



# M-BIC OPENING SYMPOSIUM

## Information

The Faculty of Psychology in Maastricht has established a Brain Imaging Centre (M-BIC) housing a 3 Tesla Siemens Allegra head scanner, a mock scanner, a TMS lab, a 64 channel MRI-compatible EEG device and several separate EEG labs.

The opening of the Brain Imaging Centre will be celebrated with a scientific symposium on 22nd and 23rd of April with an international list of distinguished speakers. The lectures of the speakers (see program on the right) represent the state of the art of neuroimaging research (TBA = title to be announced). The symposium is sponsored by Siemens Medical, Brain Innovation BV and the University of Maastricht.

If you want to participate in this exciting symposium, please register at the following web site as soon as possible but not later than 8th of April (participation is free of charge):

[www.brainvoyager.com/MBIC\\_Symposium.htm](http://www.brainvoyager.com/MBIC_Symposium.htm)

## Location

Universiteitssingel 40  
6229 ER Maastricht  
The Netherlands

On arrival, please follow the signs to the lecture hall. Directions to the conference site (psychology building) can be found here:

[www-psychology.unimaas.nl/Base/RouteUK.htm](http://www-psychology.unimaas.nl/Base/RouteUK.htm)

## Friday, April 22

09:30	Jo Ritzen, Gerjo Kok, Gio Tettero	Welcome by UM President, FdP Dean, Director Siemens Med NL
09:45	Rainer Goebel Maastricht, NL	Introduction
10:15	Peter Bandettini Bethesda, USA	A closer look at BOLD fluctuations, increases, and decreases
11:00	Dae-Shik Kim Boston, USA	Combining fMRI with DTI
11:45	Lunch	Poster session
13:00	M. Castelo-Branco Coimbra, POR	Structure-function correlations in the retina and visual cortex
13:45	Christian Büchel Hamburg, GER	TBA
14:30	Walt Schneider Pittsburgh, USA	Mapping the control systems
15:15	Coffee break	Poster session
15:45	Francesco DiSalle Pisa, ITA	Auditory information processing: New insights revealed by fMRI
16:30	Nikos Logothetis Tübingen, GER	Neural mass action studied with electrophysiology and fMRI
17:15	M-BIC Tour	Real-time fMRI data analysis

## Saturday, April 23

09:30	John Ashburner London, UK	Anatomical Image Analysis
10:15	Jim Haxby Princeton, USA	Multi-voxel pattern analysis of fMRI data: Faces and objects
11:00	Matthias Munk Frankfurt, GER	Coding strategies and performance resources in short-term memory
11:25	Lars Muckli Frankfurt, GER	Cortical trace of apparent motion
11:45	Lunch	Poster session
13:00	Peter Hagoort Nijmegen, NL	On Broca, Brain and Binding
13:45	Mike Chee Singapore	Age-related fMR-A differences in processing of complex scenes
14:30	David Linden Bangaor, UK	Functional imaging of psychopathology and therapy effects
15:15	Coffee break	Poster session
15:45	Elia Formisano Maastricht, NL	ICA - New trends
16:15	Alard Roebroeck Maastricht, NL	Granger Causality Mapping
16:45	Alex Sack Maastricht, NL	Combining fMRI with TMS