

48TH MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN BRAIN BEHAVIOUR SOCIETY



2ND ANNOUNCEMENT
& CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



SEPTEMBER 21–24, 2019
PRAGUE CONGRESS
CENTRE



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Welcome Letter

The Organizing Committee has the honour to invite you to the 48th Annual General Meeting of European Brain and Behaviour Society (EBBS) which will be held on September 21 – 24, 2019 in Prague, Czech Republic.

The Meeting expects to attract more than 600 scientists and will constitute a very important international scientific event for European Neuroscience. Researchers will have the unique opportunity to discuss latest research and development issues and experiences on different aspects of Neuroscience. The EBBS Meeting will focus on the relationships between brain and behaviour in health and disease. An exciting program has been prepared featuring the most prominent scientists in the field.

We look forward to welcoming you in Prague!

Francesca Cirulli
EBBS President

Aleš Stuchlík
The Head of LOC

Registration Fees Structure



Early Registration until 30 April 2019

EBBS Member*
300 €

EBBS Member –
Student**
180 €

Non-Member
450 €

Non-Member – Student**
270 EUR



Regular Registration from 1 April 2019

EBBS Member*
380 EUR

EBBS Member –
Student**
200 EUR

Non-Member
570 EUR

Non-Member – Student**
300 EUR

Further details including guidelines can be found on [website](#) →

Abstracts

The EBBS 2019 Organizing Committee is pleased to invite you to submit an abstract for consideration for the 48th Meeting of the EBBS, Prague, September 21 – 24, 2019.

Abstracts must be submitted via the [online participant portal](#) → before the deadline (March 31, 2019).

Submitted abstracts will be considered for poster presentations. Poster presenters will have the opportunity to explain and discuss their work to interested participants by designated poster sessions in the Meeting schedule.

Abstracts will be available for editing until the Abstract submission deadline March 31, 2019.

Key Dates To Remember

**December 10,
2018**

Registration, Call for Abstracts,
Accommodation OPEN

**March 31,
2019**

Abstract submission deadline

**April 30,
2019**

Early registration fee deadline

**September 7,
2019**

Registration closed

**September 21 – 24,
2019**

The 48th Meeting of the EBBS
in progress

* In order to apply for discounted member fees, your membership must be valid during the conference dates. In case your membership is valid but expires prior to the conference, it needs to be renewed before the registration process.

** Official proof of student status must be uploaded during the registration process.

Plenary Speakers



Patrick Haggard
Could there be a neuroscience of volition?



Richard Morris
The making and keeping of memory



Christine Heim
Understanding and Mitigating the Impact of Early-Life Adversity on Disease Risk: Towards Developmental Programming of Lifelong Health



Giovanni Marsicano
CBI signaling in the brain: the where matters



Carmen Sandi
Blaming brain mitochondria and metabolism for our behavioral 'weaknesses' under stressful challenges



Inga Neumann
Aggression, stress and social fear: Neuropeptide modulation of socio-emotional behaviour



