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**Rafael Yuste** is a Professor of Biological Science and Neuroscience, Codirector of the Kavil Institute for Neurological Research and Director of the NeuroTechnology Center at Columbia University. He is widely experienced in the fields of anatomy, physiology and the study of the relation between brain cell activity and behavior or mental states, through the understanding of the function of neuronal circuits.

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He was one of the main proponents of the 2021 constitutional reform in Chile to integrate mental privacy as a right guaranteed by the State, as well as a draft bill that seeks to define and protect the physical and psychological integrity of individuals.

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