... before the Olympics
Local organizers

• Anil Seth (conference chair)
• Zoltan Dienes (scientific programme chair)
• Jamie Ward
• Nick Medford
• Hugo Critchley
• Hazelle Woodhurst
Keynote speakers

• Victor Lamme (University of Amsterdam, President)
• Geraint Rees (University College London)
• Josef Perner (University of Salzburg)
• Tania Singer (University of Zurich)
• Tim Bayne (University of Oxford)
• Christof Koch (Caltech & Allen Brain Institute)
How do conscious experience, subjectivity and free will arise from their biological substrates?

Even in the late 20th century, consciousness was considered by many to be outside the reach or remit of science. Now, powerful new combinations of functional brain imaging, computational modelling and basic neurobiology bring real hope that human ingenuity can resolve this central mystery of life. Practically, an enhanced understanding of consciousness will transform clinical approaches to a wide range of neurological and psychiatric disorders, from coma to insomnia, from depression and schizophrenia to autism and dementia.

Founded in 2010 with a generous donation from the Mortimer and Theresa Sackler Foundation, the Sackler Centre for Consciousness Science (SCCS) represents a new and multidisciplinary approach to clinical intervention and diagnosis, based on the science of the complex brain networks that give rise to consciousness.

The establishment of the multidisciplinary Centre is the latest in a long history of cross-disciplinary working at Sussex. The University is particularly proud of the way of collaborating through the establishment of the new Research Theme...
• Founded in April 2010 by a donation from the Dr. Mortimer and Theresa Sackler Foundation

• **Basic science**: New combinations of theory, large-scale computational modelling, and neuroimaging and behavioural experiments

• **Clinical application**: Translate basic science into the clinical domain; feed-back experimental data. Focus on neuropsychiatry and traumatic brain injury
• **Directors**: Anil Seth and Hugo Critchley

• **Faculty**: Zoltan Dienes, Jamie Ward, Nick Medford, Neil Harrison, Ryan Scott, Owen Holland, Natasha Sigala, Ron Chrisley, Maggie Boden, Mike Land

• **Research Fellows**: Adam Barrett, Lionel Barnett, Dan Bor, Sarah Garfinkel, Eugenia Radulescu, Nicholas Rothen, Keisuke Suzuki

• **Students**: Several D.Phil. and M.Sc. students
Brighton: ‘London by the sea’; population 500,000
• Only 49 minutes (train) from central London and 30 minutes from London’s Gatwick International airport (LGW)
• Vibrant scientific, artistic, digital communities
• Known for its exceptional nightlife and beachlife
• Minutes from the South Downs national park
• Lots of hotels at all price ranges, all within easy walking distance
Brighton

The beach
Brighton

The Royal Pavilion
Brighton

The North Laines
Brighton

A good pub
Brighton

The South Downs
Brighton

Warm!

Sunny!

Not much rain!
WELCOME

With three historic spaces along with additional breakout areas, Brighton Dome provides a unique and versatile venue for a variety of corporate events. It is part of the glorious Royal Pavilion Estate, located in the heart of Britain's cosmopolitan city-by-the-sea and within easy reach of all the hospitality, leisure and entertainment that Brighton has to offer.

Inspired by the Corn Exchange in Paris, this remarkable building was originally designed as the Prince Regent's riding stables and riding house in 1805. It was restored in 1935, with a resplendent art deco interior in the Concert Hall and a beautiful sprung maple floor in the Corn Exchange. Following a £22 million refurbishment the Brighton Dome reopened in 2002, lovingly restored to bring a touch of elegance and grandeur to any event.

We pride ourselves on customer care and our dedicated event coordinators are on hand from start to finish ensuring a successful well-planned event every time. Combining state of the art facilities and unrivalled in-house expertise with Grade 1 listed heritage, Brighton Dome has all the ingredients to make your event a truly unique and memorable experience.
The Dome is Brighton’s premier conference and arts venue; it is right in the city centre.
CONCERT HALL

Situated alongside the Concert Hall is the Foyer Bar. This modern, airy space is the perfect location for registration, conference refreshments or receptions and is spacious enough to accommodate corporate branding or promoter stands (see page 10 for capacities).

FACILITIES
• Enhanced acoustics to ensure the best sound quality for every event
• Two fully licensed bars including the stunning Dome Foyer bar and the Founders Room (also available for hire for small-scale launches, events and gatherings)
• Versatile stage configurations
• Comfortable seating with good sightlines and stalls seating that can be stored underground for flat-floor shows or exhibition space.
• Excellent facilities for disabled visitors throughout
• The auditorium is fully air conditioned.

CAPACITIES
Theatre style on both tiers: Up to 1872
Theatre style, ground floor only: Up to 980
Promenade: Seated & Standing up to 1800 (600 standing & 1200 seated)

STAGE DIMENSIONS
Width – min 13.5m, Depth – 10m

EXHIBITION SPACE
Stalls area – 264m², Foyer Bar – 147m²

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UNIQUE

CORN EXCHANGE

With plenty of natural daylight from the large feature windows overlooking the Pavilion Gardens, this area is an ideal space for all catering and exhibition requirements and is regularly used alongside conferences in the Concert Hall.

The space is also popular for conferencing and fashion shows, utilising the flexibility of the space for large set builds.

CAPACITIES
Theatre/Concert Format:
Up to 800
(Cabaret/Banqueting Round Tables:
Up to 600
Fashion Show:
Up to 700
Classroom style:
Up to 450
Standing/Reception:
Up to 1200

DIMENSIONS
Width – 17m, Length – 53m

EXHIBITION SPACE
763m²

KITCHEN
Yes

BAR
Mobile bar facility

For a full scale of charges and services available, plus tailor made packages including day delegate rates call the conference and events office on 01273 261524 or e-mail events@brightondome.org

The Corn Exchange can be used as a venue individually or in conjunction with the Concert Hall & Pavilion Theatre in combination.

The excellent service each of you provided on the day and in preparation for the meeting helped ensure that the day went smoothly.

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UNIQUE ELEGANT
The Pavilion Theatre, which includes two purpose-built bars, is frequently used for drinks receptions and as the breakout area for larger conferences in the Dome Concert Hall and Corn Exchange.

**CAPACITIES**

- Standing up to 350
- Theatre/concert format 232
- Cabaret 100
- Fashion show up to 190
- Classroom Meeting at tables up to 70

**STAGE DIMENSIONS**

- Width – 15m
- Length – 16m
- Height to truss – 5.25m

**EXHIBITION SPACE**

240m²

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This intimate, multi-purpose space offers both flat floor and raked seating, making it ideal for small conferences, meetings and business presentations.
See you in Brighton in 2012!