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Welcome

Just A DAY on the University of Sydney Campus?

Welcome to the 8th Annual Sydney Postgraduate Psychology Conference. As this year's host we are extremely glad that so many of you from universities around the Sydney region have decided to come and present at this year's conference. It is going to be a **fascinating day** for sure, with lots of interesting talks and interaction.

Today will also be an **interactive day**. Conferences are the best way to inform others about your research and receive feedback from your peers. From my own experience, I know that conferences are the place to find like-minded colleagues, who might become collaborators, and some even friends. The program includes time for interaction of all kinds. Use it, because networking is more important than ever. My own PG-supervisor used to say, you can't start building your network early enough. I guess he was right! So I am happy to give you the same advice.

It is also your **lucky day**, as you will have the chance to hear Professor Pip Pattison present. Professor Pattison is our Deputy Vice-Chancellor and is known for her innovative ideas concerning strategy around teaching and learning. However, she is also a world leading psychologist, actually a mathematical psychologist. More specifically, Professor Pattison's research focuses on the development and application of mathematical and statistical models for [social networks](#) and [network processes](#). She is a wonderful speaker and make sure you do not miss this chance to enjoy a lecture by one of the best psychologists we have.

It is going to be a **exciting day**. For this, I would like to thank those involved in the organisation of this day. Our members of staff Drs Micah Goldwater and Damian Birney, and especially Beatriz Lopez and Llew Mills and their volunteers, who have done a tremendous job.

I would also like to thank the sponsors: the Australian Psychological Society, SUPRA, and the Faculty of Science. Without them it would have been impossible to stage this event.

Now it is up to you, participants, to make it the **perfect day**.

Enjoy!

Professor Frans Verstraten

Head of School of Psychology
McCaughey Chair of Psychology
The University of Sydney

Keynote Speaker

Professor Philippa Pattison AO, PhD Melbourne, FASSA

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education)

Professor Philippa (Pip) Pattison was appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) at the University in Sydney in June 2014.

As Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), Professor Pattison is responsible for the University's strategy and vision for teaching and learning and students' educational experience. She oversees institution-wide development of better support for student learning, including the University's approach to curriculum renewal, new thinking in pedagogy, learning and teaching analytics, e-learning and quality assurance for learning and teaching.

A quantitative psychologist by background, Professor Pattison began her academic career at the University of Melbourne, and has previously served as president of Melbourne's Academic Board and most recently as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic).

The primary focus of Professor Pattison's research is the development and application of mathematical and statistical models for social networks and network processes. Recent applications have included the transmission of infectious diseases, the evolution of the biotechnology industry in Australia, and community recovery following the 2009 Victorian bushfires.

Professor Pattison was elected a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia in 1995.

Professor Pattison was named on the Queen's Birthday 2015 Honours List as an Officer of the Order of Australia for distinguished service to higher education, particularly through contributions to the study of social network modelling, analysis and theory, and to university leadership and administration.

Day Overview

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and Opening Address Frans Verstraten, Head of School
09:15 – 10:30	Presentation Session 1
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Break
11:00 – 12:15	Presentation Session 2
12:15 – 13:15	Midday Break
13:15 – 14:30	Presentation Session 3
14:30 – 15:00	Afternoon Break
15:00 – 15:30	Keynote Address Professor Philippa Pattison: Vice Chancellor (Education)
15:30 – 16.45	Presentation Session 4
16.45 – 17:15	Awards and Closing Address
17:15 – 19:00	Post-conference drinks at Holme building

