

ANPA 2026

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Programme  
(provisional) Version 1.1

[www.anpa.live](http://www.anpa.live)  
Ellen Wilkinson Building Room X Lecture Theatre  
Manchester University.  
(close behind Student Union)

35 minutes per talk + protected 10 min for Questions

Monday 3rd of August

10:30 - 11:15, Michael Horner - Natures Way: A Reality Hypothesis and Implications  
11:15 - 11:45, Break  
11:45 - 12:30, Jude Currivan - The Unitive Science of a Living Universe (Zoom)  
12:30 - 13:30, Lunch  
13:30 - 14:15, Andrew Crompton - Forms of Nothing  
14:15 - 14:45, Break  
14:45 - 15:30, Lou Kauffman - Non-Commutative Worlds and Physical Models  
15:30 - 16:15, Hye Young Kim - Topological Models of Self-Awareness: Knots, Self-Reference, and Consciousness

Tuesday 4th of August

10:30 - 11:15, Roger Anderton - Using AI to Form a Unified Theory in Physics  
11:15 - 11:45, Break  
11:45 - 12:30, Nicola Graves-Gregory - Chapter 1: Pythagoras' Wife and the Wisdom of Love  
12:30 - 13:30, Lunch  
13:30 - 14:15, Mark Johnson: State and Transformation  
14:15 - 14:45, Break  
14:45 - 16:45, Lynnclaire Dennis, Robert Gray & Louis H Kauffman - Geometry and Natural Science

Wednesday 5th of August

10:30 - 11:15, Philip Franses - Metamorphosis  
11:15 - 11:45, Break

11:45 - 12:30, Gareth Abrahams - Peirce and the Topology of Distinction  
12:30 - 13:30, Lunch  
13:30 - 14:15, Nick Rossiter - The Nervous System as the Link between the Brain and Physicality

Trip

A walk round Manchester centre, guided tour.

Thursday 6th August

9:45 - 10:30, Doug Matzke - Geometric Entropy  
10:30 - 11:15, Barbara Gabrys - Zen and the Brain: A Review  
11:15-11:45, Break  
11:45 - 12:30, Masahiko Hara  
12:30-13:30 Lunch  
13:30 - 14:15, *The Unmarked State*.  
14:15 - 14:45, Break  
14:45 - 15:30, Lou Kauffman - Laws of Form, Categories, Diagrams and Foundations of Mathematics and Physics  
15:30 - 16:15, Peter Rowlands - Gravity From the Standard Model

Friday 7th August

10:30 - 11:15, Hugh Hubbard - Exploding the Big Bang: Why the Big Bang is the Greatest Delusion Since the Ptolemaic Geocentric System  
11:15 - 11:45, Break  
11:45 - 12:30, John Torday - The Continuum from Ontology to Epistemology (Zoom)  
12:30 - 13:30, Lunch  
13:30 - 14:15, AGM  
14:15 - 14:45, Break  
14:45 - 15:30, Art Collings - Constructing Modal Operators in BF-Q  
15:30 - 16:15, Lauri Love - Paradigm Lost and Regained In Formation