Neurotechnology and Human Rights: Issues and Progress

*In collaboration with Columbia University’s Neurotechnology Center and the TCCI Foundation*

*November 16th, 2022, 10am-3.30pm EST*

The meeting will have four panels on critical topics related to the scientific, medical, ethical and policy aspects of neurotechnology, with emphasis on human rights. We will convene stakeholders from academia, government, international organizations, and human rights.

**Welcome and Introduction: 10:00 – 10:15 am**

Rafael Yuste (Chair, Neurorights Foundation; Professor of Biological Sciences and Director of Neurotechnology Center, Columbia University)

*Short clip from Werner Herzog’s Theater of Thought, a documentary about Neurotechnology and its societal impact.*

**1. Neurotechnology: 10:15 am – 11:15 am**

Saar Lively, Moderator (Coordinator, Neurorights Foundation)

Rafael Yuste, (Chair, Neurorights Foundation)

John Donoghue (Professor of Neuroscience and Engineering, Brown University)

Sara Goering (Professor and Chair of Philosophy, University of Washington)

**2. Neurorights: 11:15 am – 12:15 pm**

Stephanie Herrmann, Moderator (Staff Attorney, Perseus Strategies, LLC, and Neurorights Foundation)

Rafael Yuste (Chair, Neurorights Foundation)

Jared Genser (General Counsel, Neurorights Foundation; Managing Director, Perseus Strategies)

Allan McCay (Academic Fellow, Sydney Law School; Deputy Director, Sydney Institute of Criminology, University of Sydney)

Panels 1 & 2 Q&A Discussion 12:15 pm - 12:30 pm

**Lunch Break: 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm**

**3. Neurorights in Chile: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

Rafael Yuste, Moderator (Chair, Neurorights Foundation)

Guido Girardi (Ex-Senator of Chile; Sponsor of Chile Constitutional Amendment on Neurotechnology and Human Rights)

Carlos Amunátegui (Professor, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile)

Moisés Sánchez (Executive Director, Kamanau Foundation)

**4. Neurorights in the UN: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

Jared Genser, Moderator (General Counsel, Neurorights Foundation)

Stephanie Herrmann (Staff Attorney, Perseus Strategies, LLC, and Neurorights Foundation)

Milena Costas (Advisor, UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee)
Edgar Corzo Sosa (Chairperson; UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies)

Panels 3 & 4 Q&A Discussion 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Closing: NeuroAge Magazine Launch: 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm
Jamie Daves (Treasurer, Neurorights Foundation)