

# Abstraction and Concept Formation in Art and in the Brain

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The above lecture will be given as part of a conference called "The Structural Basis for Understanding Human Brain Function and Dysfunction". This conference will survey the ways the human brain is investigated, interpreted and re-presented. The participants will attempt to establish an inventory of the brain's functional areas, and to summarize how these areas are organized to subserve 'higher' functions. Among these functions is the creation of identity and of personality. In his talk Prof. Zeki will show how brain areas determine another higher brain function - the creation of art.

Semir Zeki is author of *Inner Vision - An Exploration of Art and the Brain*, Oxford Univ. Press.



The general public is invited to this lecture. It is free of charge, but registration must be made in advance at the Conference Secretariat: Dr. B. Mallebrein, Tel./Fax.: +39.06.5015636, e-mail: [bmallebrein@pelagus.it](mailto:bmallebrein@pelagus.it) The lecture is presented on October 10 at 16:00 in the Conference Centre IRCCS Fondazione Santa Lucia, Via Ardeatina 306, 00179, Roma.

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