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October 2020			
Date/Location	Speaker	Title/Abstract	Host
Date/Location Weds 7 th Oct 1-2pm This Seminar was not recorded	Prof. James Haxby Dartmouth University, USA	Title/Abstract Hyperalignment: Modeling shared information encoded in idiosyncratic cortical topographies Information that is shared across brains is encoded in idiosyncratic fine-scale functional topographies. Hyperalignment jointly models shared information and idiosyncratic topographies. Pattern vectors for neural responses and connectivities are projected into a common, high-dimensional information space, rather than being aligned in a canonical anatomical space. Hyperalignment calculates individual transformation matrices that preserve the geometry of pairwise	Host Dr Clayton Hickey
		dissimilarities between pattern vectors. Individual cortical topographies are modeled as mixtures of overlapping, individual-specific topographic basis functions, rather than as contiguous functional areas. The fundamental property of brain function that is preserved across brains is information content, rather than the functional properties of local features that support that content.	

November 2020				
Date/Location	Speaker	Title/Abstract	Host	
Weds 4 th Nov	Prof. Steve	Linking scalp ERPs to computational models of	Prof. Kim	
4-5pm	<u>Luck</u>	language and vision with representational similarity	Shapiro	
This Seminar was	UC Davis, USA	analysis		
not recorded		Linking neural data from humans to computational		
		models can be challenging given that the empirical data		
		and the model outputs are in completely different		
		representational spaces (e.g., voxels/electrodes versus		
		processing units). This problem is solved by		
		representational similarity analysis (RSA), which involves		
		presenting many different inputs to each system and		
		examining the similarity of the neural or model		
		responses to each pair of inputs. Although one might		
		expect that the spatial resolution of the ERP technique		
		would be too poor for RSA, we have found that RSA can		
		effectively link ERP scalp topographies to computational		
		models in the context of complex natural stimuli,		
		providing millisecond-level temporal resolution. In this		
		presentation, I will describe two of these studies. In the		

		first, ERPs were recorded while participants listened to stories, and we used RSA to link the word-level ERP data to computational models of natural language processing. In the second study, ERPs were recorded while participants viewed photographs of natural scenes, and we used RSA to link the ERP sensory responses to a computational model of saliency, to spatial maps of semantic richness, and to a deep convolutional neural network model of scene classification.	
Weds 18 th Nov 1-2pm <u>Watch here</u> Contact Sophie for access password	Prof. Martin Pickering University of Edinburgh, UK	Prediction in Language What do comprehenders predict and how do they use those predictions? I first present a series of "visual world" experiments that suggest that comprehenders initially predict in an automatic, associative manner and then shift to predicting what the speaker or character under discussion is likely to say. I argue that comprehenders predict by simulating the speaker, adjusting for differences between self and other, and then engaging aspects of the system that they use to produce language.	Dr Steven Frisson
Weds 25 th Nov 1-2pm <u>Watch here</u> <i>Contact Sophie for</i> <i>access password</i>	Dr Joo-Hyun Song Brown University, USA	How does action training affect perception and cognition? Our daily experience can be thought of as a sequence of acquiring perceptual input to make decisions, then planning and executing appropriate actions. Hence, examining the influence of perception on action flows logically. Investigating the inverse may seem unusual. However, in a series of studies, we have accumulated evidence supporting co-dependence between action and perception. First, we demonstrated that simultaneous easy-action preparation or even prior action training can enhance sensitivity to an action-relevant low-level visual property, such as orientation. This newly-observed modulation of visual perception by action fluency cannot be explained by the traditional sequence of information processing stages. In addition, we discovered that improvement of motor timing enhances the sensitivity of time perception, even for implicit timing patterns inherent to a complex motor task. We interpret this as evidence for a shared temporal mechanism between perception and	Dr Dietmar Heinke

movement, regardless of the rhythmicity or complexity of the motor tasks. Furthermore, we found that learning a visuomotor rotation, but not actions without a rotation component, facilitated response time on a subsequent mental rotation task. This result suggests that visuomotor learning can enhance mental processes through common components. Taken together, our work supports a close interplay between the action system and perception, which highlights the necessity of an integrated approach to understand our adaptive behavior in a complex environment. The integrated approach would allow us to investigate a range of broader questions that would have not been possible by studying the motor system alone or vision alone.

