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The purpose of this symposium is to characterize the emerging field of cognitive neuroscience. The symposium will depart from the usual format in which participants deliver formal presentations. Instead, each participant will briefly describe what he believes to be a paradigm example of research in cognitive neuroscience, and these presentations will be the impetus for a round table discussion. The discussion will focus on key issues in cognitive neuroscience, including the roles of animal models, cognitive psychology, computational models, neurology, and various formalisms.