Connecting the Social Brain to the Social World

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March 25-26, 2011

March 24, Welcome Reception
7:30-9:00 Wine and cheese reception in the Gardiner Room, Fay House, Radcliffe Yard
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March 25, Reviewing Three Perspectives
8:15-9:00 Continental breakfast

9:00-9:30 Introduction, Keshavan, Seidman, and Schutt

9:30-1:00 Social science perspectives, Schutt
Neighborhood context & cognitive mechanisms, Sampson and Sharkey
Residential segregation, social context, and resilience, Williams

10:50-11:00 Break
Small group processes, Youngreen
Social factors in mental illness, Pescosolido
Distinguishing normal and pathological phenomena, Horwitz

1:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-5:30 Neuroscience perspectives, Keshavan
Neurosociology, Turner
Social neuroscience, Nestor

3:20-3:30 Break

Environmental effects on the brain, Nelson
Brain development and plasticity, Eack
Emotions and cognition in the brain, Gabrieli

7:30-9:00 Dinner at the Harvard Faculty Club
20 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA
March 26, Reviewing Three Perspectives (cont.): Building a New Synthesis
8:30-9:30   Continental breakfast
9:30-1:00   Cognitive science perspectives, Seidman
            Cognitive and social neuroscience in relation to schizophrenia, Green
            Social cognition in the prepsychotic phase, Addington
10:50-11:00 Break
            Neural mechanisms of social functioning, Hooker
            A neuroimaging approach to Expressed Emotion in depression, Hooley
1:00-2:00   Lunch
2:00-3:20   General discussion, breakout groups
3:20-3:30   Break
3:30-5:00   Integration and product development, Fisher et al.
6:30-8:00   Dinner at Sandrine’s Bistro (partners welcome)
            8 Holyoke Street, Cambridge, MA

All Seminar Sessions are held in the Sheerr Room, Fay House, Radcliffe Yard
Lunch will be held in the Gym (2nd floor), Radcliffe Gymnasium, Radcliffe Yard