

The BNS Winter Newsletter 2013



The BNS Spring meeting 2014

Wednesday and Thursday 12-13th March
Clinical Neurosciences Centre, 33 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG

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/registration.html>

Registration:

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 12th March at 7:30pm. Cost: £35 or £25 (students) including drinks. Payable using PayPal (via BNS website) or cheque (to "British Neuropsychological Society") to Dr Sebastian Crutch, Dementia Research Centre, Box 16, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London WC1N 3BG.

E-mail: s.crutch@ucl.ac.uk

Wednesday 12th March 2014

The 12th Elizabeth Warrington Prize lecture

Dr Chris Bird

University of Sussex

"The stuff that memories are made of"

President's invited lecture by

Prof Jason Mitchell

Harvard University

"The neural basis of social cognition."

"The neuropsychology of social cognition."

Speakers: **Dr Dana Samson** (Louvain), **Dr Shelley Channon** (UCL),
Dr Jie Sui (Oxford). Organized by **Prof Glyn Humphreys**.

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 12th of March, 12.30 pm in the lecture theatre

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Accompanying symposia to be confirmed

Please submit a 250 word abstract structured with the following subheadings: objectives, methods, results and conclusions to Dr Seb Crutch (Meetings Secretary) Email: s.crutch@ucl.ac.uk

Bursaries

Postgraduate bursaries are available toward the cost of attending the Spring meeting, for more information please see website www.the-bns.org/Bursaries.htm. Please post the completed form to:

Dr Sarah MacPherson, BNS Treasurer, School of Psychology, Department of Psychology, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Science, University of Edinburgh, 7 George Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9JZ.
Email: sarah.macpherson@ed.ac.uk

Registration fees and on-line pre-registration

BNS members who paid their subscription fees can benefit from FREE registration for the Spring meeting 2014. Simply provide your name at the registration desk at the venue. In order to help us organize the catering, please let us know if you intend to come.

To do so, simply fill in the form on the BNS website:

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Non-members are also welcome to attend meetings.

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*****Advanced Notice*****

BNS 25th Anniversary Meeting

Friday 27th June 2014

The BNS is holding a special summer one-day meeting on Friday 27th June 2014, 10.30am-5.30pm, at St. Hugh's College, University of Oxford, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the British Neuropsychological Society.

In WWII, St. Hugh's became a hospital specializing in battlefield head injuries. Freda Newcombe's subsequent work with these patients played an important role in the development of neuropsychology and the college maintains an archive of papers from this period, which will be on display during the meeting.

The conference fee, which is yet to be finalised, will be around £25 for members and £50 for non-members, will also include lunch. An additional £25 can be paid for the meeting dinner.

The meeting will consist of five symposia:

1. "Object/face recognition", organised by Jane Riddoch
speakers: Glyn Humphreys, Roz McCarthy and Edward de Haan.
2. "Episodic memory", organised by Mike Kopelman
speakers: Eleanor Maguire, Sergio Della Sala & Michaela Dewar; Mike Kopelman
3. "Semantic memory", organised by Karalyn Patterson and Matt Lambon Ralph
4. "Executive control", organised by Tim Shallice
speakers: Paul Burgess, Lisa Cipolotti, John Duncan
5. "Rehabilitation", organised by Barbara Wilson
speakers: Linda Clare, Bonnie-Kate Dewar, Barbara Wilson.

More details to follow in the New Year!!

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The Neuropsychology International Fellowship Award

The call for applications for the Neuropsychology International Fellowship Award (period of 2014-2015) is open (Deadline January 30th, 2014).

For details about the procedure and guidelines for applicants see:
<http://www.the-bns.org/resources/International+Fellowship+Combined.pdf>

New Members

The BNS warmly welcomes the following new BNS full members: Alistair Atherton, Nele Demeyere, Nicolas Farina, Elise Klein, Gemma Learmonth, Declan McNicholl, Marie Claire O'Brien, Maya Soni and Hannah Thompson.

We are also very pleased to welcome the following new associate members: Sara Balouch, Michael Craig, Carys Evans, Matthew Iveson, Alex Marsh, Rayna Patel and Owen Williams.

New Executive Committee Members

Welcome also to our three new (ordinary) members Monika Harvey, Samrah Ahmed and Hannah Thompson who joined the executive committee in November 2013.

Call for New Meetings Secretary

We are looking for a new meetings secretary to take over organizing our Spring and Autumn meetings from November 2014-November 2016. Seb has kindly agreed to remain involved as our local organizer.

