ELSC Seminar: Yuval Noah Harari

November 21, 2013

On the topic of: "Brain vs. mind: A historical perspective"

ELSC cordially invite you to the lecture given by:

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The lecture will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 17:00, at Faculty Club Silverman Bldg., 3rd Wing, 3rd Floor, Edmond J. Safra Campus

Light refreshments at 16:45

Abstract:

For thousands of years, humans have studied the mind, without knowing almost anything about the brain. Today most scientific attention is directed towards studying the brain, while the study of mind is neglected. What are the relations between the study of brain and the study of mind, what are the dangers of focusing on one side of the mind/brain riddle while neglecting the other, and how can we confront these dangers?
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