

27 January 2026: Workshop Day 1

Date & Time	Activity	Speaker
10:00 – 11:15	Reactivity as Replacement: Re-Engineering Consciousness for Science and Policy	Professor Keith Frankish, University of Sheffield
11:15 – 11:25	Break	
11:25 – 12:40	Alien Minds: The Case of Consciousness	Professor Matti Eklund, Uppsala University
12:40 – 14:10	Lunch	
14:10 – 15:40	Access, Action, and Attention	Professor Wayne Wu, University of Pittsburgh
15:40 – 15:50	Break	
15:50 – 17:20	Panel Discussion	Professor Herman Cappelen, HKU Professor Simon Goldstein, HKU Professor Amit Chaturvedi, HKU
18:00	Conference Dinner	

28 January 2026: Workshop Day 2

Date & Time	Activity	Speaker
10:00 – 11:15	TBC	Professor Edouard Machery, University of Pittsburgh
11:15 – 11:25	Break	
11:25 – 12:40	Subjectivity vs. Phenomenal Character	Professor Andrew Lee, University of Toronto
12:40 – 14:10	Lunch	
14:10 – 15:40	The Limits of Consciousness and the Potential for Complexity and Recursion to Underwrite an Alternative	Professor Boris Babic, HKU
15:40 – 15:50	Break	
15:50 – 17:20	Panel Discussion	Professor Qiaoying Lu, Peking University Professor Sebastian Sunday Grève, Peking University Professor Yiwen Zhan, Beijing Normal University