

INVITATION

UNDERSTANDING HUMAN COGNITIVE UNIQUENESS

This conference brings together researchers from all relevant disciplines to pursue the common goal of understanding what makes human thinking different from the cognitive abilities of other species. Is there a single 'magic feature' that has allowed humans to surpass other animals in learning and creative potential? Or are our abilities the product of many small advances? What could the 'magic feature' and the small advances be?

The conference is funded by the Carol L. Zicklin Endowment to Brooklyn College and the Stockholm University Centre for the Study of Cultural Evolution

SPEAKERS

- Eric Baum, Azure Sky Research
- Robert Lurz, Brooklyn College
- Magnus Enquist, Stockholm University
- Stefano Ghirlanda, Brooklyn College (Organizer)
- Paul W. Glimcher, New York University
- Richard Granger, Dartmouth College
- Jerry A. Hogan, University of Toronto
- Louis Lefebvre, McGill University
- Johan Lind, Stockholm University
- Lisa Son, Barnard College
- Richard S. Sutton, University of Alberta

See <http://drghirlanda.com/thinking-conference> for the detailed program and updates

TIME & PLACE

May 29 9:00am-5:00pm - *Woody Tanger Auditorium in the Library*

May 30 10:00am-12:30pm - *Room 3127N in Ingersoll Hall*

May 30 1:30pm-5:00pm - *Woody Tanger Auditorium in the Library*

REGISTRATION

The conference is free and open to the public, but space is limited. Please contact Malene Schjoenning, malenes@brooklyn.cuny.edu or 1-718-951-6466, to reserve a place and to receive information and directions.

