 <https://www.actionparkinson.be/agenda-des-activites/>



CENTER FOR COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

- May 22-25 the CCN is the organizer of the 7th bi-annual ESCAN meeting

 <https://escan2024.com>



The Gala Concert has barely ended, the Belgian National Multiple Sclerosis League is collaborating with the European MS Platform in a conference (April 19-20) for more sustainable and beneficial health systems in Europe. World MS Day will take place on May 30. The theme this year: diagnosis. Thanks to collaboration with the Air Component of the army, around seventy people suffering from multiple sclerosis will be able to tackle one of the peaks of the Mont Blanc massif for the second time next September.



Presents its 2024 activities cf

 <https://www.bcnbp.org/events>



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Belgian Chapter of the International Association for the Study of Pain (I.A.S.P.)

The Annual Scientific Congress of Belgian Pain Society Congress will take place on Saturday 1 June 2024 in Bluepoint Brussels. Topic: "Sex, gender and chronic pain". For registration, go to <https://www.belgianpainsociety.org/bps-congress-2024>



List of activities see

<https://www.belsleep.org/events>



On October 10, 2024, the Brain Injury League will hold its NAH Congress in Bruges. Save the date: NAH Congress 2024 | Brain Injury League A detailed program will follow later.

<https://mailchi.mp/sig-net/op-zoek-naar-een-geschikte-locatie-voor-uw-evenement-679836?e=f0c6b8c344>



BBC ACCOUNT : BE87 7512 0194 0094
The BBC is on the following social networks:



12 videos about different BBC activities/meetings/webinars are visible on YouTube at:
<https://www.youtube.com/@BBCBelgianBrainCouncil>



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Composition of the Executive Committee for the period 2024-2028

President: Professor Laurence RIS

Director: Professor Roland Pochet

Vice-presidents: Dr Gianni Franco, Ms Lia Le Roy

Treasurer: Baron Charles van der Straten-Waillet

Secretary: Professor Jean Schoenen

Dates to remember

April 4	Liège Creative
April 19-20	BSN annual meeting, Namur
May 7	European Brain Health Summit in the presence of Queen Mathilde
May 8-9	10th NBCs Academy in Pula (Croatia)
May 14-15	BBC international Symposium: Are data the future for a better Brain and Mental Health? Brussels
May 22-25	7th bi-annual ESCAN meeting
May 30	World Multiple Sclerosis Day
June 1	Belgian Pain Society Congress and award 2024
June 4	What if we talked about the brain? Episode 6
October 10	Brain Injury League Congress in Bruges