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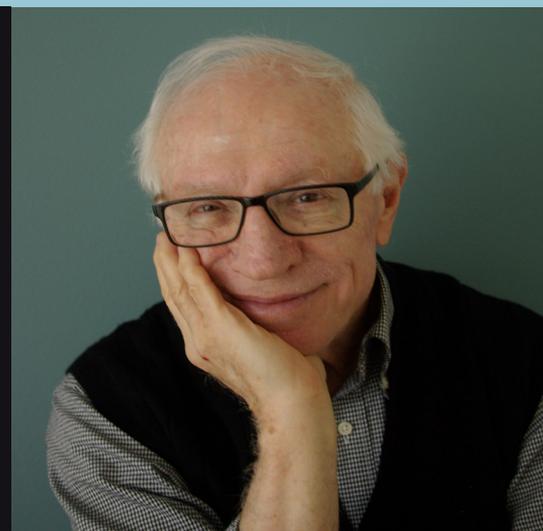
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**An event is experienced at multiple levels from sensory details to its meaning and significance. At encoding, all these aspects of a memory, and their neural correlates, are bound together into a memory trace or engram.**

With time and experience, as well as task demands, different aspects of the event are retained, transformed and modified, leading to memory reorganization. We think this term captures the nature of the processes at both psychological and neural levels better than memory consolidation.

**In this talk, I will describe some of the interactions between the hippocampus and neocortex, particularly the posterior neocortex and medial prefrontal cortex,**

**that underlie memory reorganization and representation from before acquisition to long-term retention.**

**Morris Moscovitch** is Max and Gianna Glassman Chair in Neuropsychology and Aging, and leads the lab on Human Neuropsychology and Cognitive Science, at the Department of Psychology, University of Toronto. He is also senior scientist at the Rotman Research Institute, Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Health in Toronto.

Christoph Ploner (Bo5) will introduce the talk and SFB1315 Speaker Matthew Larkum will moderate the session. A meet-the-speaker session will be held directly after the talk by PhD students.



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