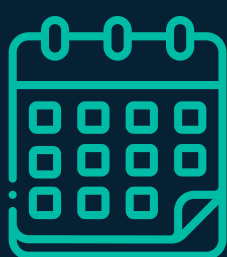




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EXPLORING THE ROLE OF SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL,  
AND NEURAL SCIENCES IN OVERCOMING GLOBAL  
OBSTACLES AND PROMOTING PROGRESS



**16-20**  
**OCT**

9 am - 12 noon

MACKENZIE PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY  
SÃO PAULO, SP - BRAZIL

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# RETHINKING THE FUTURE:

## EXPLORING THE ROLE OF SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL, AND NEURAL SCIENCES IN OVERCOMING GLOBAL OBSTACLES AND PROMOTING PROGRESS

Climate change, political polarization, inequity, and lack of diversity are complex and urgent issues requiring a nuanced understanding of the social and affective factors driving them. The emerging fields of social and affective neuroscience and psychology offer valuable insights into these factors and the **potential for promoting positive social change.**

In this interdisciplinary event, experts from social and affective neuroscience, psychology, philosophy, arts, and related fields will come together to **explore the intersections of these challenges.** Through **talks, workshops, and interactive sessions,** participants will examine the latest research on the cognitive and affective processes underlying climate change denial, the impact of identity and social norms on attitudes towards equity and diversity, and the consequences of political polarization on social cohesion and collective action.

The event will also discuss **innovative strategies** for promoting sustainability, equity, and diversity by drawing on the potential of social and affective neuroscience and psychology to inform the design of effective interventions and policies. By fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration, this event aims to generate insights and strategies that **can contribute to a more sustainable, equitable, and inclusive future for all.**





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# **SPEAKERS**

### **DEISY DE SOUZA**

Federal University of São Carlos

### **DORA VENTURA**

University of São Paulo

### **PAULO BOGGIO**

Mackenzie Presbyterian University

### **ALEKSANDRA CICHOCKA**

University of Kent

### **ELIZA DEKANEY**

Syracuse University

### **JOHN NEZLEK**

College of William & Mary

### **JUNE GRUBER**

University of Colorado Boulder

### **MARZENA CYPRYAŃSKA**

University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw

### **SABRINA MARQUES**

Western Connecticut State University

### **WALTER SINNOTT-ARMSTRONG**

Duke University

\*The complete list of researchers will be updated soon.



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## MON, OCT 16

- 9h - Opening (Mackenzie Presbyterian University's Rectory)
- 10h - Paulo Boggio (UPM)  
Deisy de Souza (UFSCar)  
Dora Ventura (USP)
- 12h - Lunch
- 14h - Methods in Neuroscience Workshop (INCT SANI members only)

## TUE, OCT 17

- 9h - Speaker 1 (40min + 20min for questions)
- 10h - Speaker 2 (40min + 20min for questions)
- 11h - Speaker 3 (40min + 20min for questions)
- 12h - Lunch
- 14h - Methods in Neuroscience Workshop (INCT SANI members only)

## THU, OCT 19

- 9h - Speaker 4 (40min + 20min for questions)
- 10h - Speaker 5 (40min + 20min for questions)
- 11h - Speaker 6 (40min + 20min for questions)
- 12h - Lunch
- 14h - INCT SANI meeting (15min for each presentation + projects discussion)

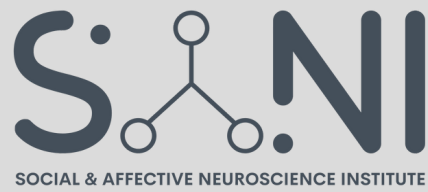
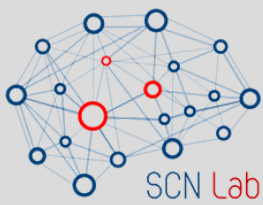
## FRI, OCT 20

- 9h - Speaker 7 (40min + 20min for questions)
- 10h - Speaker 8 (40min + 20min for questions)
- 11h - Symposium closing
- 12h - Lunch
- 14h - INCT SANI meeting (15min for each presentation + projects discussion)

\*On October 18th, the Mackenzie Presbyterian University celebrates the "Mackenzie Day", a date in which the campus is closed as in a holiday.



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