

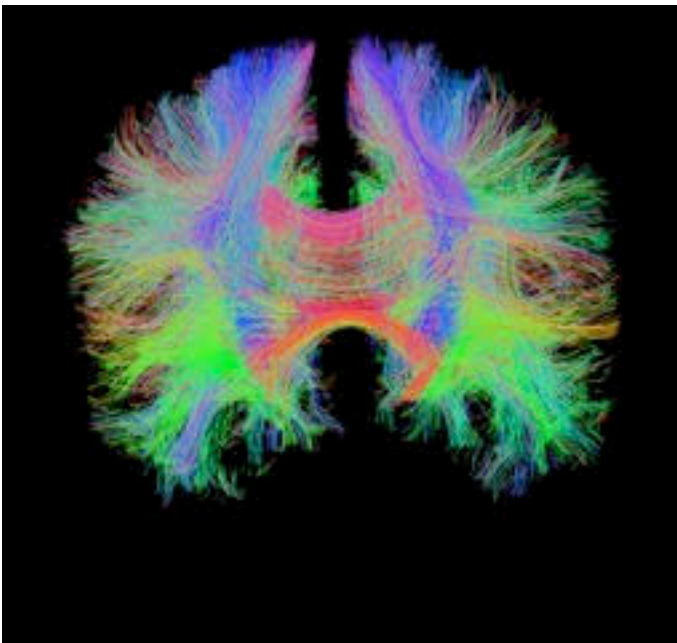
# Learning, Memory and Synaptic Plasticity

## Spring Brain Conference 2017

*April 23-26, 2017*

*Rungstedgaard, North Copenhagen, Denmark*

The Brain Prize was awarded in 2016 for “ground-breaking research on the cellular and molecular basis of Long-Term Potentiation and the demonstration that this form of synaptic plasticity underpins spatial memory and learning.”



Research on LTP and LTD, and their possible functions is now extending to include diverse aspects of memory encoding and consolidation, including areas of emotional learning in brain structures beyond the hippocampus. There is also growing interest in how dysfunction of activity-dependent synaptic plasticity is a likely contributor to a variety of neurological and psychiatric diseases.

The aim of this Brain Conference is to bring together world experts to discuss the major issues in the field.

Diffusion Tensor Image of the Human Brain - Photo credit: Courtesy of Dr. Mark Bastin, The University of Edinburgh

### Co-Chairs:

- [Richard Morris](#) (The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom)
- [Robert Malenka](#) (Stanford University, USA)

**Honorary Co-Chair:** [Timothy Bliss](#) (The Francis Crick Institute, United Kingdom)

The list of speakers is available on [The Brain Conference page](#).

► **Registration for the conference**

Early registration deadline: **23 January 2017** (midnight, Brussels time)

Regular registration deadline: **14 February 2017** (midnight, Brussels time)

**By submitting an abstract:**

- your application will be considered for a FENS, IBRO-PERC and The Brain Prize stipend (if “Yes” was selected in the “Stipend requested” field);
- you might be asked to present your abstract in the form of a short talk;

## REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

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| <b>Grantees</b>   | Covered by The Brain Prize, IBRO-PERC and FENS stipends | <b>1.000 € *</b> |
| <b>Early registration: FENS members</b>   |   | <b>630 €</b>     |
| <b>Early registration: non-FENS members</b>   |   | <b>680 €</b>     |
| <b>Regular registration: FENS members &amp; non-members</b>   |   | <b>750 €</b>     |
| <b>Early registration</b>   | October 23, 2016 - January 23, 2017                     |                  |
| <b>Regular registration</b>   | January 24, 2017 - February 14, 2017                    |                  |
| * Part of the grant (630, 680 or 750 EUR/depending on the registration fee type) will be used to cover the registration fee of the awardee. |   |                  |

- you agree to present a poster during the conference;
- you are prioritized during the selection process.

**Registration fee** includes:

- registration, programme book with abstracts and meeting costs;
- all meals, coffee breaks and drinks;
- conference Gala Dinner (26 April).

