

# X-SPECT Sixth Newsletter

First of all, a Happy New Year from all of us at X-SPECT!

## Recent events

November of last year saw our **first project workshop**. Thanks to all of those who attended and helped to make it such a success!

The talks were recorded, and are now up on our website:

<http://www.x-spect.org/first-project-workshop.html>

Here are some recent events that project members were involved in:

Dec 8, 2017: Andy Clark. “Expecting the World” (Public Lecture, hosted by the Dept of Philosophy, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia)

Dec 11, 2017: Andy Clark. “Only Predict: On the Nature, Scope and Limits of Predictive Processing” Keynote talk at the Workshop ‘Predictive Engines: Andy Clark and Predictive Processing’ (Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia)

Dec 14, 2017 Andy Clark was interviewed for about 30 minutes by Joe Gelonosi for the Australian ABC radio show ‘The Philosopher’s Zone’. The segment covered the extended mind and the predictive brain, and is due to appear early in 2018.

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/philosopherszone/>

Andy was also interviewed November 2017 for 3AM Magazine:

<http://www.3ammagazine.com/3am/poise-everything-surfing-uncertainty/>

Jan 11, 2018: Sam Wilkinson. “On the explanatory power of the predictive processing framework”. (At “Predictive Processing: Reconstructing the Mind?” Cambridge, Jan 11-12)

(<http://www.crash.cam.ac.uk/events/27368>)

Network member Anil Seth was interviewed by Sam Harris for his podcast:

<https://www.samharris.org/podcast/item/113-consciousness-and-the-self>

### **Forthcoming events**

Andy Clark will deliver an invited talk (“Only Predict: On the Nature, Scope and Limits of Predictive Processing”) to the Neuroscience Society, Trinity College, Dublin on Feb 12.