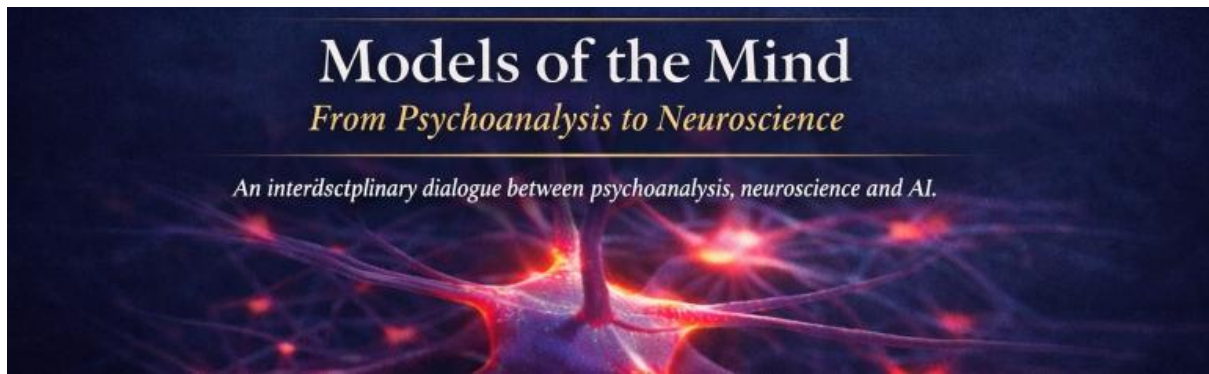
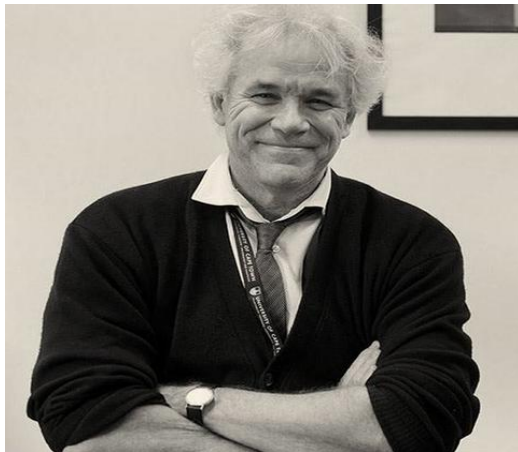




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Title: *From Freud to Friston and Back Again*

Abstract: This talk will briefly outline the shared theoretical commitments of Freud's and Friston's models of the mental apparatus, and translate between their conceptual vocabularies (e.g., Freud's 'psychical energy' = Friston's 'variational free energy'), in order to clarify the ways in which Freud's model is updated by Friston's. This updating exercise fulfils Freud's dream of incorporating 'psychical reality' (i.e., subjectivity) into our natural-scientific conception of the universe. The presentation will conclude with a description of the workings of the mental apparatus in health and disease, and consider the implications for our understanding of and treatment of psychopathology.