



Happy Birthday, professor Shallice



A “party” and an appointment with leading neuroscientists at SISSA

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SISSA, Via Bonomea 265, Trieste

Tim Shallice is one of the founding fathers of modern neuroscience. Colleagues at the International School for Advanced Studies (SISSA) are celebrating his 75th birthday by inviting leading figures on the international neuroscience scene to Trieste for a workshop on “semantic processing”, a field of study of special interest to Shallice. To attend this workshop, which will be held in English and is open to experts, send an email to lpiretti@sisa.it. Attendance is free.

He has written an important chapter in the history of cognitive science and neuroscience and he is (amongst others) a professor at the International School for Advanced Studies (SISSA) in Trieste,



where he contributed to founding the Cognitive Neuroscience group, which has come to occupy a prominent position in the international arena. Now SISSA has the honour of celebrating Tim Shallice's 75th birthday with a workshop that brings together some of the most brilliant neuroscientists in the world. An event that cannot be missed, to be held June 29 to 30 at SISSA, open to those who have registered and free.

This workshop, devoted to semantic processing (a research area to which Shallice has made major contributions) will be run by scientists of such high standing as Alfonso Caramazza, director of the Cognitive Neuropsychology Laboratory of Harvard University and today at the Center for Mind/Brain Sciences (CIMEC) of the University of Trento (which he helped to found), Morris Moscovich, expert in cognitive science and ageing from the University of Toronto, Lorraine Tyler, language expert from the University of Cambridge, Gabriella Vigliocco, director of the Language and Cognition Laboratory of University College London, David Plaut, expert in reading, language and semantics from the Carnegie Mellon University, Maria Luisa Gorno Tempini from the University of California San Francisco and at CIMEC, and many more...

"Semantic processing and its disorders" is the title of the workshop, which will be held in English and is open to experts in the field. Attendance is free and registrations can be made by sending an email to lpiretti@sissa.it.

More in detail...

Timothy Shallice has been SISSA professor for over 20 years and is one of the key figures in the development of neuroscience, having contributed to founding the discipline of cognitive neuropsychology. His studies are milestones that have helped to expand our understanding of cognitive functions, in particular in the field of executive functions and semantic processing. Before moving to Trieste, Shallice worked for many years at University College London.

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