Tessa Roseboom
How early life experience shapes brain and behavior

Programme at a Glance

	21 September Saturday	22 September Sunday	23 September Monday	24 September Tuesday	
9:00					9:00
9:15		PLENARY SESSION II	PLENARY SESSION IV	PLENARY SESSION VI	9:15
9:30		RICHARD MORRIS	GIOVANNI MARSICANO	INGA NEUMANN	9:30
9:45					9:45
10:00		COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	10:00
10:15					10:15
10:30		2A Modulation of memory accuracy and generalization by stress Symposium Organizers: Marloes Henckens & Liberzon Israel	3A An update on the dynamic nature of memory Symposium Organizers: Lars Schwabe & Ulrike Rimmele	5A Cortical Plasticity Following Sensory Loss and Restoration Symposium Organizer: Stephen Lomber	10:30
10:45					10:45
11:00		2B Primate prefrontal-amygdala circuits in social and reward-guided behavior Symposium Organizer: Fabian Grabenhorst	3B Maturation and vulnerability of mesocorticolimbic circuitries Symposium Organizer: Fabien Naneix	5B Early life stress-based models of psychiatric disorders: Different paradigms and converging outcomes Symposium Organizer: Deborah Suchecki	11:00
11:15					11:15
11:30					11:30
11:45					11:45
12:00					12:00
12:15		POSTERS SESSION	POSTERS SESSION	POSTERS SESSION	12:15
12:30		LUNCH WITH EXPERTS	LUNCH WITH EXPERTS	LUNCH WITH EXPERTS	12:30
12:45					12:45
13:00	REGISTRATION				13:00
13:15					13:15
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14:45		ELSEVIER WORKSHOP	LAWRENCE WEISKRANTZ MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM	EBBS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	14:45
15:00					15:00
15:15	OPENING CEREMONY				15:15
15:30		COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	15:30
15:45					15:45
16:00	PLENARY SESSION I				16:00
16:15	PATRICK HAGGARD				16:15
16:30		YOUNG-INVESTIGATORS BLITZ PRESENTATIONS	4A The metabolic basis of behavior Symposium Organizer: Michael van der Kooij	6A Time and Timing in Neural Systems Symposium Organizers: Ezbieta Szelag & Annalisa Setti	16:30
16:45					16:45
17:00			4B Unravelling mechanisms of emotional symptoms co-morbidity in chronic pain Symposium Organizer: Gal Richter-Levin	6B Stress, Saliency and Emotion Regulation: All Eyes on the Locus Coeruleus Symposium Organizer: Johannes Bohacek	17:00
17:15					17:15
17:30					17:30
17:45					17:45
18:00			PLENARY SESSION V	PLENARY SESSION VII	18:00
18:15			CARMEN SANDI	TESSA ROSEBOOM	18:15
18:30					18:30
18:45		PLENARY SESSION III			18:45
19:00		CHRISTINE HEIM			19:00
19:15	WELCOME RECEPTION		SOCIAL DINNER	CLOSING CEREMONY	19:15
19:30		STUDENTS' BEER TASTING SOCIAL		POSTER AWARDS	19:30



Venue

The 48th EBBS 2019 Meeting will be held in the **Prague Congress Centre**, a purpose made venue with easy accessibility to many hotels in near vicinity. With the underground station (**Vyšehrad, Line C**) located just 2 minute walk from the venue, the very heart of the city can be reached within minutes.

Prague Congress Centre

5. května 65, 140 00 Prague 4
Czech Republic

www.kcp.cz →

Hotels

For your convenience, a number of hotel is being selected as the official EBBS 2019 Hotels and special rates have been obtained. Full list is published on the meeting website www.ebbs2019.org →



Getting to Prague



By Plane

- Easily accessible from all major European cities (max. flying 2,5 hours)
- Direct flights from 128 destination all over the world
- Many low cost providers



By car

Distance to/from European cities:

- Bratislava 328 km
- Wien 331 km
- Berlin 350 km
- Frankfurt am Main 508 km
- Budapest 525 km
- Krakow 540 km
- Zurich 694 km
- Amsterdam 877 km



By Train

Prague has several train stations, but international trains are likely to arrive at the Main Railway Station (Hlavní Nádraží). There are also some international arrivals at Holešovice Station (Nádraží Holešovice). These stations are connected to the underground (**red line C**) and go directly to the Prague Congress Centre (Vyšehrad).

Mark your Calendar

September 21–24, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Public Transport VISA

Prague enjoys a widely used and inexpensive underground, tram and bus system. During the peak hours, underground trains run every 1–2 minutes, and during off-peak hours at least every 10 minutes.

For more information about the Prague public transportation visit www.dpp.cz →



VISA

Free circulation of scientists in the Czech Republic is guaranteed. No VISA necessary for visitors from the EU countries as well as for many non-EU residents. If VISA applicable the procedure is generally quick and simple. For further info visit our [website](http://www.ebbs2019.org) →



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