



## BNS Autumn Meeting 2011

Wednesday-Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> November 2011

Clinical Neurosciences Centre, 33 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG

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### On-line pre-registration:

To help us organize the catering, please let us know if you intend to come to the meeting.

Simply fill in the form here: <http://www.the-bns.org/preregistration.html>

### Registration cost:

FREE for BNS members, £10 for students and unwaged participants, £20 for all others.

Please pay at the venue. Why not become a member and come for free?

<http://www.the-bns.org/membership.html>

### Conference Meal:

To be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7:30pm at Salaam Namaste (68 Millman Street). Cost: £35 or £25 (students) including drinks. Payable using PayPal ([www.the-bns.org/meetings.html](http://www.the-bns.org/meetings.html)) or cheque (to "British Neuropsychological Society") to Dr. Jamie Ward, School of Psychology, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9QH.

**Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2011.**

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## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011

**SYMPOSIUM: "The Challenge of Early Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease and other Dementias: Neuroimaging and Neuropsychological Strategies".**

Organized by **Dr. Dennis Chan** (Brighton and Sussex Medical School)

### Freda Newcombe lecture by Ian Robertson

**"As big a Threat as Global Warming: Can Neuropsychology help delay Cognitive Ageing?"**

Sponsored by Wiley-Blackwell

### SYMPOSIUM to mark 20th Anniversary of 'Neuropsychological Rehabilitation'

Sponsored by Psychology Press

Organized by **Prof. Matt Lambon-Ralph** (University of Manchester)

**Free papers and posters on the theme of neuropsychological rehabilitation**

The provisional programme can be found at: <http://www.the-bns.org/meetings.html>

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2011**

**THE JOHN MARSHALL MEMORIAL DEBATE**  
***"Executive Functions: Divide and Conquer?"***

**Prof. John Duncan** (MRC CBU, University of Cambridge) and  
**Prof. Tim Shallice** (UCL and SISSA, Italy)

**Free papers and posters on the theme of neuropsychological rehabilitation**

**THE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS IS CLOSED**

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*We are grateful to Cambridge University Press and Wiley-Blackwell for sponsoring the BNS meetings.*

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<http://www.the-bns.org/donations.html>

**THE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR THE SPRING MEETING IS NOW OPEN**

**BNS Spring Meeting 2012**

**Wednesday and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

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The President's Invited Lecture  
by **Alex Martin (NIH, USA)**  
*"The Social Brain - in Action and at "Rest"  
- in Autism Spectrum Disorders"*

The Elizabeth Warrington Prize Lecture  
by **Sebastian Crutch (UCL),**  
*"Seeing why they can't see: Neuropsychological and Neuroimaging Investigations  
of Visual Disintegration in Posterior Cortical Atrophy"*

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**SYMPOSIUM: "The Organisation of Conceptual Knowledge: A Role for Embodied  
Cognition?"**

Speakers include **Martin Fischer, Friedemann Pulvermuller, Gabriella Vigliocco, Tim  
Shallice and Karalyn Patterson (Chaired by Matt Lambon-Ralph)**

**SYMPOSIUM: "The Neuropsychology of Autism"**  
**Speakers to be confirmed**

**THE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS IS NOW OPEN**

Please submit by the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2011 a 250 word abstract structured with the following  
subheadings: objectives, methods, results and conclusions to Jamie Ward [jamiew@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:jamiew@sussex.ac.uk).

Please contact Jamie Ward if you would like to make suggestions for future  
symposia.

## **The Neuropsychology International Fellowship Award**

This award was first advertised in the February 2011 newsletter, and its aim is to help to promote and support Neuropsychology in developing countries. Two awards, each up to £500, will be made each year.

The two successful recipients of the 2011 Neuropsychology International Fellowship awards are Hariya Mohan Nithya from Chennai (sponsored by Prof Narinder Kapur) and Arpana Dutt from Calcutta (sponsored by Dr Julia Snowden).

The call for applications for the Neuropsychology International Fellowship Award (period of 2012-2013) is now open (**Deadline January 30th, 2012**). For details about the procedure and guidelines for applicants see: <http://www.the-bns.org/resources/International+Fellowship+Combined.pdf>

## **Bursaries**

Postgraduate bursaries are available toward the cost of attending the Autumn meeting 2011 (up to a maximum of £200 each). An application form can be downloaded from the BNS website [www.the-bns.org/Bursaries.htm](http://www.the-bns.org/Bursaries.htm).

