



# COLD SPRING HARBOR ASIA SUMMER SCHOOL



## COMPUTATIONAL & COGNITIVE NEUROBIOLOGY

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Computational and cognitive neurobiology are playing an increasing important role in advancing our understanding of the neural basis of behavior. To foster this field in China and other Asian countries, and to help attract young talented students and postdocs to the field, we have developed a new summer school program to be held at a purpose-built academic center in Suzhou, China.

This summer course will provide an introduction to theoretical concepts and computational methods in neuroscience. The course will cover the basics of computational neuroscience, ranging from models of single neurons, dendritic processing, subcellular signaling dynamics, short-term and long-term plasticity, neural population coding and variability, to feed forward and recurrent networks, sensory processing and motor behavior, and higher cognitive functions such as working memory, selective attention and decision making. Lectures from top-notch computational and systems neuroscientists will provide an opportunity for students to learn about cutting-edge issues. Matlab-based programming labs coordinated with the lectures will provide practical training in important computational methods.



Please note that significant stipends are available to offset tuition, board and lodging costs. In particular, we have earmarked support for qualified applicants from China and India. No payment is due until after selection decisions are made but any applicant requiring support should request this in writing. Travel stipends may also be available on a case by case basis depending on need and geographical origin of applicant.

We look forward to seeing you at Suzhou in July.

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### Invited Speakers

Larry Abbott,

*Columbia University, USA*

Carlos Brody,

*Princeton University, USA*

Robert Desimone,

*MIT, USA*

Yang Dan,

*UC Berkeley, USA*

Kenji Doya,

*Okinawa Institute of Science and*

*Technology, Japan*

Michael Häusser,

*University College London, UK*

Eve Marder,

*Brandeis University, USA*

Barry Richmond,

*National Institutes of Health, USA*

Mike Shadlen,

*University of Washington, USA*

Keiji Tanaka,

*RIKEN Brain Science Institute, Japan*

Daniel Wolpert,

*University of Cambridge, UK*

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