



## Summer Newsletter 2012

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### **BNS Autumn Meeting 2012**

**Wednesday-Thursday 7th-8th November 2012**

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

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

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#### **On-line Registration and Payment:**

To help us organize the catering, please let us know if you intend to come to the meeting. This applies both to members and non-members. Simply fill in the form here:

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

The meeting is FREE for BNS members. Non-members are requested to pay in advance preferably using PayPal (at the link above) or by cheque payable to 'British Neuropsychological Society' and sent to Dr Ashok Jansari, (School of Psychology, University of East London, Stratford Campus, London E15 4LZ).

The cost is £10 for students and unwaged participants, £20 for all others.

Early registration closes 2 weeks prior to the meeting but you can also pay on the door (at the higher rate of £15/£25).

Why not become a member and come for free?

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

#### **Conference Meal**

To be held on 7th November at 7:30pm at *Carluccio's* in the Brunswick Centre. Cost: £35 or £25 (students or unwaged) including drinks.

Payable using PayPal (via BNS website) or cheque (to "British Neuropsychological Society") to Dr. Jamie Ward, School of Psychology, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9QH. Deadline: 20th October

## **BNS Autumn Meeting 2012**

### **Wednesday 7th November 2012**

**Freda Newcombe lecture by John Hodges**

(University of New South Wales, Australia)

**"Frontotemporal Dementia: From Modules to Molecules"**

Sponsored by Wiley-Blackwell

**SYMPOSIUM: "Metacognitive Aspects of Alzheimer's disease".**

**Organized by Robin Morris**

(Institute of Psychiatry, London)

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### **Thursday 8th November 2012**

**THE JOHN MARSHALL MEMORIAL DEBATE**

**"Medial Temporal Lobe Functional Heterogeneity: Inputs or Processes?"**

**Kim Graham & Daniela Montaldi**

(Cardiff University) (University of Manchester)

## **There is still room in the November 2012 programme for poster submissions.**

Please encourage members of your research group to consider submitting something. We accept any topic related to neuropsychology (and not limited to patient-based methods), but would particularly welcome submissions relating to the main themes of this meeting (i.e. cognitive profiles in dementia; memory and medial temporal lobe functioning).

Please submit a 250 word abstract structured with the following subheadings: objectives, methods, results and conclusions to Dr. Jamie Ward, School of Psychology, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9QH.

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## Call for Papers for the Spring meeting 2013

### **BNS Spring Meeting 2013**

**Wednesday and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> March 2013**

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

**11<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Warrington Prize lecture by Paul Hoffman**  
(University of Manchester)

**“Putting the context into concepts: Deficits of representation and regulation in patients with semantic disorders”**

**President’s invited lecture by Maurizio Corbetta**  
Sponsored by Cambridge University Press

**SYMPOSIUM: “Brain stimulation and rehabilitation”**  
**Organized by Glyn Humphreys**  
(University of Oxford)

#### **THE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS IS NOW OPEN**

Please submit by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2012 a 250 word abstract structured with the following subheadings: objectives, methods, results and conclusions to Seb Crutch  
s.crutch@ucl.ac.uk

*We warmly thank those who made a donation to the BNS for their generosity. If you want to learn more about these donations and/or would like to make a donation, please visit our website: <http://www.the-bns.org/donations.html>*

#### **Bursaries**

Postgraduate bursaries are available toward the cost of attending the Autumn meeting 2012 (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).

The deadline for applications is the 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.

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 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Warrington Prize**

BNS members are invited to submit nominations for the 12<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 2012 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.

### **Committee Member Changes**

We are very pleased to welcome Dr Seb Crutch as the new meetings secretary, taking over from Dr Jamie Ward after the November 2012. Many thanks to Jamie for all of his hard work over the past 2 years, and welcome to Seb.

Dr Roger Newport and Dr Rob McIntosh stepped down from the BNS executive committee and have been replaced by Prof Rhiannon Corcoran and Dr Paul Jenkinson. Thanks to Roger and Rob, welcome to Rhiannon and Paul.

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: Dr Sara da Silva Ramos, Dr Elaine German, Dr Nicola Gregory, Ms Nithya Hariya Mohan, Dr Andrew Lawrence, Dr Ellen Migo, Mrs Rosemary Ann Nodder, Dr Beverley Steffert and Prof Christine Temple.

We are also very pleased to welcome Mr Punit Shah, Miss Emma Smith and Mr Simon Tomlinson as associate members.

### **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 2012 to be considered at the Autumn committee meeting.

Please send completed application 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, BNS Honorary Secretary, School of Psychology, Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire ST5 5BG.

### **Membership Handbook**

The new BNS membership handbook will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. If your title, contact details and/or interests are incorrect, please email the new details to Nicky Edelstyn at [n.edelstyn@psy.keele.ac.uk](mailto:n.edelstyn@psy.keele.ac.uk).

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

The JNP best paper prize for 2011 was awarded to Amin, Olufemi Olu-Lafe, Loes E. Claessen, Monika Sobczak-Edmans, Jamie Ward, and Adrian L. Williams for their paper "Understanding grapheme personification: A social synaesthesia?" published in *Journal of Neuropsychology* volume 5, issue 2, 2011.

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### **Other Notifications of Interest to Members**

#### **Neurodevelopmental disorders workshop**

This one day workshop will take place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at Kingston University. It is part of a seminar series which explores recent findings in neurodevelopmental disorders, with a particular focus on the new research tools and methods used discussion of the wider applicability of these new tools and methods across different neurodevelopmental disorders, identifying future challenges or controversies when studying neurodevelopmental disorders using a developmental approach.

#### **International Symposium on Neurorehabilitation, from basics to future"**

The meeting will take place October 18-19, 2012, in Valencia. The deadline for abstracts is [August 5th, 2012](#).

For more information visit <http://www.neurorehabilitationvalencia.es/>

### **NEW!**

#### **Social Care and Neurodisability**

*Social Care and Neurodisability* in a new journal aimed at professionals working with people with neurological conditions and disorders including those in neurodisability, neuroscience and acquired brain injury.

### **BCoS Cognitive Screen**

BCoS is a new test instrument developed to screen patients for cognitive problems following different kinds of brain damage, including stroke, head injury, carbon monoxide poisoning, and degenerative change.

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