Registration includes abstract submission and poster presentation.

The number of participants to this conference is limited to a maximum of 160 participants.

**Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract**, although this is not a mandatory requirement for being accepted as participant.

Following the end of regular registration on 14 February 2017, invited participants will receive an email containing detailed information on how to proceed with the payment of registration. Please

note that attendance is not guaranteed until the full payment of the registration fee has been confirmed.

For enquiries, please contact the Brain Conference coordinator at [brain@fens.org](mailto:brain@fens.org)

### ▶ Available IBRO-PERC, The Brain Prize and FENS stipends

FENS, The Brain Prize and IBRO-PERC offer 15 stipends of 1,000 EUR for international students or early career scientist who attend the conference. Part of the grant (630, 680 or 750 EUR/ depending on the registration category) will cover the registration fee for the awardees.

To be considered for a stipend, the applicants have to submit an abstract during the online registration. The grant awardees will be selected following the regular application deadline (14 February 2017), based on the submitted abstracts.

### ▶ Cancellation Policy

Should you need to cancel your participation, please contact the conference coordinator ([brain@fens.org](mailto:brain@fens.org)) immediately. If notice of cancellation is received more than **two weeks** before the conference, the paid registration fee will be refunded except EUR 100 cancellation fee. No refund is possible if notice of cancellation is received less than two weeks before the conference.

### ▶ Accommodation

Please note that the accommodation is not included in the conference registration fee.

**Single** and **shared rooms** were preliminary booked by the organisers at [Rungstedgaard](#) (the location where the meeting takes place).

Accepted participants can book their type of accommodation when proceeding with the registration fee payment.

#### Accommodation at Rungstedgaard (breakfast included):

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| - Standard room, single occupancy:                | 910 DKK ( 122 EUR)       |
| - Standard room, double occupancy (double bed):   | 540 DKK (73 EUR/person)  |
| - Shared room, single occupancy/Park:             | 1.140 DKK (153 EUR)      |
| - Shared room, double occupancy/Park (twin beds): | 700 DKK ( 94 EUR/person) |

### ▶ Venues

Conference meeting takes place in the stunning location of [Rungstedgaard](#) (north of Copenhagen, Denmark: Rungsted Strandvej 107, 2960 Rungsted Kyst, Phone: +45 45 86 44 22  
Email: [rec@rungstedgaard.dk](mailto:rec@rungstedgaard.dk)).

You can easily reach the conference location: there are [direct trains](#), every 20 minutes, from the **Copenhagen central airport (Kastrup)** to **Runsted Kyst station**, which is about 1,5 Km distance from the conference venues. Several shuttles will be arranged on 23 April from Rungsted Kyst to Rungstedgaard and on 27 April from Rungstedgaard to Rungsted Kyst station.

3 direct trains are available every hour, from the airport to Rungsted Kystst as following:

**xx:24 (hour:minutes)**      **xx:44 (hour:minutes)**      **xx:04 (hour:minutes)**

The duration of the train trip is about 40 minutes.

