



Human Brain Project  
Education Programme



## HOW TO STUDY THE MULTI-SCALE BRAIN

### HBP MOOC ON **edX**

Understanding the brain requires an integrated understanding of different scales of organisation of the brain. This means studying the role that genes, channels, cells, micro-circuits, and even whole brain regions have in different types of behaviour: From perception to action, while asleep or when being awake.

This Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) will take you through the latest data, models and techniques for investigating the different levels of the brain. We will show how we can put the pieces together and attain new insights and derive new theories. With contributions from more than 15 international neuroscientists from 10 different research institutions, the MOOC gives a broad overview of the latest tools and techniques for neuroinformatics, analysis, modeling and simulation.

At the same time, several different tutorials on available data and data tools, such as those from the Allen Institute for Brain Science, provide you with in-depth knowledge on brain atlases, gene expression data and modeling neurons. These tutorials will be followed by exercises that give you the opportunity to acquire the necessary skills to use the tools and data for your own research.



**Registration opens: 21 November 2017**

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**With lectures from the following neuroscientists:**

**Vilas Menon (AI, Janelia)**  
Using whole-brain and single-cell gene expression to identify and characterise cell types

**Trygve Bakken (AI)**  
Genetic dissection of neural circuits

**Werner van Geit (EPFL), Elisabetta Iavarone (EPFL)**  
Cell types data and modelling

**Qingming Luo (HUST)**  
Brain-wide single cell reconstructions

**Forrest Collman (AI)**  
Synaptic mapping

**Francesco Pavone (LENS)**  
Whole brain morphofunctional imaging

**Alain Destexhe (CNRS)**  
Multiscale modelling

**Jack Waters (AI)**  
Mesoscale mapping

**Huib Mansvelder (VU)**  
Human cellular morphology and electrophysiology

**Ferath Kherif (CHUV)**  
Defining disease signatures

**Sean Hill (EPFL)**  
The Blue Brain Project

**Danilo Bzdok (RWTH Aachen)**  
Human brain atlasing

**Csaba Ero (EPFL)**  
Mouse whole brain modelling

**Michael Reimann (EPFL)**  
Modelling microcircuits

**Armando Romani (EPFL)**  
Modelling brain regions

**Saskia de Vries (AI)**  
Functional physiology of the mouse visual cortex

**Terri Gilbert**  
Data, tools and atlases of the Allen Institute of Brain Sciences

**And many tutorials on data sets & research tools:**

From the Allen Institute for brain science:

- Brain observatory
- The mouse gene expression data

- The human gene expression data
- The connectivity atlas

- HBP tools:**
- The collaboratory
  - Neuron



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