

5th Provence Summer Workshop France 2019

First announcement

DigiCog 2019

*Set in the heart of Provence this Workshop will showcase edgy research
harnessing digital technology to probe human cognition and behavior*

Invited speakers

Professor Susan Michie, University College London, UK

Professor Giuseppe Riva, Catholic University Milan, Italy

Domaine des Escaunes, Provence, France

Wed 19th June – Sat 22nd June 2019

About the 5th Provence Summer Workshop

The 5th Provence Summer Workshop will explore how the latest developments in digital technologies are transforming our understanding and approach to human cognition and behavior.

World leaders in the field will discuss:

- Virtual clinics and digital intervention
- Big data and brain health and wellbeing
- Digital signatures in cognitive testing
- Unobtrusive monitoring
- In-home behavioral trajectories
- Neuroethics of digital health applications

Our Workshops matter. Proceeding from successful past meetings include:

Valenzuela, Bartrés-Faz, Beg, Fornito, Merlo-Pich, Müller, Öngür, Toga, Yücel. Neuroimaging as Endpoints in Clinical Trials: Are we there yet? Perspective from the first Provence Workshop. *Molecular Psychiatry*, 2011; 16:1064-1066.

Valenzuela, Bartres-Faz, Bullmore, Fjell, Maletic-Savetic, Martins, Solowij and Yücel. More thinking about less data: A perspective from the 2nd Provence Summer Workshop. *Molecular Psychiatry*, 2013; 18:524-525

Abstracts

The deadline for abstract submissions is 1st February 2019 (same as Early-bird special registration). Please send enquiries to michael.valenzuela@sydney.edu.au

The Workshop will emphasize open discussion after each presentation, in a relaxed and informal setting. There will also be ample opportunity for networking, socializing, and enjoying the magnificent environs.

Note that this is a 'boutique' workshop and so spaces are *very limited*. Capacity of the venue is 40 persons so register early to avoid disappointment.

Registration (includes accommodation and all meals)

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL CLOSES 1st FEBRUARY 2019

Shared Room €525pp +€200 after 1/2/19	Includes meeting registration, 3 nights onsite accommodation, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and transfers.
Private Room €1250 +€200 after 1/2/19	Includes meeting registration, 3 nights onsite accommodation, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and transfers.
Partners €750 +€100 after 1/2/19	Includes 3 nights onsite accommodation, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and transfers. <i>Only available in conjunction with private room registration.</i>



International Guest Speakers

Professor Susan Michie, University College London, UK

Susan Michie is Professor of Health Psychology and Director of the Centre for Behaviour Change. Her research focuses on behaviour change in relation to health: how to understand it theoretically and apply theory to intervention development, evaluation and implementation. She has developed innovative methods for characterising and reporting interventions and for synthesising evidence about the effectiveness of complex interventions, working across disciplines such as information science, environmental science, computer science and medicine. The Human Behavior Change Project builds on this work. This collaboration of behavioural and computer scientists along with system architects aims to revolutionise our understanding of behaviour change and the application of behavioural science. Her work covers population, organisational and individual level interventions, including digital interventions. She has served as an expert advisor to the UK Department of Health and as an organisational consultant to health service organisations, is Chair of the UK Food Standard Agency's Social Sciences Advisory Committee and chaired the Academy of Social Science's 'Health of People' project. Current editorial responsibilities include Associate Editor of *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. She holds >25 research grants including and has published >400 peer-reviewed journal articles.



Professor Giuseppe Riva, Catholic University Milan, Italy



Giuseppe Riva is Professor of General Psychology and Communication Psychology at the Catholic University of Milan, Italy and Director of the the Applied Technology for Neuro-Psychology Laboratory - ATN-P Lab., Istituto Auxologico Italiano, Milan Italy.

Riva pioneered much of the applications that enabled the diffusion of Virtual Reality and Internet in the field of health care integrating innovative research in cognitive science with clinical applications in the field of rehabilitation. He is currently the European Editor of the scientific journal of *CyberPsychology, Behavior & Social Networking* and President of the International Association of CyberPsychology, Training, and Rehabilitation.

About *Domaine des Escaunes* and the region



Domaine des Escaunes is situated on the outskirts of the small village of Sernhac, surrounded by 7 hectares of scenic vineyards, and just a short distance from the historical Roman Pont du Gard (pictured). Originally constructed between the 16th and 18th century, Domaine des Escaunes has been recently renovated in keeping with the authentic era of its origins. Each room is furnished in the traditional Provencal style and has a private bathroom. Guests can enjoy 4000 square meters of fully walled garden, 100-year old trees and a large 'king size' swimming pool (18x8m). On the property you can still find Roman tunnels that feed the remarkable 2000-year old Pont du Gard aqueduct.

Within a short drive, there are the many delights for which Provence is famous: sunflower-laden fields, lavender farms, Cote d'Rhone vineyards, historical ruins, charming towns, the 'gastronomic' Uzes Saturday markets and much more.

What's included?

Accommodation : All rooms at the Domaine des Escaunes have a private bathroom, TV, wireless internet (free). You can choose from:

Private room: one double room for your exclusive use.

Shared room: Domaine des Escaunes has a number of twin-share, triple and family rooms that can comfortably accommodate multiple guests. As we forecast that most attendees will be traveling alone, this option is encouraged to maximize the number of individuals who can attend the Workshop. You can list names of attendees you may like to share your room on the Registration Form or nominate "another female" or "another male".

Meals: Three breakfasts, one welcome banquet, two dinners and two lunches.

Transfers: Sernhac is approximately 25kms from Avignon, the nearest TGV rail station. We will be running one complimentary afternoon shuttle from Avignon TGV station to Domaine des Escaunes on Wednesday 22 June 2019. Please note we will not be able to pick up attendees outside this time. We will return attendees to Avignon TGV at the close of the Workshop (or after the optional Uzes markets excursion for those who choose).

What's not included?

Additional drinks and meals not otherwise indicated in the schedule, and any additional aperitifs, spirits and cocktails (meals will include local wine & non-alcoholic beverages).

The excursion on Saturday 22nd June to the famous Uzes markets is optional and costs an additional €95. Note there are no refunds after 1st February 2019.

How to Register?

Please fill out the accompanying registration form, scan and email to:

michael.valenzuela@sydney.edu.au. Email enquiries are also welcome.

Email completed form to michael.valenzuela@sydney.edu.au

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Registration Form

Name:

Position:

Institution:

Address:

Email:

Phone: (include country/area codes):

Room preference (please tick):

Private room ☐

Partner's name if attending:

Shared room ☐

Please indicate name/s of person/s to share room with if you wish:

Special Dietary Requirements:

☐ Yes I wish to take optional excursion (Uzes markets or Winery) for €95

Summary of Charges

Registration Cost per person	Before 1 February 2019	After 1 February 2019
<i>Private</i>	€1250	€ 1450
<i>Shared</i>	€525	€ 625
<i>Partner</i>	€750	€ 900
Optional: excursion	€95	€ 95
TOTAL TO BE CHARGED (fill this out)	€	

Note credit card will be charged by 'S.A. Alliance Domaine des Escaunes' in Euros.

Credit Card Details

☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa (We do not accept American Express or Diner's Club)

Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Date of Expiry : _____ Security CVV Code (3 digits): _____

Signature: _____