ELSC Seminar: Ifat Levy

January 2, 2014

On the topic of: "Uncertainty and its effect on human brain and behavior"

ELSC cordially invite you
to the lecture given by:

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The lecture will be held on Thursday, January 2, 2014
at 17:00, at ELSC: Silverman Bldg., 3rd Wing, 6th Floor, Edmond J. Safra Campus

Light refreshments at 16:45

Abstract:

Uncertainty is inherent to any situation we encounter. Our individual attitudes towards uncertainty strongly affect our evaluation of different available options and our behavior based on these evaluations.

In the talk I will describe a series of studies in which we combine experimental economics and other behavioral methods with functional MRI to study the behavioral and neural characteristics of attitudes towards uncertainty and learning under uncertainty.
Our Int'l Ph.D. program provides outstanding students with top-notch courses in computational neuroscience.

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