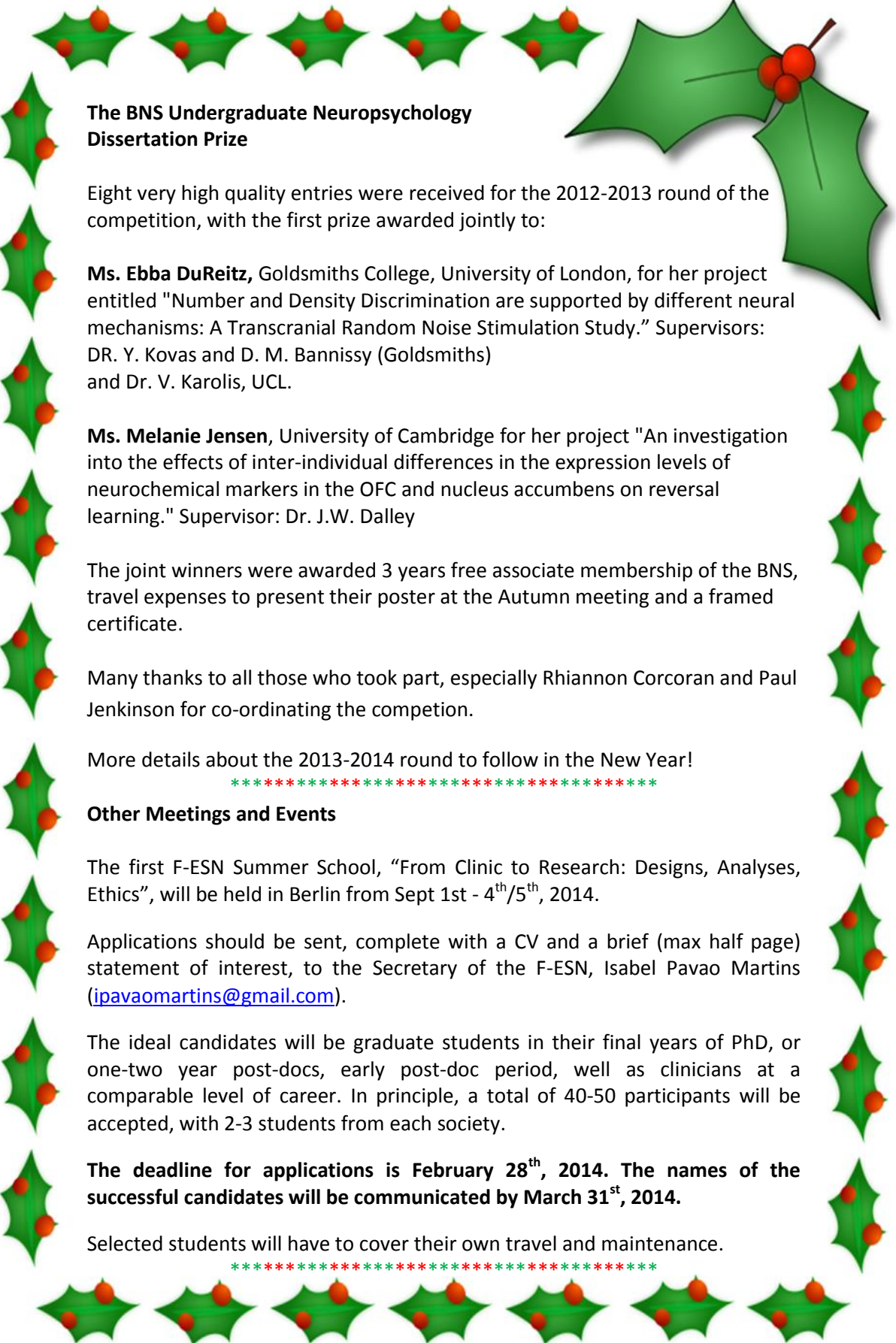
If you're interested in finding out more about this role, please contact Nicky Edelstyn in the first instance (contact details provided at the end of the newsletter).

Call for New Associate and Full 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 sent to Nicky Edelstyn.

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The BNS Undergraduate Neuropsychology Dissertation Prize

Eight very high quality entries were received for the 2012-2013 round of the competition, with the first prize awarded jointly to:

Ms. Ebba DuReitz, Goldsmiths College, University of London, for her project entitled "Number and Density Discrimination are supported by different neural mechanisms: A Transcranial Random Noise Stimulation Study." Supervisors: DR. Y. Kovas and D. M. Bannissy (Goldsmiths) and Dr. V. Karolis, UCL.

Ms. Melanie Jensen, University of Cambridge for her project "An investigation into the effects of inter-individual differences in the expression levels of neurochemical markers in the OFC and nucleus accumbens on reversal learning." Supervisor: Dr. J.W. Dalley

The joint winners were awarded 3 years free associate membership of the BNS, travel expenses to present their poster at the Autumn meeting and a framed certificate.

Many thanks to all those who took part, especially Rhiannon Corcoran and Paul Jenkinson for co-ordinating the competition.

More details about the 2013-2014 round to follow in the New Year!

Other Meetings and Events

The first F-ESN Summer School, "From Clinic to Research: Designs, Analyses, Ethics", will be held in Berlin from Sept 1st - 4th/5th, 2014.

Applications should be sent, complete with a CV and a brief (max half page) statement of interest, to the Secretary of the F-ESN, Isabel Pavao Martins (ipavaomartins@gmail.com).

The ideal candidates will be graduate students in their final years of PhD, or one-two year post-docs, early post-doc period, well as clinicians at a comparable level of career. In principle, a total of 40-50 participants will be accepted, with 2-3 students from each society.

The deadline for applications is February 28th, 2014. The names of the successful candidates will be communicated by March 31st, 2014.

Selected students will have to cover their own travel and maintenance.

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Royal Society Publishing has just published Language in developmental and acquired disorders, organized and edited by Dorothy VM Bishop, Kate Nation and Karalyn Patterson. See <http://bit.ly/1eVtxla> for further details or you can go straight to the issue contents at <http://rstb.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/369/1634.toc>

Please note that the advertisements of job opportunities and 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

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