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DEPARTMENT NEWS

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT TALK
(All are welcome to attend)
Wednesday May 25, 2016, 3:00-4:00 pm AD 247
Exploring measures of recollection and familiarity: When the butchers aren't on the bus, where are they?
Dr. Helen Williams
Lecturer, School of Psychology
Keele University, Keele, UK

Abstract
Dual-process theories posit that recognition can be achieved through two separable processes – recollection of specific contextual information or evaluation of familiarity. I will describe a series of completed and planned studies investigating the reliability of various conceptualizations and measures of the subjective recognition states that accompany recognition. My research visit to Dr. Bodner’s Memory & Cognition Lab at the University of Calgary is part of an ESRC-funded grant to compare these methodologies in younger adults, older adults, and older adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to clinical psychology PhD student Jen Ference to gave birth to baby boy Gabriel on May 10. He weighed in at 7 lbs, 12 oz, 20.4” long. All the best to her and her family!

EVENTS

Special SEMINAR
Ryan J. Van Lieshout, MD, PhD, FRCP(C)
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences
McMaster University
Psychiatrist, Women’s Health Concerns Clinic
St. Joseph’s Healthcare, Hamilton

“Building Brighter Futures from Bedside to Backyard: The Developmental Origins of Mental Health”

Dr. Van Lieshout is a candidate for the Directorship of the Owerko Centre

Tuesday, May 31st, 2016
4 – 5 pm
ACH 4th Floor Conference Room #2
“INDIGENIZING THE UNIVERSITY”: WHAT ARE THE ACADEMIC IMPLICATIONS?

A Roundtable Exploring the Contributions and Deficiencies of Indigenization Initiatives Presented by The Society for Academic Freedom and Scholarship

Friday, June 3, 2016, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Room EDC 386, University of Calgary

Featuring Keith Carlson, Robert Innes, Jeff Muchl Bauer and Frances Widdowson

Moderated by Liam Haggarty

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DAVID HODGINS APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate David Hodgins for five years of dedicated service to the department as Department Head last week.
EMployment and Volunteer Opportunities

Lecturers in Psychology University of Essex
(salary: £38,896 to £46,414 per annum)

The Department of Psychology seeks to recruit three Lecturers to expand its existing excellent provision for research and teaching in psychology and cognitive neuroscience. At least one of these positions will be awarded to an academic with teaching and research interests in Developmental Psychology.

The Department is situated on the Colchester campus in modern, purpose-built accommodation. It has rapidly expanded since being founded in 1991 to become a leading centre for research and education in Psychology in the UK. According to the recent REF2014 exercise, the Department of Psychology was ranked 13th in the UK for its research, with 90% of its research rated as world-leading or internationally excellent. We are also in the Top 5 in the UK for overall student satisfaction, with 97% of students satisfied by our provision (NSS 2015). We are responsible for around 600 undergraduates and over 100 postgraduate students and all our undergraduate courses and our MSc Psychology conversion course are accredited by the British Psychological Society.

You will have a PhD in Psychology, experience of teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level or clear potential for teaching and a well-established research agenda and clear plans for research grant capture.

Please use the link below to make an application and for further details about this job (Ref. ACR202). Visit our website: http://www.essex.ac.uk for information about the University of Essex. If you have a disability and would like information in a different format, please telephone (01206) 874693 / 87352

Health Psychology Post Doctoral Fellow Position The SickKids Team Obesity Management Program (STOMP)

The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario Canada

The STOMP team is an energetic, creative, multidisciplinary team dedicated to providing treatment to children, adolescents, and families living with severe obesity. We are seeking a passionate health psychology post-doctoral fellow to join our team and to assist with a new joint initiative with the hospital's day treatment team. The position involves assessment and the provision of mental health treatment to address psychological issues that affect the individual and family’s ability to adopt a healthy lifestyle. These include enabling factors, barriers, and co-morbid mental health disorders. Responsibilities include diagnostic interviewing with parents, children, and adolescents, providing consultation and feedback to parents, patients, and inter-professional team members, providing individual and group interventions for patients and their families, and consulting with community, academic, and therapeutic intervention programs. The patient population comprises a diverse mix of individuals with primary medical conditions causing obesity and secondary medical conditions resulting from obesity. Responsibilities may include the supervision of psychology trainees. This position integrates clinical and research responsibilities as the team is required to demonstrate an evidence-based approach to this clinical activity and to create, utilize and/or disseminate new knowledge.

The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and will have completed an APA/CPA accredited clinical internship. They must have training in child and adolescent psychopathology including assessment and intervention as well as strong skills and interest in clinical research. Explicit experience with pediatric health psychology and associated medical conditions is an asset. They must have excellent problem-solving, time management, written and oral communication skills, as well as the ability to work as part of an inter-professional team.

The position is set up as a full time, two-year contract, with a substantial salary increase for the second year.

Interested applicants should contact Dr. Elizabeth Dettmer at Elizabeth.dettmer@sickkids.ca for more information
RESEARCH NOTES AND ACTIVITIES

GRANTS AWARDED:

Mike Antle was awarded an NSERC Discovery Grant - Network organization of the circadian clock

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Partnership Development Grant: Jammohamed, J. (PI); Madigan, S. (Co-PI); Pearlman, M. (Co-PI); Akbari, E. (Co-PI); Jenkins, J. (Co-PI). “The Early Childhood Cognitive Sensitivity Training Study” ($240,000).

Buckley, D. N. (PI)….. Noel, M (Co-investigator) (awarded). Chronic pain network. Canadian Institutes of Health Research Strategy for Patient Oriented Research ($12,440,060 from CIHR, bringing $17,107,075 in partner funds, $6,190,906 in-kind)

Noel, M. (Principal Investigator) (awarded). The sociolinguistic context of pain memory development in young children. University of Calgary URCG Pilot Seed Grant ($15,000).

RESEARCH PUBLISHED:


Do you have something you would like to include in the Monday Memo newsletter? Please send it to k.macklan@ucalgary.ca before Friday at noon.