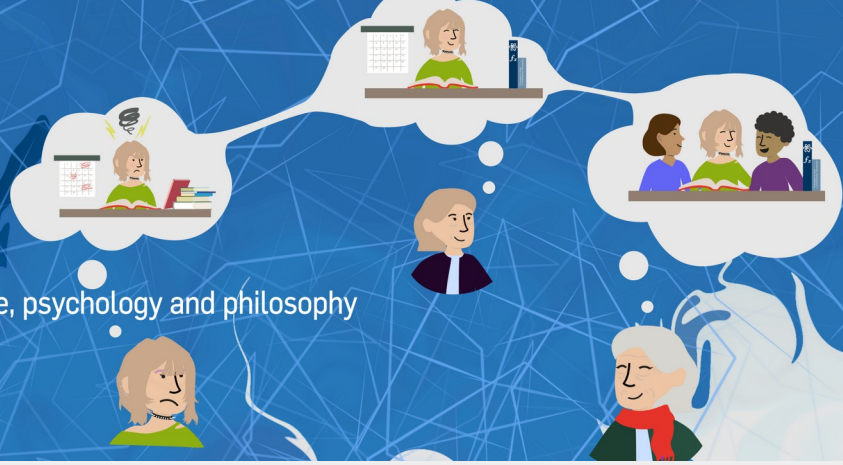


# GEM 2025

## Generative Episodic Memory:

Interdisciplinary perspectives from neuroscience, psychology and philosophy

June 2 - 4, 2025



## Call for Abstracts

The DFG-funded research consortium “FOR 2812 – Constructing scenarios of the past” is proud to announce a call for abstracts for its biennial conference **GEM 2025**. It will be held **in person** at the Ruhr University Bochum, Germany from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. For more information please visit <https://for2812.rub.de/gem2025>.

Episodic memories are widely regarded as memories of personally experienced events. Early concepts about episodic memory were based on the storage model, according to which experiential content is preserved in memory and later retrieved. However, overwhelming empirical evidence suggests that the content of episodic memory is – at least to a certain degree – constructed in the act of remembering. Even though very few contemporary researchers would oppose this view of episodic memory as a generative process, it has not become the standard paradigm of empirical memory research. This is particularly true for studies of the neural correlates of episodic memory. Further hindering progress are large conceptual differences regarding episodic memory across different fields, such as neuroscience, philosophy, and psychology. This interdisciplinary conference therefore aims to bring together researchers from all relevant fields to advance the state of the art in the research on generative episodic memory.

### Keynote speakers:

Ali Boyle (LSE); Neil Burgess (UCL); Iris Engelhard (U. Utrecht); Johannes Mahr (York U.); Jeremy Manning (Dartmouth)

**Funding for early career researchers is available** (visit our [ECR page](#) for more details).

**Abstract submission deadline: 15.03.2025**

### Submission guidelines:

Abstracts must be submitted in English and be no longer than 500 words. Submitted work must be original and unpublished and submitted electronically at <https://www.conftool.net/gem2025/>.

Types of submissions:

- Talk
- Symposium: Must comprise 3 talks and be interdisciplinary in nature, i.e., talks must cover at least two of the following disciplines: computational neuroscience, philosophy, psychology, neuroscience.
- Poster

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