December 2020				
Date/Location	Speaker	Title/Abstract	Host	
Weds 9 th Dec	Dr Suliann Ben	Rhythmic attentional processes and functional	Dr Joff Lee	
1-2pm	Hamed	hierarchy of vigilance and attention in the prefrontal		
Watch here	The CNRS	cortex		
Contact Sophie for	Lyon, France	Attention corresponds to the cognitive process whereby		
access password		important sensory information is selected for enhanced		
		processing, while irrelevant information, away from the		
		attentional locus, is suppressed. The prefrontal cortex		
		plays a central role in the control of attention. In my		
		presentation, I will apply machine learning methods to		
		monkey prefrontal cortical activity to track the spatial		
		locus of attention in real time and I will show that this		
		attentional spotlight is intrinsically dynamic, exploring		
		space at an alpha rhythm of 10Hz. I will briefly show that		
		the locus of the attentional spotlight can at the same		
		time enhance the processing of some stimuli while also		
		supressing the processing of others. In a second part, I		
		will show that inappropriate behavior (i.e. behavioral		
		failure) is not only due to a mis-orienting of attention.		
		Rather, we can describe a continum of global		
		disengagement to engagement state in the prefrontal		
		neuronal activity, that is coded independently form		
		spatial attention orientation. Last, I will show that in		
		addition to spatial attention and gloabl engagement		
		states, a much slower rhythmic process can be identified		
		in the prefrontal cortex, in the range of four to five		
		cycles per hour. These slower vigilance states strongly		

impact both sensory processing and overt behavior. I will conclude, proposing a hierarchical model of vigilance to attention states in the prefrontal cortex, that controls sensory processing in downstream areas as well as overt behavioral performance.

January 2021			
Date/Location	Speaker	Title/Abstract	Host
Weds 20 th Jan	Dr Laura	Hippocampal Place Cell Dynamics in Spatial Memory	Prof. Ole Jensen
3-4pm	Colgin	The hippocampus is a key brain network for learning and	
This Seminar was	University of	memory. Place cells are neurons in the hippocampus	
not recorded	Texas, USA	that fire in specific spatial locations and are believed to	
		code the "where" component of episodic memories.	
		Theta rhythms temporally coordinate sequences of	
		hippocampal place cell ensembles during active	
		behaviors, while sharp wave-ripples coordinate place	
		cell sequences during rest. This talk presents data	
		suggesting that temporal coordination of ensembles of	
		place cells by theta rhythms and sharp wave-ripples	
		develops with learning. Results also suggest that error	
		trials on a delayed match-to-place spatial memory task	
		are associated with abnormal coordination of place cell	
		The results are in line with the hypothesis that proper	
		coordination of place cell encomples by theta routhms	
		during active behaviors and by sharp wave ripples	
		during active behaviors and by sharp wave-hipples	
		operations.	
Weds 27 th Jan	Prof. Olivier	Crossmodal plasticity: Recycling the multisensory	Dr Wieske van
1-2pm	<u>Collignon</u>	scaffolding of functional brain networks.	Zoest
<u>Watch here</u>	Université	The study of the functional organisation of brain regions	
Contact Sophie for	Catholique de	deprived of their preferred sensory inputs (eg. the	
access password	Louvain,	occipital cortex of the blind or the temporal cortex in	
	Belgium	the deaf) has recently provided unprecedented new	
		insights on the old and controversial 'nature versus	
		nurture' debate on the mind/brain development. More	
		specifically, the observation that temporal regions in the	
		deat or occipital regions in the blind extend their	
		response to inputs from the remaining senses highlight	
		of brain regions. However, the fact that this grassmodel	
		of brain regions. However, the fact that this crossmodal	
		plasticity follows organisational principles similar to the	

ones observed in the hearing or sighted brain highlights that intrinsic forces impact on the development of the functional organisation of the brain. In my talk, I will suggest that crossmodal plasticity builds on the multisensory scaffolding of brain networks and helps maintain the main functional homeostasis of regions deprived of their preferred sensory inputs.