## How to reach Rungstedgaard from the Copenhagen central airport (CPH Kastrup)?

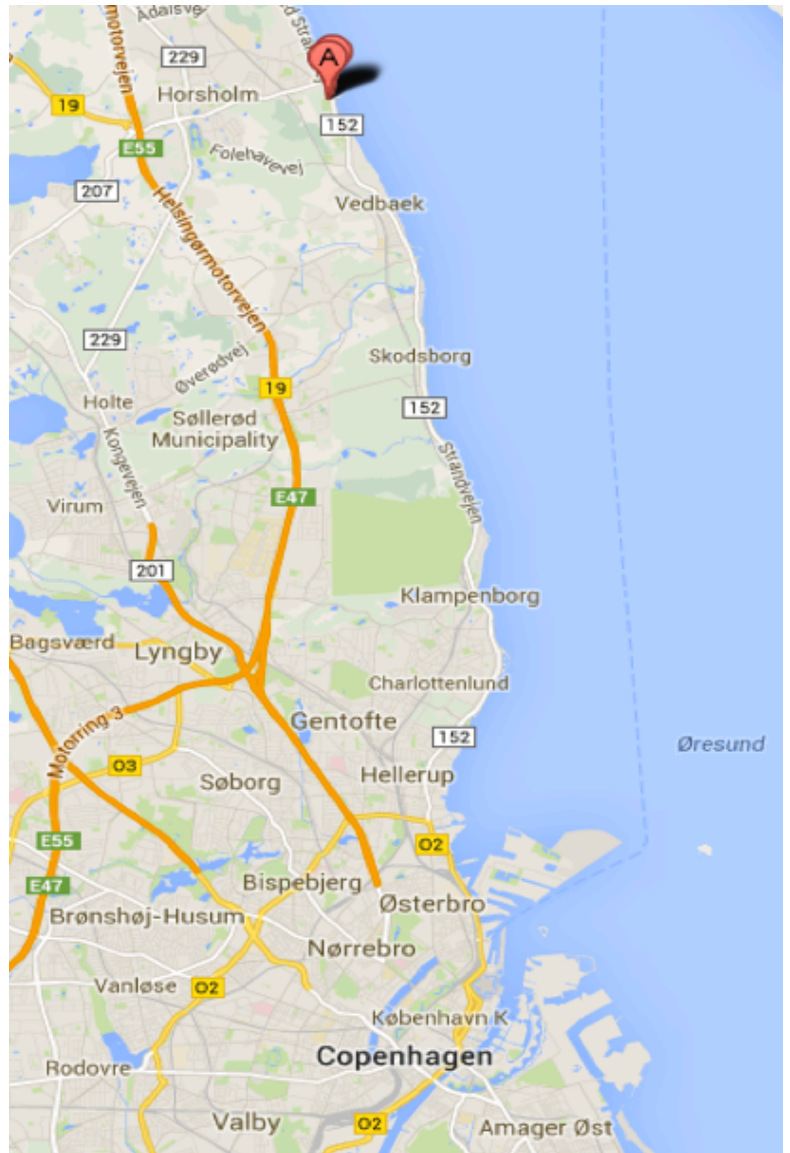
The best way to reach the conference location from **Copenhagen airport** is to take a train from the Airport train station to the station: **Rungsted Kyst st.**

Direct connections are available every 20 minutes (see below for examples) with duration of 50 minutes. Please be aware that some trains are not direct one – chose the ones with “**0 Changes**”.

