

# 48<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN BRAIN BEHAVIOUR SOCIETY



2<sup>ND</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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**

The capacity to act volitionally, of one's 'own free will'



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

12:45 - 14:45  
**Camden Instruments Satellite Symposium**  
Improving recognition memory in rodents: new possibilities from novel approaches



## Venue

The 48<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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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