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Who: **PROF. HANK GREELY**

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## NEUROSCIENCE: Scientific Revolutions, Social Challenges

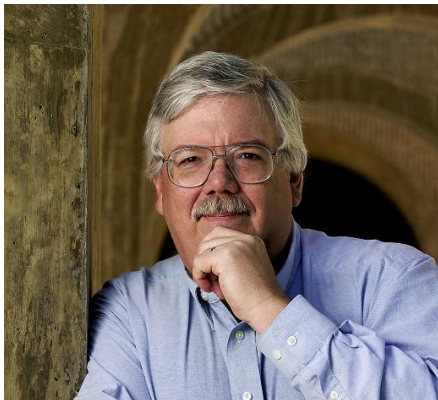


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We are in the middle of an astounding revolution in our knowledge of the human brain and its functions. This revolution will have important scientific and medical implications, but it is also likely to have substantial effects on our society. This talk will outline six areas in which neuroscience will challenge us: prediction, mind-reading, responsibility, consciousness, treatment, and enhancement. In doing so, it will provide an introduction to the new and burgeoning study of “neuroethics”—the ethical, legal, and social implications of neuroscience.

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