### Train tickets can be bought at the airport.

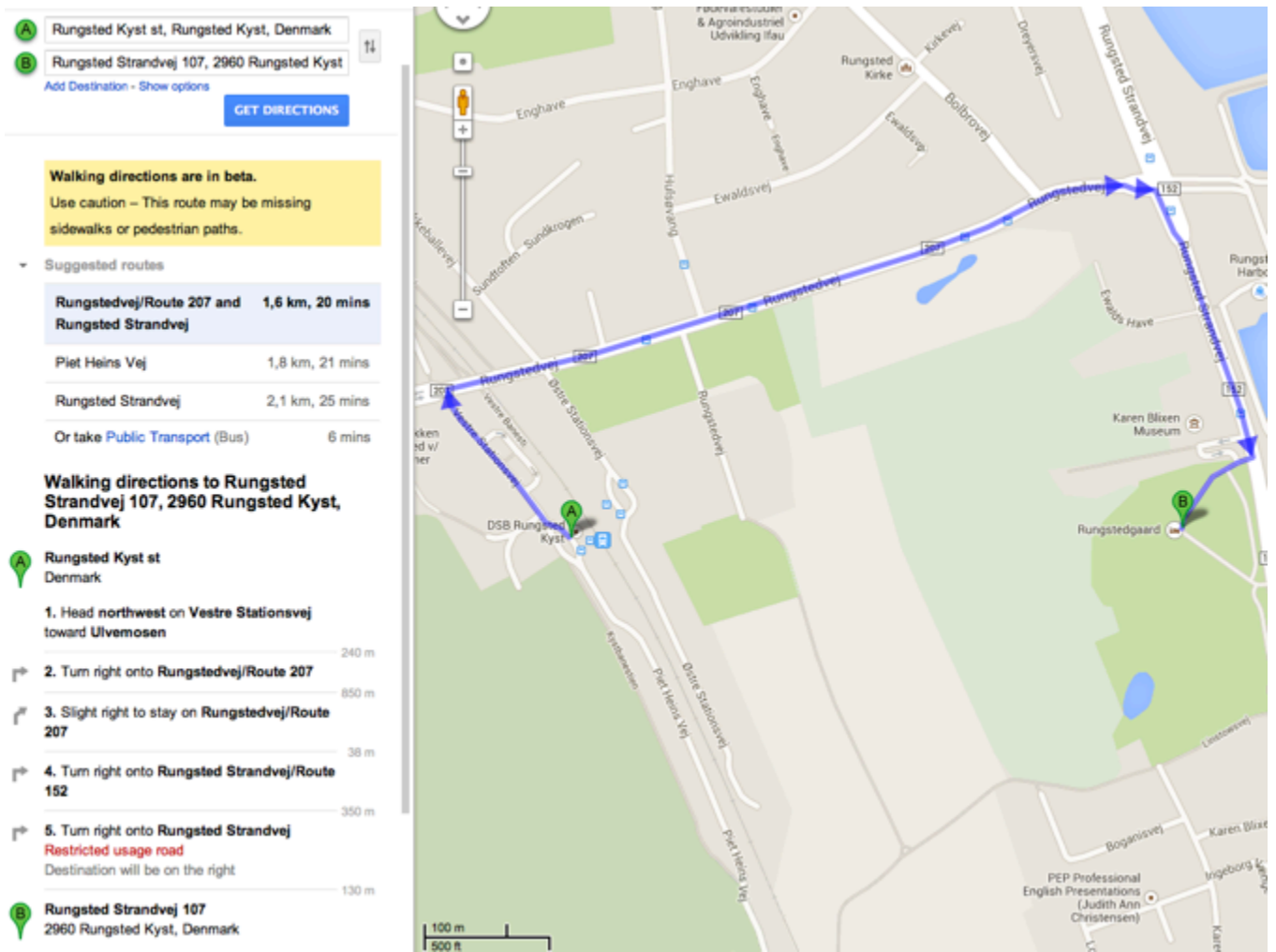
The ticket office is located in Terminal 3 above the railway station. There are lifts and travolators between the platforms and Terminal 3.

You can take the free shuttle bus, which runs between Terminal 1 and Terminal 3, where the station is located. The bus journey lasts about 5 minutes.



**! Avoid taking a taxi instead of a direct train; the prices are very expensive and the trip takes the same amount of time.**

The Conference Center is about 20 minutes walk from the train station (1.6 kilometers, see below map).



## ► Worthwhile attractions and things to do during your stay

- **Karen Blixen Museum** (next to Rungstedgaard)  
<http://blixen.dk/?lang=en>
- **Kronborg Castle, Hamlet** (train goes direct from Rungsted to Helsingør)  
<http://www.kronborg.dk/english/>
- **Louisiana, museum of modern art** (train goes from Rungsted to Humlebæk)  
<http://en.louisiana.dk/>
- **Insider's guide to Copenhagen** (updated every week)  
<http://www.aok.dk/english>
- **Restaurant 'Madklubben'** (in English: the Food Club) a newer Danish chain of restaurants with very good food to reasonable prices; means that student affords to go there. There is a restaurant in Klampenborg 5 minutes with the train from Rungsted, but also in Copenhagen there are 'Madklubben'-restaurants.  
<http://madklubben.dk/en/>
- **Top 30 attractions in Copenhagen**  
<http://www.visitcopenhagen.com/copenhagen/sightseeing/top-30-attractions>

► **Various**

Currency: Danish Krone (DKK)

1 EUR = 7.46 DKK

1 USD = 5.43 DKK

Currency rate converter website: <http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/>

The international dialing code to Denmark is **45**.