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interdisciplinary approaches
to consciousness

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BANGALORE

National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) Bangalore, INDIA

Presents an international conference
5-7 January, 2012
JRD TATA AUDITORIUM, NIAS

The National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), in collaboration with Dr. Moni Bhaumik Educational Foundation, Kolkata (MBEF) will organise an International Conference on "Looking Within: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Consciousness" during 5-7 January 2012 at JRD Tata Auditorium, NIAS, Bangalore.

Conference Focus

DAY 1: Neurophysics, Quantum Mechanics, Artificial Intelligence
DAY 2: Animal Consciousness and Cognitive Neuroscience
DAY 3: Neuropsychiatry, Neurophenomenology and Neurophilosophy

Themes

Consciousness and physics of Intelligence
Self, Brain and Emotions
Proprioception, Body-sense and Brain-maps
Self and Identity: Philosophical Narratives and Clinical Tales
Mirror Neurons, Imagination and Consciousness
Animal Cognition and Consciousness

The conference will present lectures by renowned invited speakers. However, a few sessions will be available for presentations by registered participants who will be required to send abstracts of their talks before 31st October, 2011 to enable screening and selection. The programme will include a public lecture and a panel discussion, which will be open to the public.

We welcome participants from all countries. The Registration Fee for Indian participants is INR 3000/- and for foreign participants USD 200. The discounted registration fee for students is Rs. 1000/- (from India) and \$65 (from outside India). The Registration Fee includes meals, refreshments, conference materials and invite to all the sessions of the programme.

The last date for registration will be 31st October 2011.

NIAS would have limited availability of rooms for accommodation on a paid and first come-first serve basis. Rates for hotels in Bangalore can be provided on query.

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