February 2021			
Date/Location	Speaker	Title/Abstract	Host
Weds 3 rd Feb 1-2pm <u>Watch here</u> Contact Sophie for access password	Dr Jonathan Peelle Washington University, USA	Cognitive contributions to understanding acoustically challenging speech How does hearing impairment affect the way our brains process speech? I will review data from behavioral and brain imaging studies that speak to the added cognitive demands associated with acoustic challenge. Evidence from multiple sources is consistent with a shared resource framework of speech comprehension in which domain-general cognitive processes supported by discrete regions of frontal cortex are required for both auditory and linguistic processing. The specific patterns of neural activity depend on the difficulty of the speech being heard, as well as the hearing and cognitive ability of the listeners. I will present neuroimaging data from listeners with normal hearing, age-related hearing loss, and cochlear implants implicating executive attention networks in understanding acoustically challenging speech. Although frequently studied in the context of age-related hearing loss, these principles have broader implications for our understanding of how auditory and cognitive factors interact during spoken language comprehension.	Dr Katrien Segaert
Weds 17 th Feb 1-2pm	<u>Dr Felipe de</u> Brigard	From false memories to counterfactual thinking and back	Prof. Sarah Beck
Watch here Contact Sophie for access password	Duke University, USA	False memories, or the psychological experience of remembering something that did not happen or that did not happen quite as you seem to remember it, is a common event. Also ubiquitous is our tendency to imagine alternative ways in which past personal events could have occurred but did not—a mental event often called episodic counterfactual thinking. In this talk I will suggest that both episodic counterfactual thinking and certain kind of false memories are profoundly related,	

		which in turn suggests interesting ways in which memory and imagination interface.	
Weds 24 th Feb	<u>Dr Edmund</u>	Modelling the electrophysiology of hierarchical speech	Dr Hyojin Park
1-2pm		Creach is control to human life. However, how the	
<u>Watch here</u>	University of	Speech is central to numan life. However, now the	
Contact Sophie for	Rochester,	numan brain extracts meaning from the dynamic	
access password	USA	patterns of sound that constitute speech remains poorly	
		understood. It is generally accepted that this ability is	
		underpinned by hierarchical processing in the human	
		brain, with much of the evidence in support of this idea	
		having come from neuropsychology or brain imaging	
		studies. However, both of these approaches have	
		limitations with respect to studying the	
		neurophysiological processing of many of the rapid,	
		dynamic features of speech. In this talk I will discuss a	
		series of studies aimed at using a model-based	
		framework to analyse EEG responses to naturalistic	
		speech stimuli. This will include describing our attempts	
		to dissociate the general auditory processing of speech	
		sounds from the linguistic processing of speech units	
		and the process of language comprehension. Lwill also	
		discuss some of our offerts to explore the effects of	
		attention and multicensory input on speech and	
		attention and multisensory input on speech and	
		language processing at different hierarchical levels.	1

March 2021				
Date/Location	Speaker	Title/Abstract	Host	
Weds 3 rd Mar 1-2pm	<u>Prof. Claire</u> <u>Hughes</u>	Mentalising from Preschool to Parenthood: Social Influences (& Consequences)	Prof. Ian Apperly	
Watch here Contact Sophie for access password	University of Cambridge, UK	Why do children's mentalising skills show such marked individual differences? To address this question, I will explore whether early differences in parent-child conversations about cognitive states can explain contrasts in children's false belief understanding (FBU). The first part of my talk includes analyses of both between- and within-culture variation in FBU. The second part applies evidence from separate longitudinal studies to consider which aspect of parental mentalising matters most for child FBU. The third part turns to little- explored within-family contrasts in parental mentalizing (e.g., mothers vs fathers, changes over time and birth- order effects). Finally, I present findings that		

		demonstrate that even beyond the preschool years, parental mentalising plays a buffering role in reducing the risk of children developing problems of disruptive behaviour.	
Weds 10 th Mar 1-2pm <u>Watch here</u> Contact Sophie for access password	Prof. Louise Phillips University of Aberdeen, UK	Adult age differences in interpreting social cues Interpreting facial cues which indicate the focus of someone's interest, and the emotion which they are experiencing, is fundamental to social communication. Older adults are less accurate than their younger counterparts in interpreting emotional cues, and our recent studies suggest that this may be influenced by changes in the focus of social attention in old age. Older adults also show lower levels of joint attention: the tendency to follow the direction of another's eye gaze. This may be due to perceptual changes with age, and also to motivational differences between the age groups. The implications for social communication between different generations will be discussed.	Prof. Ian Apperly
Weds 24 th Mar 1-2pm <u>Watch here</u> Contact Sophie for access password	Prof. Holly Branigan University of Edinburgh, UK	A horse by any other name: Referential alignment as evidence for flexible perspective-taking in young children's language production Adults are highly flexible in the way that they can conceptualise the world, so that in different situations they may think of the same object as AN ANIMAL, A HORSE, THAT PONY, or MY PET. And because people use language to communicate their conceptualisation of the world, they can correspondingly refer to the same entity in varied ways to reflect their current perspective (e.g., I can see an animal/a horse/that pony/my pet). The ability to adapt to conversational partners' perspectives is crucial for successful communication. But it remains contentious how early this ability might develop, and what mechanisms might underlie it. Much previous research has suggested that young children's perspective-taking is inflexible, and specifically that their ability to adapt to their conversational partners' perspectives develop relatively late, in line with the ability to model others' mental states. However, more recent evidence suggests that pre-schoolers can	Dr Katrien Segaert
		accommodate others' perspectives to a limited degree, and other research has cast doubt on the assumption	