Please post the completed form to: Dr Ashok Jansari, BNS Treasurer, School of Psychology, University of East London, Stratford Campus, Water Lane, London E15 4LZ.

## **Registration fees and on-line pre-registration**

BNS members who paid their subscription fees can now benefit from FREE registration. Simply provide your name at the registration desk at the venue. In order to help us organise the catering, please let us know if you intend to come. To do so, simply fill in the form on the BNS website: <http://www.the-bns.org/preregistration.html>

## **Call for nominations for the 11<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Warrington Prize**

BNS members are invited to submit nominations for the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 2011** via email to [n.edelstyn@psy.keele.ac.uk](mailto:n.edelstyn@psy.keele.ac.uk) or regular mail to Dr Nicky Edelstyn, School of Psychology, Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire ST5 5BG.

## **Nominations for two Ordinary Committee Members and Treasurer**

Applications are invited for the post of BNS treasurer and two ordinary members, to take up position following the Spring BNS meeting 2012.

Please send a full academic CV and complete a short application form (downloaded from the BNS website <http://www.the-bns.org/committee.html>) to Dr Nicky Edelstyn, BNS Membership Secretary, by the **1st of October 2011** to be considered at the Autumn committee meeting.

## **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](http://www.the-bns.org/Membership.htm) and need to be sent by the **1st of October 2011** to be considered at the Autumn committee meeting.

Please send the forms to: Nicky Edelstyn, via email [n.edelstyn@psy.keele.ac.uk](mailto:n.edelstyn@psy.keele.ac.uk) or regular mail to Dr Nicky Edelstyn, School of Psychology, Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire ST5 5BG.

### **Journal of Neuropsychology - Best Paper Prize**

The JNP is offering an annual Prize for best paper of the year, and BNS members are encouraged to submit their work to JNP. The selection procedure will include a first step by which the JNP editorial board in consultation with the BNS and BPS/Division of Neuropsychology (DoN) will shortlist a subset of papers. The JNP editor, BNS president and DoN chair will then choose the winner amongst the papers put forward.

### **The Association for Psychological Science**

The APS is offering free membership to BNS members, starting as soon as you register online and will be valid until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012. It includes all journals and member benefits just the same as a paid membership and for more information here is a link to member benefits

<http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/members/benefits>.

### **Other Meetings**

#### ***Holistic Neuropsychological Rehabilitation: Changing views"***

**Amsterdam, Netherlands**, Friday November 25<sup>th</sup>. The symposium will try to open the doors of neuropsychological rehabilitation to new ideas. The invited speakers will present their latest research and clinical practice, and introducing new developments in the holistic approach.

More details (if you speak Dutch!) can be found at:

[http://www.reade.nl/Algemene\\_informatie/Laatste\\_nieuws/Nieuws/2011/augustus/Reade\\_organises\\_an\\_international\\_symposium\\_on\\_holistic\\_neuropsychological\\_rehabilitation\\_Changing\\_views\\_for\\_clinical\\_neuro\\_psychologist\\_and\\_physiatrist](http://www.reade.nl/Algemene_informatie/Laatste_nieuws/Nieuws/2011/augustus/Reade_organises_an_international_symposium_on_holistic_neuropsychological_rehabilitation_Changing_views_for_clinical_neuro_psychologist_and_physiatrist)

#### **The next meeting of the *British Neuropsychiatry Association (BNPA)***

will take place on the 9th and 10th February 2012, at the Institute of Child Health, Guilford Street, London. The proposed programme includes sessions on Huntingdon's Disease (day 1) and NETWORKS AND RHYTHMS IN HEALTH AND DISEASE (day 2) can be found at:

<http://www.bnpa.org.uk/downloads/BNPAAGM.pdf>

#### **The two 2012 meetings of *International Neuropsychological Society***

will be held 15-18th February in Montréal, Canada, and the Mid-Year Meeting will take place June 27-30 in Oslo, Norway. Details about the Society and meetings can be found at:

[www.the-ins.org/](http://www.the-ins.org/)

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](http://www.the-bns.org/other_meetings.html)

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