

PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH DAY

December 14, 2007

9:00

Welcome

Opening Remarks

Dr. James Brockmole

In Memoriam: Prof. Robert Grieve and Dr. Brendan McGonigle

Dr. Morag Donaldson and Dr. Andrew McKinlay

Psychology Research Programmes at the University of Edinburgh

Prof. Robert Logie

9:30

Human Cognitive Neuroscience

Chair: Dr. Thomas Bak

The Effects of Ageing on Object Representations in Visual Working Memory

Dr. James Brockmole

Studying Memory and Ageing Using Neuroimaging

Dr. Alexa Morcom

Coordination Functions in Healthy and Impaired Working Memory

Dr. Sarah MacPherson

Amnesiacs Show Memory Consolidation When Distraction is Minimal

Dr. Michaela Dewar

Attending to the Rehabilitation of Spatial Neglect

Dr. Robert McIntosh

11:00

Coffee Break and Discussion

11:30

Language and Communication

Chair: Dr. Patrick Sturt

Making the Most of Two Eyes in Reading

Dr. Richard Shillcock

Understanding More Than One

Prof. Fernanda Ferreira

*Imitation and Prediction: Integrating Psycholinguistics,
Cognitive Neuroscience, Perception-Action Interfaces, and Social Psychology*
Prof. Martin Pickering

What the Tongue Can Tell Us About Speaking
Dr. Martin Corley

Tasty Coloured Words: Mechanisms of Synaesthesia
Dr. Julia Simner

History of Unorthodox Psychology
Dr. Peter Lamont

1:00

Catered Lunch and Discussion

2:15

Individual Differences and Health

Chair: Dr. Martha Whiteman

Emotional Intelligence, Health and Well-Being
Dr. Elizabeth Austin

Personality and Happiness in Chimpanzees, Orangutans, and Humans
Dr. Alexander Weiss

Personality and Mortality in the Health and Lifestyle Survey
Dr. Beverly Roberts

Personality and Mortality in the Edinburgh Artery Study Cohort
Dr. Michelle Taylor

An Unhealthy Balance: Individual Differences and Disadvantage
Dr. Martha Whiteman

3:45

Open Discussion

**Following the conclusion of discussion,
a Wine Reception will take place on the Concourse**
All Psychology staff and post-graduate students are welcome to attend