		that adaptive perspective-taking requires explicit partner-modelling. In this talk, I will present a series of experiments that examined whether children spontaneously adopt the same perspective as their conversational partners when referring to objects ("referential alignment"), and consider the mechanisms that might support such behaviour. I will show that even 3-4-year-olds demonstrate robustly flexible and responsive perspective-taking during interaction, and will suggest that this behaviour does not rely on the ability to model others' mental states but rather can be explained in terms of automatic and potentially resource-free mechanisms that might support the later emergence of more complex communication skills.	
Weds 31 st Mar 9-10am	Prof. Tony Ward University of Wellington, New Zealand	Why theory matters in correctional psychology Effective and ethical psychological practice relies on good science, and good science takes theory construction very seriously, as seriously as data collection. There is little point in developing valid research designs and sophisticated data analytic techniques if the ideas driving research are mistaken or trivial. In this paper I explore the problem of theoretical illiteracy for correctional psychological research and practice. First, I discuss why theory is important in science and the dangers of ignoring it. Second, I review the role of theory in addressing the myriad of practical problems facing human beings. Third, I outline three strategies to increase researchers' and practitioners' appreciation of theory construction and development: adopting a more comprehensive model of scientific method, epistemic iteration, and promoting model pluralism. Fourth, I take an example of a core concept from correctional psychology, that of dynamic risk factors, and demonstrate how the above strategies can be used to rectify problems with this construct. Finally, I discuss the research, practice and normative implications of my approach to addressing theoretical illiteracy.	Dr Monica Lloyd

April 2021			
Date/Location	Speaker	Title/Abstract	Host
Weds 28 th April	Prof. Mark	Risk Assessment for Intimate Partner Violence: How	Prof. Jess
9-10am	<u>Kebbell</u>	can the Police Assess Risk?	Woodhams
Watch here	Griffith	The use of risk assessment tools by frontline police for	
Contact Sophie for	University,	intimate partner violence has the potential to make a	
access password	Australia	difference to policing. In this paper, the key aspects of	
		intimate partner violence risk assessment are outlined	
		critically with a particular emphasis on how they can be	
		used in practice. Two, evidence-based, exemplars are	
		reviewed. These are the Ontario Domestic Abuse Risk	
		Assessment (ODARA), an example of the actuarial	
		approach, and the Brief Spousal Assault Form for the	
		Evaluation of Risk (B-SAFER), an example of the	
		structured professional judgement approach. In	
		addition, the victim giving his or her own appraisal of	
		risk is discussed. All three approaches have some validity	
		when administered properly but practical factors reduce	
		this validity. The content of the risk assessment tools are	
		outlined and practical concerns such as training, time to	
		administer, reliability, validity, and the overlap of	
		intimate partner violence with other forms of offending	
		are discussed. A balanced overview of the strengths,	
		weaknesses and future potential of intimate partner	
		violence risk assessment is provided.	

		May 2021	
Date/Location	Speaker	Title/Abstract	Host
Weds 5 th May	<u>Dr Soo-Eun</u>	Rhythm and timing investigations in developmental	Dr Hyojin Park
2-3pm	<u>Chang</u>	stuttering	
Watch here	University of	One of the hallmarks of skilled motor behavior such as	
Contact Sophie for	Michigan, USA	speech production is accurate timing. The possible	
access password		critical role of aberrant temporal processing in	
		stuttering - a disorder characterized by frequent,	
		involuntary breakages in the fluent flow of speech— has	
		been one of the oldest and most dominant perspectives	
		in the field. However, studies examining temporal	
		processing in childhood stuttering have been rare. In	
		our studies, we used a rhythm perception task (auditory	
		perceptual timing) to show that children who stutter	
		exhibit significantly reduced rhythm discrimination	
		ability compared to controls. The task relies on the	

