

bid events timeline:

workshops

17-18th March 2009, Cambridge, UK.

1st bid workshop 'brains in dialogue on brain imaging': scope and limits of brain imaging in understanding and treating psychiatric conditions as well as the ethical, legal and social implications.

28-29th January 2010, Trieste, Italy.

2nd bid workshop 'brains in dialogue on genetic testing' (tentative title): genetic testing for main neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer, Parkinson and Huntington looking also at the broader ethical, social, economical implications.

Fall 2010, in a new EU member state.

3rd bid workshop 'brains in dialogue on brain devices' (tentative title): deep brain stimulation in relation to Parkinson disease, depression and coma patients (tentative focus, may change).

public events

20th April 2008, Trieste, Italy (during the International Science Media Fair FEST).

Round Table 'A market for genetic tests?', with geneticists Marina Frontali, Flavio Garoia and Paolo Gasparini. Moderated by neuroscientist Vincent Torre.

18th March 2009, Cambridge, UK (during the Brain Awareness Week).

Café Scientifique 'Can we read minds?', with neurologist Stefano Cappa, psychiatrist Belinda Lennox, philosopher Stephan Schleim and moderator Marjan Slob.

24th March 2009, Trieste, Italy.

Round table 'Imagine the mind': brain imaging and neurological disorders. With science journalist Daniela Ovidia, psychobiologist Eraldo Paulesu, Vicepresident of the G. De Banfield Association Maria Teresa Squarcina and neuroscientist Gioia Negri.

8th April 2009, Trieste, Italy.

Conference 'Biology of Freedom': François Ansermet and Pierre Magistretti linking neuroscience and psychoanalysis.

2-7 July 2010, Torino, Italy (date to be defined).

Event organized during ESOF 2010. Session 'When the final hour comes: The debate on end of life care and the media narratives in the European context.'