



July 2009 Newsletter

The BNS has a new website:

www.the-bns.org

BNS Autumn Meeting 2009
Thursday 22nd October

33, Queen Square, National Hospital, London, WC1N 3BG (new lecture theatre)

Freda Newcombe lecture by Jordan Grafman
"The cognitive and neural foundations of human beliefs"

Symposium on Social Neuroscience
Organized by Roland Zahn

Special reception to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the BNS (details to follow soon)

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS NOW OPEN (see below for details)

Symposium details will be uploaded on the website during the summer
The full programme will be circulated with the September Newsletter

BNS Spring Meeting 2010
Tuesday 30th March and Wednesday 31st March

33, Queen Square, National Hospital, London, WC1N 3BG (new lecture theatre)

8th Elizabeth Warrington Prize lecture by Brad Duchaine

President's invited lecture by Larry Squire

Symposium on Memory
Organized by Andrew Mayes

New series of debates in memory of John Marshall

Call for Papers

Abstracts are invited for paper or poster presentations at the Autumn 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 and posters are accepted in order of submission until the programme is filled. Accepted abstracts will be published in *Neurocase*.

Please contact Alan Beaton if you would like to make suggestions for future symposia.

Bursaries

Postgraduate bursaries are available toward the cost of attending the Autumn meeting (up to a maximum of £200 each). An application form can be downloaded from the BNS website www.the-bns.org/Bursaries.htm. Please post the completed form to: Prof. Debi Roberson, BNS Treasurer, Dept. of Psychology, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 2SQ.

Registration fees

As agreed at the last AGM, the registration fees are now per meeting (and not per day). Registration will be £10 for BNS members and associate members as well as students and unwaged participants. Registration will be £20 for all other non-BNS members.

Call for nominations for the 9th Elizabeth Warrington Prize

BNS members are invited to submit nominations for the 9th Elizabeth Warrington Prize. The prize is awarded in recognition of the achievements of a neuropsychologist at an early stage in their career (see item 12 of the BNS Constitution, <http://www.the-bns.org/constitution.html>). A CV and letter of support should be submitted by the 1st of October 2009 to: Dana Samson, BNS Membership Secretary, School of Psychology, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD.

Committee Member Changes

As of spring 2009, Dana Samson has taken over the role of Membership Secretary replacing Georgina Jackson; Matthew Lambon-Ralph has become president-elect; Ashok Jansari has become Treasurer-elect and, Roger Newport and Rob McIntosh have taken over the role of ordinary members replacing Rachel Swainson and Ashok Jansari. The composition of the current committee can be found on the BNS website <http://www.the-bns.org/committee.html>.

New members

The BNS warmly welcomes the following new BNS members: Fiona Ashworth (Oliver Zangwill Centre), Kristy Bolter (Kings College Hospital), Marinella Cappelletti (Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience), Celeste de Jager (University of Oxford), Hendrik Christiaan Dijkerman (Helmholtz Institute), Paul Jenkinson (Staffordshire University), Nick Morton (Doncaster PCT), Pia Rotshtein (University of Birmingham), David Soto (Imperial College) and Stephen Welbourne (University of Manchester).

We are also pleased to welcome the following new associate members: Stefania Bracci (Northumbria University), Holly Robson (University of Manchester), Rosamond Watling (Goldsmiths College) and Claire Williams (Swansea University).

Call for New Members

Applications for new associate and full members are invited for consideration by the BNS committee. Application forms can be downloaded from the BNS website www.the-bns.org/Membership.htm and need to be sent by the 1st of October 2009 to be considered at the Autumn committee meeting. Please send the forms to: Dana Samson, BNS Membership Secretary, School of Psychology, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD.

Other Meetings

Please note that the advertisements of meetings that may be of interest to members are updated throughout the year on the BNS website:

http://www.the-bns.org/other_meetings.html

16th and 17th July 2009 – The 5th Australian Cognitive Neuropsychology and Cognitive Neuropsychiatry (ACNCN) Research Forum will be hosted by the Macquarie Centre for Cognitive Science (MACCS), Macquarie University, Sydney. Keynote Speakers include Prof. Peter Halligan (School of Psychology, Cardiff University), Prof. Robyn Langdon (MACCS, Macquarie University) and Prof. Lyndsey Nickels (MACCS, Macquarie University). For more details:

<http://www.maccs.mq.edu.au/news/conferences/2009/CNCN2009/index.html>

29th July to 1st August 2009 – International Neuropsychological Society (INS) and Finnish Neuropsychological Society, Mid Year Meeting, Helsinki Finland. The theme of the meeting is 'Bridging Research and Practice in Clinical Neuropsychology'. For more details:

<http://www.neuropsychology.fi/ins2009>

3rd and 4th August 2009 – 6th Satellite Symposium on Neuropsychological Rehabilitation, Tallinn, Estonia. The symposium immediately follows the "Midsummer Meeting" of the International Neuropsychological Society INS, which will be held in Helsinki / Finland and Tallinn / Estonia. For more details:

<http://pdf.koenigundmueller.de/kurs/FB090803A.pdf>

6th to 9th August 2009 – Decision making symposium held at the 2009 American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.

9th to 11th September 2009 – British Aphasiology Society: www.bas.org.uk

Biennial International Conference, University of Sheffield. Invited Speakers include: Matt Lambon Ralph, Jane Marshall, Margaret Naeser, Carole Pound, Ian Robertson and Sophie Scott. The programme includes update talks on 'sentence processing in aphasia and the 'social model and its application to aphasia', and Keynote addresses on 'semantic processing deficits', 'TMS effects on anomia in non fluent aphasia', 'theories of brain recovery' and 'auditory processing'.

20th to 25th September 2009 – ESF Research conference on "Gene expression to neurobiology and behaviour: human brain development and developmental disorders", Sant Feliu de Guixols, Spain. The conference will be chaired by Professor Janette Atkinson. For details: <http://www.esf.org/conferences/09292>

5th and 6th October 2009 – NeuroPsychoEconomics Conference in Bonn, Germany. The conference theme of 2009 is "Creating and Sharing Advanced Knowledge in Neuroeconomics, Neuromarketing, and Neurofinance". The deadline for paper submissions is August 1, 2009. For details: <http://www.jnpe.org/>

Advertisements of Interest to Members:

[Journal of Neuropsychology](#)

Sent via email: BNS spring 2009 AGM minutes (members only)

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