Beyond Shannon—The Structure & Meaning of Information

	Monday, 6 May 2019	*Tuesday, 7 May 2019*	*Wednesday, 8 May 2019*
	University of Amsterdam	*University of Amsterdam*	*University of Amsterdam*
	Venue: Institute for Advanced Study	*Venue: Institute for Advanced Study*	*Venue: Institute for Advanced Study*
8:30 AM	**Coffee, tea, juice, and snacks**	**Coffee, tea, juice, and snacks**	**Coffee, tea, juice, and snacks**
9:00 AM	Organizers: ***Welcome***	**Technical Contexts**	**Structure of Information Processing**
	What's the Problem?	Information theory frameworks, roadblocks?	How can information be processed by a system?
	Introductions all around	**Kristian Lindgren**: Information in Statistical Physics	**Sarah Marzen**: Information in the Brain
	Charge to participants:		**Jeff Emenheiser**: Directionality of Interpretations
	What questions are in need of answers?		
10:30 AM	**Coffee break**	**Coffee break**	**Coffee break**
11:00 AM	**Jim Crutchfield**: Nouveau Cybernetics?	**Hector Zenil**: Algorithmic Information Theory	**Others**/Open discussion
		Jeff Emenheiser: Partial Information Decomposition	
	Ryan James: Road to Multivariate Information Theory		
Noon:30	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**
1:00 PM		**Structure of Information Storage**	**Contexts (reprise)**
1:30 PM	**Ryan James**: Road to Multivariate Information Theory	How can information be stored by a system?	Reflections on workshop (Up to half hour each)
		Rick Quax: Synergy	**Randy Beer**
			Peter Sloot
	Contexts	**Fernando Rosas**:	**Alfons Hoekstra**
	Uses of an interpretable theory of multivariate information?	ΨID: Decomposing integrated information	
3:00 PM	**Randy Beer: A Brief History of Partial Information**		**Coffee break**
			Wrapping Up
3:30 PM	**Coffee break**	**Coffee break**	**Jeff Emenheiser**: Summary
		Greg ver Steeg: Applications in Machine Learning	Discussion
4:00 PM			
	Peter Sloot/Alfons Hoekstra		**Looking forward:**
4:30 PM	**IAS Causality Competition?**	**Ryan James**: Mapping the Simplex	Planning
			Collaborations?
5:00 PM			Journal special issue?
	Adjourn	**Adjourn**	**Adjourn**
6:30 PM	**Group Dinner**	**Dinner: Own recognizance**	**Dinner: Own recognizance**
	In de Waag, Nieuwmarkt 4, 1012 CR Amsterdam		***Day Four: Collaborations, spontaneously structured***

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