

The Future Learning Initiative Advisory Board Meeting

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- 13:00 Welcome and Updates on the Future Learning Initiative (FLI) Manu Kapur, Professor, ETH Zurich
- 13:10 Welcome Note Günther Dissertori, Rector, ETH Zurich

Brief Reports & Presentations

I. Project-based and cross-sectional / longitudinal studies

- 13:15 Empowering Excellence: Unveiling the Dynamic Journey of Project-Based Learning for Electrical Engineering at the D-ITET Center *Michele Magno*
- 13:30 Gender Differences in Math Anxiety and in Positive Feelings Towards Mathematics: Evidence from ETH Zurich STEM Students *Alex von Bergen*
- **13:45** Motivational Pathways during the First Bachelor Year at ETH Zurich – Pilot Results from RoADS *Michal Berkowitz*

14:00 Break

II. Embodied Learning

- 14:15 Computer-Based Virtual Environment Simulations for Differential Diagnosis in Medical Education *Christian Fässler*
- 14:30 Grasping Mathematics in Virtual Reality Julia Chatain
- 14:45 Ethics Education Manu Kapur
- 15:00 Linking the Design of Informal Learning Spaces to Student Use and Satisfaction Beatrix Emo (online), Grégoire Farquet
- **15:15** ALETHA: A Mixed Reality for an Enhanced Lab Course on Microfluidics *Simone Schürle, Professor, ETH Zurich*
- 15:30 Embodied Quantum Chemistry Learning from Haptic Feedback Charlotte Müller

15:45 Break

- III. Productive Failure (PF) and Preparation for Future Learning (PFL)
- 16:00 The light and dark side of emotions in learning: A case study of shame during failure-driven problem-solving)?

Tanmay Sinha (online), Professor, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

- 16:15 Preparing to Learn Linear Algebra: Problem-solving before Instruction for University Mathematics *Vera Baumgartner*
- 16:30 Active before passive tasks improve long-term visual learning in difficult-to-classify skin lesions
 Nadja Beeler
- 16:45 Narratives in University Biology Education: Benefits, Challenges, and Perspectives Samuel Tobler

17:00 Break

 17:15 Keynote: How Do Learners Discern Mathematical Structure? The Roles of Perceptual Learning, Action, and Collaboration
 Martha W. Alibali, Vilas Distinguished Achievement Prof. of Psychology, University of Wisconsin–Madison, USA

IV. Neural Correlates of Learning

- 17:45 Neural Bases of Intuitive Physical Inference *Gabrielle Zbaeren*
- 18:00 Heart and Brain: The Physiological and Neural Signatures of Learning Mathematics *Cléa Formaz (online)*
- 18:15 How does expertise shape the brain? Hanna Poikonen

Wrapping Up

18:30	Discussion
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18:45 Apéro

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