

“Emotive Brain” Conversations with a Brain Scientist!

Guest Speaker
Brain Scientist, PhD

Dr. Kenichiro Mogi

Date:
April 21st,
Sunday
2013

I (English)

1:00-2:00

II (Japanese)

2:30-4:00

Fee: \$20

Place:

Spalding Hall #155
University of Hawaii
At Manoa

Parking: Free

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“... the most profound enigma in considering the relation between the mind and the brain is that of **qualia**, the subjective sensory qualities. ...The individual, very unique characters that accompany these sensations are so hard to understand, to embed in the scientific world view.” *The last enigma in Mind-brain problem* by Dr. Mogi

Dr. Mogi has been searching for the relationship between the mind and the brain, focusing on “Qualia”; the subjective sensory qualities - like the redness of red. During his first talk in Hawaii, he will discuss his last enigma in the Mind-brain problem. The discussion will be in English (Part I) and also in Japanese (Part II).

Kenichiro Mogi is a Japanese brain scientist and Senior Researcher at Sony Computer Science Laboratories, and a visiting professor at Tokyo Institute of Technology and Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music. He was born in 1962 in Tokyo and graduated from Tokyo University with a degree in science and law. Dr. Mogi earned a PhD with his thesis “Mathematical Model of Muscle Contraction.” After his post-doctoral study at Cambridge University, he won the prestigious Kobayashi Hideo Prize for his book, “Brain and Imagination” in 2005, and also was awarded the Kuwabara Takeo Prize for the book, “Now, From Here to Everywhere”. He has published about 20 books, including one in English. He has also served as a commentator with NHK’s “The Professional” since 2006.



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