List of Speakers

From breakthrough researchers and policymakers to neurotech innovators, the EBRAINS Summit 2025 brought together thought leaders from across Europe and beyond. Explore the speakers who guided participants through four days of insight, discovery, and debate.

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