





Jaak Panskepp Thursday, October 17, 2013 7:00 pm at BookPeople

Light refreshments will be provided.

Jaak Panksepp, PhD, is Professor and Baily Endowed Chair of Animal Well-Being Science at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University. His scientific contributions include more than 400 papers devoted to the study of basic emotional and motivational processes of the mammalian brain/mind. His most recent work has focused primarily on the brain mechanisms of social joy (through the scientific study of play and animal laughter), which provides novel insights for understanding and treating human emotional disorders, especially autism, ADHD and depression. He is the author of the monograph Affective Neuroscience (Oxford, 1998) and The Archaeology of Mind (Norton, 2012). He has edited ten book devoted to neuroscience and child development, including a Textbook of Biological Psychiatry (Wiley, 2004).