ability to perceive the temporal organization of a sequence of tones, which taxes intrinsic timing ability (i.e., internal generation of a beat). Children who stutter showed poorer rhythm discrimination relative to agematched peers, especially in the "complex" condition where the beats occurring in rhythms are not explicitly marked and hence requires greater internal generation of timing. In addition, children who stutter showed aberrant brain connectivity among core timing network regions within the cortico-basal ganglia loop, and a negative correlation between rhythm discrimination performance and functional connectivity of the basal ganglia and cerebellum. In addition to presenting these behavioral and neuroimaging studies conducted with young children who stutter, I will provide a review of current understanding of the neural bases of stuttering and possible mechanisms of spontaneous recovery from stuttering during childhood. I will conclude with an introduction of newer investigations involving noninvasive neuromodulation techniques that aim to enhance functional connectivity of timing related neural networks in conjunction with fluency inducing tasks that seek to enhance fluent speech in stuttering speakers.

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September 2019			
Date/Location	Speaker	Title/Abstract	Host
Mon 9 th Sept	<u>Prof. Roberto</u>	Rare Diseases Landscape in Brazil	Kate Woodcock
11am-1pm	<u>Giugliani</u>	Brazil is a country of continental dimensions, with over 200	
LC-UG06	Federal	million inhabitants and many social inequalities. The latter are	
	University of Rio	reflected on its health system, which comprises a large public	
	Grande do Sul	health care provider called Unified Health System (SUS), and a	
	(UFRGS)	private health insurance component. Around seventy five	
		percent of the Brazilian population depends on SUS, which	
		thus far does not provide adequate coverage for rare diseases.	
		In 2014, it was introduced by the Ministry of Health the "Policy	
		for the Integral Attention to Subjects with Rare Diseases",	
		establishing guidelines for offering diagnosis and treatment for	
		these conditions. The policy defines the two main axes, genetic	
		and non-genetic rare diseases. According to the policy,	
		reference services for rare diseases will be installed	
		throughout the country and will receive public funds to	
		provide comprehensive diagnosis and management, including	
		to the citizens whose health care depends on SUS. Despite this	
		policy was not effectively implemented so far, there are	
		several initiatives in operation in the country in this field, and	
		thousands of patients, families and health professionals from	
		all Brazilian regions have already benefited from the services,	
		training programs and research projects provided. An overview	
		about rare diseases in Brazil and about how the creative	
		solutions were implemented to partially address the needs on	
		diagnosis and management of these conditions, will be	
		presented.	

October 2019			
Date/Location	Speaker	Title/Abstract	Host
Weds 2 nd Oct 1-3pm	<u>Prof. Sam</u> Johnson	Improving educational outcomes for children born preterm: From evidence to intervention	Andrew Surtees
Old Gym LG10	University of Leicester	Two to three children in an average sized primary school class are likely to have been born preterm, before 37 weeks of gestation. Increasing preterm birth rates coupled with improved survival rates means that many more preterm	

children will enter the education system in the coming years. Preterm birth can have lifelong consequences for the developing child and can affect attainment at school. This presentation will review evidence about the cognitive, behavioural and educational outcomes of children born preterm and outline how we have built on the evidence base to develop and evaluate an e-learning programme for education professionals to improve preterm children's performance at school.

November 2019				
Date/Location	Speaker	Title/Abstract	Host	
Weds 6 th Nov	Prof. Sonia	Is loneliness a good target for interventions in mental health?	Matthew Broome	
1-3pm Old Gym LG10	<u>Johnson</u>	Loneliness has risen rapidly to prominence in public discourse		
	University	and in research. It is closely, perhaps inextricably linked to		
	College London	various forms of mental health problem, and thus a potential		
		target for interventions to improve quality of life and		
		outcomes among people with mental health problems, and		
		also potentially to prevent mental health problems. In my talk I		
		will discuss why the social has lagged behind the other		
		elements in the biopsychosocial triad in intervention		
		development, and what we currently know about the		
		relationship between loneliness and mental health problems. I		
		will describe some approaches to loneliness in mental health		
		contexts, and introduce the work of the UKRI Loneliness and		
		Social Isolation in Mental Health network and the		
		opportunities offered, aimed at achieving a step change in		
		research in this area.		

