

PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH DAY

All PPLS staff and students are welcome to attend

December 9, 2008

9:30

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. James Brockmole

9:45

Visual Cognition

Chair: Dr. Robert McIntosh

Novelty, Expectation, and Gaze Control

Dr. James Brockmole

Watching People: Where We Look and Why We Look There

Dr. Tim Smith

When Do We Move Our Eyes When Looking At Scenes?

Dr. Antje Nuthmann

10:45

Coffee Break and Discussion

11:15

Language, Cognition, and Communication

Chair: Dr. Holly Branigan

Linguistic Interfaces in Language Comprehension

Dr. Patrick Sturt

The Perceptual Span during Regressions in Garden Path Sentences

Mr. Jens Apel

Developing Language Links

Dr. Morag Donaldson

Does Phonological Alignment Enhance Syntactic Alignment During Dialogue?

Dr. Mikel Santesteban Insausti

*The Nuts and Bolts of Reading Fluency in Dyslexic and
Normally Developing Readers*

Dr. Manon Jones

12:15 – 1:45

Catered Lunch and Poster Session

1:50

Individual Differences and Health

Chair: Dr. Alexander Weiss

Facial Symmetry as a Sign of Successful Cognitive Ageing in Men

Dr. Lars Penke

Sex Differences in Variability in Intelligence: A New Look at the Old Question

Dr. Wendy Johnson

*Sex Differences in IQ: The Effect of Sample
Restriction and Greater Male Variance*

Ms. Dominika Dykiert

2:50

Coffee Break and Discussion

3:15

Human Cognitive Neuroscience

Chair: Prof. Sergio Della Sala

*What Neurodegeneration can Teach Us about Cognition that
We Cannot Learn from Stroke Studies*

Dr. Thomas Bak

*Short Term Memory Binding Deficits are an Early
Neurocognitive Marker of Alzheimer's Disease*

Dr. Mario Parra Rodriguez

Closing-In Behaviour in Neurodegenerative Dementia

Ms. Elisabetta Ambron

Word Retrieval Deficits in Motor Neurone Disease

Dr. Sharon Abrahams

4:15

Open Discussion and Closing Remarks

Chair: Prof. Fernanda Ferreira, Head of Psychology

**Following the conclusion of discussion,
a Wine Reception will take place on the Concourse**