



The Royal Society of Canada (RSC), the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, and the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) have collaborated to organize a fascinating symposium on the topic of “Brain Plasticity, Learning and Education.” The symposium will take place from June 14 to June 16 at Western University in London, Ontario, Canada.

Currently, Canada and Israel have a number of groups investigating issues related to brain plasticity, learning, and education, from animal models, to research on the development of cognitive abilities in the human brain. Such research is becoming increasingly important as nations begin to appreciate the role of education in the knowledge economy.

EVENT DETAILS

The symposium will open on the evening of Friday, June 14 with registration and a social gathering. Saturday and Sunday will feature two days of discussions by leading researchers from Canada and Israel who will present the latest insights into human brain plasticity and learning – and the implications of this research for educational practice and policy. Insights into the developing, plastic brain from multiple levels of analyses are not only informing educators and policy makers, but are also opening up new avenues of research.

On Saturday, June 15, researchers and students are invited to present posters on their work related to the symposium theme during an open exhibition.

SPEAKERS

Israel	Canada
<p><u>Merav Ahissar</u> - The Hebrew University of Jerusalem</p> <p><u>Moshe Bar</u> - Bar-Ilan University</p> <p><u>Andrea Berger</u> - Ben-Gurion University of Negev</p> <p><u>Avishai Henik</u> - Ben-Gurion University of Negev</p> <p><u>Adi Mizrahi</u> - The Hebrew University of Jerusalem</p> <p><u>Rony Paz</u> - Weizmann Institute</p> <p><u>Kobi Rosenblum</u> - Haifa University</p> <p><u>Sidney Strauss</u> - Tel Aviv University</p>	<p><u>Daniel Ansari</u> - Western University</p> <p><u>Bryan Kolb</u> – CIFAR, University of Lethbridge</p> <p><u>Steve Lomber</u> - Western University</p> <p><u>Daphne Maurer</u> - McMaster University</p> <p><u>Linda Siegel</u> – The University of British Columbia</p> <p><u>Marla Sokolowski</u> – CIFAR, University of Toronto</p> <p><u>Janet Werker</u> – CIFAR, University of British Columbia</p> <p><u>Robert Zatorre</u> - McGill University</p>

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