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- Member Residential paper application £295
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 Non-residential (including Friday evening) £195

Non-residential day rates (online only)

- Saturday only (including lunch and dinner) £95
 Sunday only (including lunch) £60

Rates include teas/coffees and all meals (except breakfast for non-residents).
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Detailed joining instructions will be sent with the booking confirmation.

WE CANNOT GUARANTEE BOOKINGS MADE AFTER 5 AUGUST.

CANCELLATIONS

A fee of £25 will be retained, or £75 after 1 August; after 15 August, no refund.

FREE SPIRITS OR DETERMINED MACHINES?

Latimer Place, Chesham • 21-23 August 2015

Speakers

Dr. Alison Armstrong,
 Dr Ulisse di Corpo and
 Dr Antonella Vannini,
 Prof Richard Davidson,
 Prof Alfred Mele,
 Nura Sidarus,
 Prof Richard Silberstein

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Chairs: Dr. Peter Fenwick,
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2015 celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the interdisciplinary Beyond the Brain conferences, initiated with Willis Harman and Edgar Mitchell of the Institute of Noetic Sciences at St John's College, Cambridge in 1995. Over the years we have covered a wide range of topics and the focus this year is on neuroscience and free will. Do you think you are free? Most of us do, but the mechanistic view of science and some experiments in neuroscience question this view. Our speakers, some of whom are coming specially from Australia, the US and Italy, will share their insights from philosophy, neuroscience, psychology and mindfulness studies.

This conference will be a participatory experience. We will use café style seating to help initiate table discussions and sharing of experiences. Speakers will provide practical reflections and exercises along with a sharing of their expertise. In addition, there will be optional meditation and movement in the morning, time for small group exchanges and optional workshop sessions after lunch on Saturday and Sunday. All in all, it promises to be an unforgettable weekend.

This landmark conference is not to be missed, and we greatly look forward to your participation!

SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMME

Full Abstracts and Biographies Online

FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST

Opening wine reception, followed by dinner, welcome from the President, DR. PETER FENWICK and the Chair, PROF. BERNARD CARR. Introduction by Programme Director DAVID LORIMER: *The Mechanistic Metaphor, A Brief History*

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST

PROF. ALFRED MELE, Florida State University, USA
Free Will and Neuroscience: What do Old-School and New-Wave Studies Show?

NURA SIDARUS, University College London, UK
How do we Know what we are Doing? Evidence for a Prospective Sense of Agency

DR. ALISON ARMSTRONG, Present Minds, UK
Paying Attention: How Mindfulness Relates to Habits

PROF. RICHARD DAVIDSON, Investigating Healthy Minds, USA
Educating the Mind and Heart – Perspectives from Contemplative Neuroscience (Video)

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST

PROF. RICHARD SILBERSTEIN, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
The Creative Brain, a Post-Materialist Perspective

DR. ULISSE DI CORPO AND DR. ANTONELLA VANNINI, Italy
Syntropy and the Attraction of Love: a Possible Explanation of Non-Locality and Retrocausality