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A black and white photograph of two young girls sitting outdoors, laughing joyfully with their hands covering their mouths.

The Neuroscience of Empathy and Compassion

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A black and white photograph of two young boys outdoors. One boy is crying and being comforted by the other, who has his arms around him.

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Programme

- 08.15 Venue opens: Piratensalen at Grand Hotel in Lund**
- 08.45 Opening of conference**
Jimmie Kristensson, pro vice-chancellor for communication, integrity and character at Lund University
- 08.50 Welcome and introduction**
Martin Garwicz and Philippe Goldin
- 09.00–09.40 Neural bases of socio-emotional and socio-cognitive abilities**
Tania Singer *, Social Neuroscience Lab, Max Planck Society, Berlin
Chair: Philippe Goldin
5-minute breather
- 09.50–10.30 Empathy through ‘shared’ neural circuits – a cross-species approach**
Christian Keysers**, Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience, Amsterdam
Chair: Martin Garwicz
Coffee break
- 11.15–11.55 Evolutionary roots of empathy and compassion**
Ewelina Knapska**, Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology, Warsaw
Chair: Martin Garwicz
Lunch break 80 minutes
- 13.15–13.55 Developmental roots of empathy and compassion**
Ruth Feldman*, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzlia
Chair: Elia Psouni
5-minute breather
- 14.05–14.45 Integrating empathy and emotional learning**
Andreas Olsson**, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm
Chair: Johan Mårtensson
Coffee break
- 15.30–16.10 The neural plasticity of social emotions**
Olga Klimecki-Lenz**, Eleonore-Trefftz Guest Professor, TU Dresden
Chair: Philippe Goldin
5-minute breather
- 16.20–17.20 Where do we go from here?**
Round table discussion with all six speakers
Chairs: Martin Garwicz and Philippe Goldin

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