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**WELCOME**

**The ShanghAI Lectures**  
**An experiment in global teaching**

Today from the  
Universidad Carlos III of Madrid  
Spain

17 October 2013

**欢迎您参与**  
**“来自上海的人工智能系列讲座”**

# Today's program (CEST)

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**08:30** sites begin connecting (chat, screensharing, videoconference)

**09:15** all sites are ready

**09:30** **START – Fabio : Welcome, content overview, goals**

**09:40** **Nathan: Project overview, history**

**09:45** **Rolf: Recorded Welcome video message**

# Today's program (CEST)

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**09:50 Sites present themselves**

**10:30 Coffee Break**

**10:40 Lecture 1: Intelligence – Things can be seen differently**

**11:25 Wrap up and Good Bye**

**11:30 END**

# Goals

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- **Education and knowledge for anyone on the planet**
- **Latest technology for knowledge transfer and community building**
- **Spreading idea of “embodied intelligence” —> new way of thinking**
- **Research platform: studying —>intercultural collaboration**
- **Strengthening ties between universities**



# Expected results

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- **interactions with important universities from around the world**
- **new collaborations, community building**
- **global exchange with renowned researchers from different backgrounds in the field of intelligence research**
- **new view of intelligence, ourselves, world**

# Natural and artificial intelligence

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- suited for wide interdisciplinary audience
- no specific prior training required
- novel ideas
- broad interest in public at large

# Table of contents

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- Intelligence – things can be seen differently
- Embodied intelligence
- Cognition and Embodiment
- Evolution – cognition from scratch
- Soft Robotics
- Bio-inspired robotics and technology
- Ontogenetic development: from locomotion to cognition
- Towards a theory of intelligence
- How the body shapes the way we think – summary, conclusions, outlook
- Special session on Community outreach and industry on Dec. 5th



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# Book for class

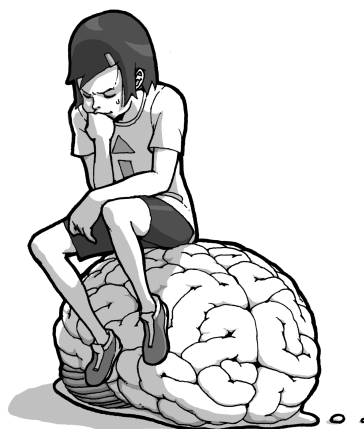
Rolf Pfeifer and Josh Bongard

How the body shapes the way we think  
— a new view of intelligence

MIT Press, 2007

(also available in Arabic, Chinese, French  
and Japanese, so far :-)

Illustrations by Shun Iwasawa



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# Typical format of lectures (it will adapt!)

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- **09.30 Lecture on embodied intelligence (Fabio, Rolf, others)**
- **Student presentation: one of the sites**
- **10.25 Break**
- **10.30 Guest speaker 1**
- **11.00 Guest speaker 2**
- **11.30 End of lectures**

# Welcome

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# Thank you!

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- participating sites
- students
- technicians (Univ. Carlos III of Madrid, MELS, University of Zurich; SWITCH; Shanghai Jiatong University, SSSA, Humboldt University Berlin, University of Plymouth, University of Salford)
- guest speakers
- sponsors
- Nathan, Martin, Silvia and Avinash
- many others



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# Welcome

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—> Introduction by Nathan Labhart, UZH

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# Introduction to the ShanghAI Lectures

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# End of welcome session

Thank you for your attention!

stay tuned for lecture 1

“Intelligence — it can be seen differently”

