

Dear EBBS members,

I hope to find you well despite the challenging times. Europe is witnessing the emergence of the war that is tragically affecting the people from Ukraine and Russia and impacting the life of all of us. EBBS, which is an apolitical scientific organization, hopes that the peace will soon find its way and will do its best to foster tolerance and friendship across countries and cultures.

The time for an amazing scientific meeting in person is finally approaching: the 2022 FENS Forum (<https://forum.fens.org/>) will be held in Paris next month (9-13 July). I am proud to inform you that EBBS has organized several exciting initiatives that will take place in the framework of the Forum.

July 9- FENS Mini-conference *Understanding Behaviour: Molecular, Cellular & Systems Approaches*

Our society is co-organizing, together with International Behavioural and Neural Genetics Society, European Behavioural Pharmacology Society and European Molecular and Cellular Cognition Society, a satellite Mini-conference that will be held at the FENS Forum venue (Hall F) on the morning of the 9th of July. The event, titled ***Understanding Behaviour: Molecular, Cellular & Systems Approaches***, will be aimed at discussing the most advanced theoretical and technical approaches linking brain activity and behavioural outcome. Renowned scientists and worldwide experts will provide multiple and complementary perspectives on the topic. The **deadline for the early registration** (25 EUR) is on the **9th of June**. To register and for further info about the programme, see <https://ebbs-science.org/miniconference2022>. Looking forward to meeting you for an exciting scientific exchange!

REGISTER NOW to the Mini-conference

July 10 - FENS Networking event *Are we equipped to work interdisciplinary? - On the lack of philosophical education for neuroscientists*

EBBS is also involved, in collaboration with the Austrian Neuroscience Association (ANA), in the organization of the 2022 FENS Networking event titled ***Are we equipped to work interdisciplinary? - On the lack of philosophical education for neuroscientists***, which will be held on the evening of the 10th of July (18:45-20:30, Hall D, FENS Forum venue). The event will be aimed at discussing theoretical frameworks at the interface between neuroscience and philosophy. The neuroscientist Jean Pierre Changeux (Institut Pasteur & Collège de France, Paris, France), the philosopher Ann-Sophie Barwich (Indiana University Bloomington, USA) and a panel of experts will discuss novel theoretical frameworks able to foster innovative hypotheses to understand the complexity of the brain and the mind. To register to the event and for more information see: <https://ebbs-science.org/networking2022>. The registration is FREE.

REGISTER NOW to the Networking event

July 12 - FENS special EBBS/Behavioural Brain Research lecture

In keeping with our tradition, a *special EBBS/Behavioural Brain Research lecture* will be held on the 12th of July from 13:30 (Hall C, FENS forum venue). Timothy Behrens, from Oxford University and University College London, will give the talk on "Flexible inferences in the prefrontal hippocampal circuitry".

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT - President-elect, and two Ordinary Members

European Brain and Behavior Society invites its members to cast their votes for renewing the Executive committee. In particular, elections are open for **President-elect and two ordinary members**. You can find further information on the candidates and vote via the 'myEBBS' link on the EBBS website (<https://ebbs-science.org/home.php>). **Voting is open until the end of 10th June 2022.**

Looking forward to meeting you in person in Paris to enjoy the EBBS initiatives and the FENS Forum together.

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President of European Brain and Behaviour Society



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