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WHY WORDS MATTER

LESSONS FROM NEUROANATOMY

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This talk will outline a computational brain architecture that places the physical regulation of the body at the core of all experiences and perceptions. The talk will explain the brain-basis of why humans are social animals and introduce the implications for social discourse. In the process, we will discuss the possibility that mere words can have a physical impact on the human brain and body.

Date
September 24, 2018

Time
4:00–5:00 pm

Location
**Livak Ballroom
Dudley H. Davis Center
The University of Vermont**

Reception immediately following in
the Fireplace Lounge

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