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## Mindscapes Conference: Exploring the Frontiers of Consciousness

Bucharest, 1 March 2023\* — Mindlifeline is proud to present the Mindscapes Conference, a groundbreaking event that converges the brightest minds in research, philosophy, and artificial intelligence to delve into the latest discoveries in the Science of Consciousness.

Scheduled for June 2, 2023, at the esteemed Ateneul Român in Bucharest, Romania, the Mindscapes Conference is set to be a transformative experience for professionals and enthusiasts alike. This unique gathering promises a deep dive into subjects ranging from the neural underpinnings of consciousness to a dynamic discourse on contemporary versus traditional theories in the field.

The conference's carefully curated agenda encompasses diverse topics, including the intricate relationships between consciousness and various processes within and beyond living organisms. Experts will provide fresh perspectives, elevating the collective knowledge in neuroscience, philosophy, psychology, and related disciplines. Attendees can expect a comprehensive overview of cutting-edge advancements and lively debates.

Beyond the enriching sessions, Mindscapes offers unparalleled networking opportunities, fostering collaborations on groundbreaking research projects. The societal impact of this conference is nothing short of monumental. As we grapple with the profound questions surrounding consciousness, our fundamental understanding of human existence, ethics, artificial intelligence, and reality itself is poised for transformation.

The driving force behind this intellectual symposium is Dr. Robert Chis Ciure, a Ph.D. holder at the beginning of his experience in the realm of consciousness studies.

### Distinguished Speakers:

- Prof. Anil Seth

Renowned for his pioneering work in Cognitive and Computational Neuroscience at the University of Sussex, Prof. Seth is also the Co-Director of the Sussex Centre for Consciousness Science. With over 100 scientific papers and book chapters to his credit, his influence in the field is immeasurable.

- Prof. Georg Northoff

A luminary in the Institute of Mental Health Research at the University of Ottawa, Canada, Prof. Northoff is a trailblazer in the intricate relationship between the brain and mind. His multidisciplinary expertise in philosophy, neuroscience, and psychiatry is unparalleled.

- Prof. Steve Grossberg

Holder of the Wang Professorship in Cognitive and Neural Systems at Boston University, Prof. Grossberg is a distinguished figure in computational neuroscience and theoretical cognitive science. His recent magnum opus, "Conscious Mind, Resonant Brain," is set to reshape discourse in the field.

- Prof. Claudio Babiloni

Hailing from Sapienza University, Prof. Babiloni's work in the Laboratory of Neurosciences of Human Higher Functions has been instrumental. His contributions to advanced EEG/MEG techniques and Alzheimer's research are highly regarded.

- Prof. Danko Nikolic

A trailblazer in AI and Machine Learning, Prof. Nikolic's insights from the Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies are invaluable. His lectures on AI-kindergarten and Ideasthesia promise to be enlightening.

- Prof. Dragoş Cîrneai

A pioneering figure in Romanian neuroscience, Prof. Cîrneai's work on addiction mechanisms and neural correlates of ambiguity processing has garnered international recognition. His contributions to AI projects are noteworthy.

- Steven Gouveia, Ph.D.

Leading a project on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine at the University of Porto, Dr. Gouveia's intersection of Philosophy and Neuroscience promises fresh perspectives. His international documentary, "The Age of Artificial Intelligence," adds a dynamic dimension to the conference.

- Larissa Albantakis, Ph.D.

As an Assistant Professor at UW-Madison, Dr. Albantakis's work on Integrated Information Theory and causation is groundbreaking. Her expertise spans a wide array of topics, from consciousness to decision-making.

- Prof. Idoia Ana Salazar

A luminary in AI ethics, Prof. Salazar's influence extends to the European Parliament and the Spanish Government. Her expertise in Ethics and regulation in AI is invaluable.

- Volha Litvinets, Ph.D.

A digital ethicist and responsible AI researcher, Dr. Litvinets's insights into AI ethics in digital marketing offer a unique perspective. Her experience in the IT industry and public sector adds depth to her contributions.

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