December 2019					
Date/Location	Speaker	Title/Abstract	Host		
Mon 9 th Dec 1-3pm Hills 120	Dr Michael Barnett-Cowan University of Waterloo	The need to accelerate content generation for virtual and augmented technologies Virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) are interactive computer interfaces that immerse the user in a synthetic three-dimensional environment giving the user the illusion of being in that virtual setting in the case of VR or coexisting in physical and digital content in the case of AR. These technologies have rapidly grown in their accessibility to the general public and to researchers due to lower cost hardware and improved computer graphics. However, the true potential	Max Di Luca		
		of these technologies is held back due to delays and costs associated with content generation. In this talk I will highlight a number of approaches we use in the multisensory brain and cognition lab to better understand the neural systems and processes that underlie multisensory integration in real and virtual environments. I will highlight the utility of using both commercially available virtual content as well as constructing			

		virtual content with gaming engines for experimental purposes. I will also suggest that recent advances using machine learning have the potential to dramatically reduce the time required to create highly realistic virtual content. I will also discuss the need to form multidisciplinary teams and industrial partnerships with the games industry in order to accelerate the development of VR and AR technology that have the potential to form the third revolution of computing. Eebruary 2020	
Date/Location	Speaker	Title/Abstract	Host
Tues 4 th Feb 10.30-12pm Chemical Engineering 124	Dr Volker Steuber University of Hertfordshire	Multi-level Models of Multiple Functional Roles of Synaptic Plasticity in the Brain In this talk, I will describe a number of modelling studies at different levels of description that explore computational functions, and the underlying mechanisms, of different types of synaptic plasticity. I will focus on the functional roles and mechanisms of synaptic plasticity in the cerebellum, a brain structure that is important for the control of movements, motor learning and many higher cognitive functions. Our results suggest that different forms of synaptic plasticity at different time scales can implement many diverse functions such as associative memory, noise resistance, multiplicative operations and the transformation between different types of neural code. I will discuss the relation between cerebellar synaptic plasticity and movement disorders that are based on cerebellar dysfunction, and I will describe the application of machine learning algorithms to analyse neuronal activity during epileptic seizures. Furthermore, I will touch on the interactions between homeostatic synaptic and structural plasticity in neuronal networks with asynchronous irregular activity.	Maria Pssarrou
Weds 12 th Feb 1-3pm Old Gym LG10	<u>Dr Riikka</u> <u>Mottonen</u> University of Nottingham	Stimulating the talking and listening brain The human brain enables us to communicate using speech. In this talk I will argue that speech production and perception rely on both motor and auditory systems and interactions between them. I will also demonstrate that non-invasive brain stimulation, especially TMS, provides a powerful tool to investigate auditory-motor mechanisms underlying speech communication. I will present evidence that age-related hearing loss affects the involvement of articulatory motor system in speech processing. Finally, I will discuss the role of auditory-motor and cognitive processes in language learning.	Hyojin Park

March 2020

Title/Abstract

Weds 4 th Mar	<u>Dr Ravi Das</u>	Rewriting memories to change behaviour: Possibilities and	Joff Lee
1-3pm	University	challenges	
Old Gym LG10	College London	Despite much research, we have failed to make significant progress in developing lasting treatments for mental health disorders like addiction, binge eating and post-traumatic stress disorder in the past 50 years. These disorders are all largely acquired or 'learned' through maladaptive experience- dependent plasticity. This raises an intriguing question: can this maladaptive learning be 'undone' or suppressed and if so, how? I will present recent and ongoing work examining whether maladaptive memories can be pharmacologically or behaviourally altered for long-term behaviour change. I will focus on interference with memory reconsolidation, highlighting the state of the field and discussing how an understanding of the mechanisms that determine the memories' fates will be key for developing improved treatments.	

2018-2019 Programme

<u>19.09.18</u> – Dr Athena Demertzi

26.09.18 – Xavier Rodde and Rommany Jenkins

10.10.18 - Open Science Seminar

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16.11.18 - Prof. Sabine Kastner

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<u>19.12.18</u> - Dr Heleen Slagter

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20.03.19 – Grant Workshop

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<u>03.04.19</u> – Dr Maria Michail

<u>11.04.19</u> – Dr Deborah Talmi

01.05.19 – Dr Andrew Bremner

22.05.19 – Prof. Sven Bestmann

05.06.19 – Dr Frankie Harrison

<u>14.06.19</u> – Dr Mark Nielsen