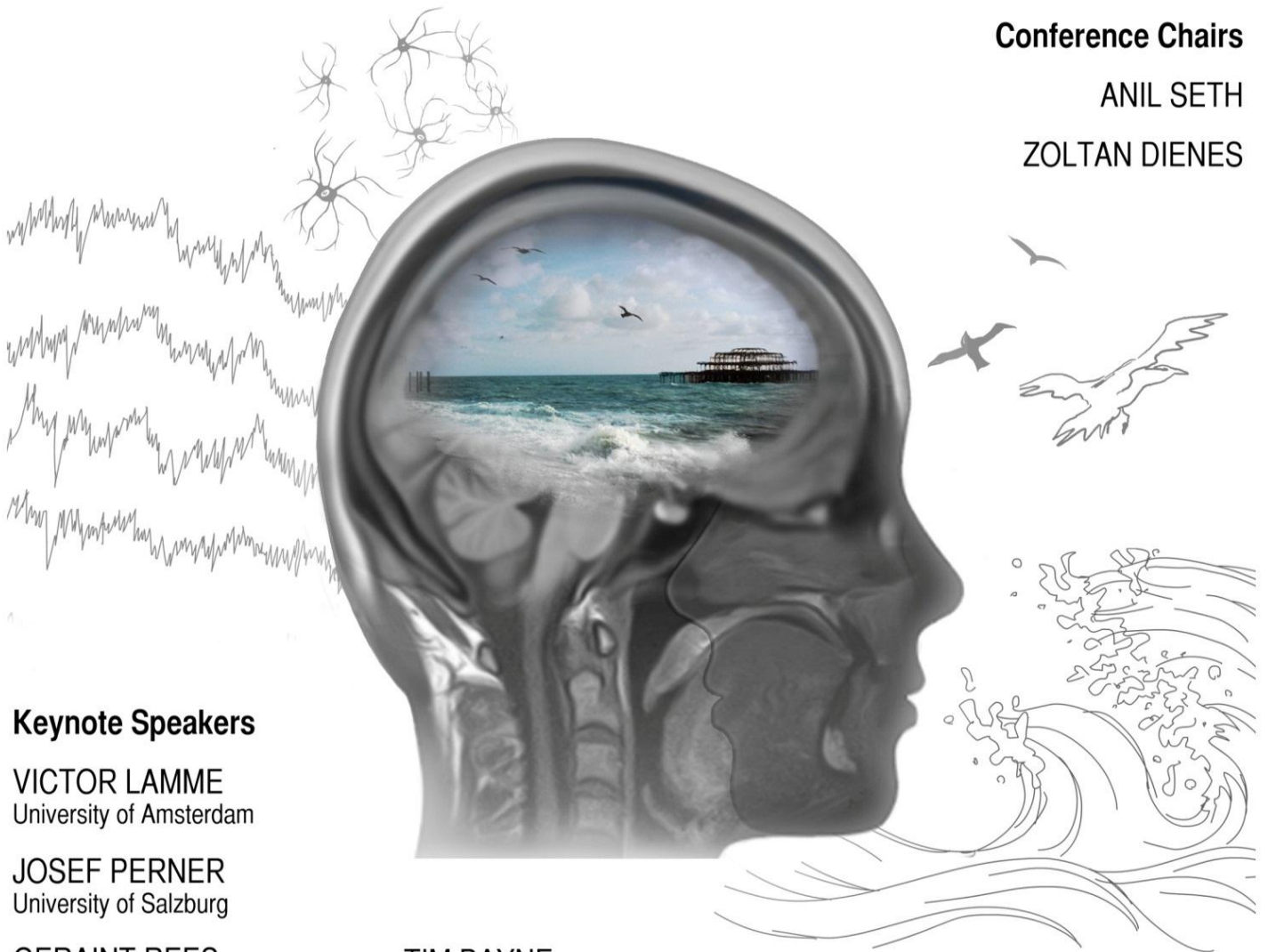

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Symposia:

1. *Consciousness fading: key mechanisms of anaesthesia-induced loss-of-consciousness*
Andreas Engel (Chair), Gernott Supp, Melanie Boly, Emery Brown
2. *Bringing the in-depth body to the surface: Interoception, awareness, and prediction*
Manos Tsakiris (Chair), Hugo Critchley, Jim Hopkins
3. *Perceptual consciousness and cognitive access*
Ned Block (Chair), Ilja Sligte, Jerome Sackur, James Stazicker
4. *Balancing the self: Vestibular contributions to self-consciousness*
Christophe Lopez (Chair), Bigna Lenggenhager, Gabriela Bottini

Tutorials:

1. *The phenomenology, neurobiology, and neurocognitive basis of depersonalization* (H. Berlin, N. Medford).
2. *Meditation and consciousness: Two ways meditation can contribute to consciousness science* (S. Blackmore).
3. *Towards a comprehensive theory of subjectivity and selfhood: Philosophy, cognitive science, neurology, and neuroimaging* (O. Blanke, T. Metzinger).
4. *Behavioural methods to assess awareness* (A. Cleeremans, M. Overgaard, B. Timmermans, R. Scott).
5. *The science of magic: Turning magic into science!* (G. Kuhn, R. Rensink).
6. *Neurosurgery and its role in studying consciousness* (J. Laban, H. Hasegawa, K. Ashkan).
7. *A primer on experimental hypnosis research* (D. Terhune)
8. *Sensory substitution* (J. Ward).

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