

# CLOSING THE LOOP

The role of feedback in neural processing and perception

June 23–25, 2025

La Grange, UNIL-Dorigny, Lausanne

## Monday June 23

- 12:45 Welcome reception
- 13:15 Workshop **opening** and **introduction** by the Organizing Committee
- 13:30 **Session 1: Is Feedback Necessary for Perception?**  
**Michael Herzog** (EPFL)  
**Micah Murray** (UNIL/CHUV)  
**David Pascucci** (UNIL/CHUV)
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 **Session 2: Neural Communication: Mechanisms and Dynamics**  
**Satu Palva** (University of Helsinki)  
**Gregor Thut** (CNRS, CerCo, University of Toulouse)  
**Saskia Haegens** (Columbia University Medical Center)
- 19:30 Workshop dinner

## Tuesday June 24

- 09:30 Morning Coffee
- 10:00 **Session 3: Rhythms in Feedforward and Feedback Processing**  
**Vincenzo Romei** (University of Bologna)  
**Mathilde Bonnefond** (CNRL)  
**Maëlan Menétrey** (UNIL/CHUV)  
**Daniel Kaiser** (Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen)
- 12:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 **Session 4: Recurrent Dynamics in Visual Perception**  
**Biyu Jade He** (NYU)  
**Elkan Akyurek** (University of Groningen)
- 15:30 Coffee break & **Poster Session**
- 17:15 **Session 5: Cortical Traveling Waves**  
**Laura Dugué** (CNRS and Université Paris Cité)  
**Frédéric Chavane** (Institut de Neurosciences de la Timone, CNRS & AMU)
- 19:30 Workshop dinner

## Wednesday June 25

- 09:30 Morning Coffee
- 10:00 **Panel Discussion**
- 11:30 **Closing Comments and Future Outlook**
- 12:00 Farewell lunch