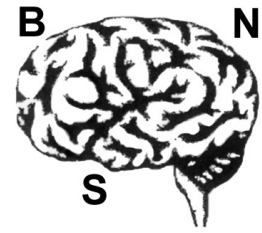


THE BRITISH NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY



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BNS Spring Meeting 2008

Gilliat Lecture Theatre, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th April 2008

President's invited lecture

Marlene Berhman

Elizabeth Warrington Prize Lecture

Dana Samson

8th April: 'Developmental Neuropsychiatric Disorders'
Symposium organised by Georgina Jackson

9th April: 'Neuropsychology and Emotion'
Symposium organised by Pia Rotshtein

Cost: £5 per day. No pre-registration required, please pay at the venue.

Committee Nominations

Members are invited to submit nominations for three ordinary committee members to take effect from April 2008. Please submit nominations in writing by 28th February 2007 to Prof Georgina Jackson, BNS Membership Secretary, The University of Nottingham, Division of Psychiatry, A Floor, South Block Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham NG7 2UH.

Call for papers

Abstracts are invited for papers or posters at the Spring meeting. Please submit a 250 word abstract structured with the following subheadings: objectives, methods, results and conclusions to Alan Beaton (a.a.beaton@swan.ac.uk). Papers are accepted in order of submission until the programme is filled. We would like to encourage members to submit papers and make suggestions for future symposia.

15th February is the cut off for submitting abstracts for the Spring 2008 meeting.

Bursaries

Postgraduate bursaries are available toward the cost of attending the Spring meeting (up to a maximum of £200 each). An application form can be printed from the BNS website

<http://www.psychology.nottingham.ac.uk/bns/bursaries.htm>. Please post the completed form to: Prof. Debi Roberson, BNS Treasurer, Dept. of Psychology, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 2SQ.

New members

The BNS welcomes the following members and associate members:
Dr Gianna Cocchini, Lecturer, Goldsmiths, University of London
Miss Faye Corbett, PhD student, University of Manchester
Miss Maria Luisa Silva, PhD student, University of Nottingham

Dr Nikki Edelstyn, Senior Lecturer at University of Keele
Mr Paul Hoffman, PhD student, University of Manchester
Dr Rebecca Charlton, Research Psychologist, St George's University of London
Dr Gregory Murray, Director of Neurobehavioral /Neuropsychology Services, Minnesota
Neurorehabilitation Hospital
Dr Ahuja Abha, Clinical Neuropsychologist, NHNN

Call for New Members

Applications for new associate and full members are invited for consideration at the next committee meeting. Application forms can be downloaded from the website <http://www.psychology.nottingham.ac.uk/bns/Membership%20rules.htm>.

Other Meetings

- The first formal meeting of the **Federation of the European Societies of Neuropsychology (FESN)** to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland. 2nd -5th September 2008.
This meeting is jointly hosted by the **BNS** and will replace our Autumn 2008 meeting.
<http://beta.fesn.eu/conference/home>
Early registration until Friday 15th February 2008.
Submissions for poster and oral presentations (including abstracts for "invited" symposia) are now being accepted online until 31st March 2008.
<http://www.psy.ed.ac.uk/events/conferences>
The meeting will be held in the Assembly Rooms in the city of Edinburgh. The local organising committee consists of the Human Cognitive Neuroscience Group from the Department of Psychology at the University of Edinburgh, together with two members of the BNS Executive Committee (Jane Riddoch and Martin Edwards).
- A Scientific Workshop entitled: Recent Advances In Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Lesion Reconstruction Techniques For Understanding Human Brain Function will be held at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary on 21st-22nd April 2008. This workshop is funded by the **European Research Network for Investigating Human Sensorimotor Function in Health and Disease**. Invited Speakers include:
 - **Masud Husain**, *Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, UK.*
 - **Hans-Otto Karnath**, *University of Tuebingen, Germany.*
 - **Christopher Rorden**, *University of South Carolina, USA.*Attendance at this workshop is free, however pre-registration is required as the number of attendees is limited to 80 persons. Some student bursaries may be available on application. To register and to obtain further information please contact claire.Whitney@nottingham.ac.uk.
- **The 2nd World Congress on Controversies in Neurology (CONy)**
Hilton Hotel, Athens, Greece, 23rd -26th October 2008.
<http://listmanager.co.il/fb/fb/asn.aspx?t=7845622969&m=375838557136C6855425754b4632785688544m74402669>
Early registration until 31st May 2008
"This important meeting will gather the world's most distinguished scientists to share and compare experience on numerous controversial issues in a wide spectrum of neurological conditions and help reach clinical conclusions."
The conference will host debates in all fields of neurology, including:
 - * Attention deficits
 - * Autoimmune Diseases
 - * Autonomic Disorders
 - * Brain Tumours
 - * Dementia
 - * Epilepsy
 - * Movement Disorders

- * Multiple Sclerosis
- * Neurofibromatosis
- * Pain and Headache
- * Sleep Disturbances
- * Stroke
- **Is an Interdisciplinary Field of Memory Possible?**
An Interdisciplinary Memory Conference at the New School for Social Research, New York, 7th – 9th February 2008.
www.nssrmemoryconference.net
- **5th Satellite Symposium on Neuropsychological Rehabilitation, Brazil**
7th -8th July 2008
<http://pdf.koenigundmueller.de/kurs/FB080707A.pdf>
- **The Annual General Meeting of The Neuropsychological Rehabilitation Special Interest Group of the WFNR**
(<http://wfnr.co.uk/docs/special.htm>)
Abstracts can be submitted to Prof Robyn Tate: rtate@med.usyd.edu.au.
Deadline for submission of abstracts is 31st January 2008. Call for abstracts: <http://www.koenigundmueller.de/iguacu08.pdf>
More information:
<http://www.koenigundmueller.de/pdf/kurs/FB080707A.pdf>
- **Würzburg Summer Academy 2008**
31st July - 3rd August 2008
There will be four workshops which can be booked separately or in a package. Our guests are Roger Gervais, Ph.D. (Canada), Prof. Dr. Klaus Willmes - von Hinckeldey (Germany) and George P. Prigatano, Ph.D. (USA).
<http://pdf.koenigundmueller.de/summer-academy2008.pdf>
- **British Neuropsychiatry Association 2008 meeting**
Anger and Violence: Neurobiology and Management. Pain/Placebo. Evolution of the Human Mind. Plus Members' papers.
7th - 8th February 2008, Institute of Child Health, London
www.bnpa.org.uk
- **NeuroPsychoEconomics Conference** in Munich, Germany
9th -10th October 2008 at the Platzl Hotel, Munich
Deadline for submissions is 15th July 2008.
"Neuroeconomics, Neuromarketing, and neurofinance - Advancing our understanding of decision making processes"
<http://www.inpe.org/>

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