	Stream A: Lecture Theatre 1	Stream B: Lecture Theatre 2	Stream C: Lecture Theatre 4	Stream D: Lecture Theatre 5
9.00-9.15	Opening Address: Prof Frans Verstraten			
9.15 - 10.30 Session 1	Khandis Blake Alice Norton Georgette Fleming Claire McAulay Lauren Harvey	Matthew Terides Andrew Wowk Jennifer Read Natalie Goulter Shanta Dey	Aleksandra Jaskolowska Alice Lo Hanbit Cho Sam Moreton Rose Peak	Tarryn Balsdon James Brown Shui'Er Han Daniel Talbot
10.30 - 11	Morning Break			
11 - 12.15 Session 2	Alana Fisher Faridah Cabbigat Nicola Black Melissa Black Sophie Schneider	Andrea Heriseanu Alison Young Shiu Wong Antonio Mendoza Diaz Andrew Arena	Joanne Beames Heidi Chng Kim Ransley Ma Regina de Gracia Vlad louchkov	Shuai Chang Sebastian Rogers William Ngiam Scott Mooney Garry Kong
12.15 - 13.15	Lunch			
13.15 - 14.30 Session 3	Lauren Touyz Alistair Lum Eden Robertson Veronica Ing Gini Burgdorf	Katie Chung Naomi Millar-Powell Rachel Brebach Warren Logge Christina Rodgers	Beatriz Lopez Kit Double Scott Gayton James Middleton Patrick Pham	Jessica Boh Sandersan Onie Phillip Green Veronica Quinn Jonas Chan
14.30 - 15:00	Afternoon Break			
15.00 - 15.30	Plenary Session: Keynote Address: Prof Philippa Pattison			
15.30 - 16.45 Session 4	Alistair Barkl Vera Newman Amy Burton Jasmine Fardouly Karoline Prinz	Nathalie Elliott Jemma Todd Catherine Gittins Peter Baldwin Lizzie Stewart	Belinda Kirley Metaxia Kokkinos Stephanie Roughley Lara Easdale	Daniel Forrest Stehanie Quail Katie Osborne-Crowley
16.45 - 17.15	Awards and Closing Address			
17.15 – 18.00	Post Conference Drinks at Holme Building			

Stream A Summary

Presentation Session 1: Clinical and Health

Khandis Blake

University of Sydney

Towards an accurate and cost-effective measure of women's fertility

Alice Norton

University of Sydney

Imagery rescripting in social anxiety disorder

Georgette Fleming

University of New South Wales

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy for childhood disruptive behaviour disorders

Claire McAulay

University of Sydney

Eating disorders in bipolar disorder

Lauren Harvey

University of Sydney

Dialectical Behavioural Therapy for the treatment of emotion dysregulation in adolescents

Stream A Summary

Presentation Session 2: Clinical and Health

Alana Fisher

University of Sydney

Treatment decision-making in bipolar disorder

Faridah Cabbigat

Macquarie University

Perceptions of family functioning after childhood abuse

Nicola Black

University of Sydney

Factors affecting the success of computer-delivered interventions for alcohol consumption

Melissa Black

University of New South Wales

Cognitive bias modification in Obsessive-Compulsive disorder

Sophie Schneider

Macquarie University

Body dysmorphic disorder in adolescents

Stream A Summary

Presentation Session 3: Clinical and Health

Lauren Touyz

University of New South Wales

Treatment related weight gain in childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

Alistair Lum

University of New South Wales

Serious Illness, mental health, and educational outcomes

Eden Robertson

University of New South Wales

Aiding decisions regarding uptake of a clinical trial in pediatric oncology

Veronica Ing

University of Sydney

Self-compassion practices for bereavement interventions in adolescents and young adults

Gini Burgdorf

University of Sydney

Situation-specific control beliefs, responsibility and threat beliefs and obsessive-compulsive phenomena

Stream A Summary

Presentation Session 4: Clinical and Health

Alistair Barkl

Western Sydney University

Islamophobic media discourse and identity threat in muslim students

Vera Newman

University of New South Wales

Stress, resilience, and executive function

Amy Burton

University of Sydney

Validation of the Eating Beliefs Questionnaire

Jasmine Fardouly

University of New South Wales

Impact of appearance comparisons on psychological outcomes

Karoline Prinz

University of Sydney

Can an online Psycho-Education and Cognitive-Behavioural Intervention Program for young people decrease the likelihood and impact of cyber bullying?

Stream B Summary

Presentation Session 1: Clinical and Health

Matthew Terides

Macquarie University

Internet-delivered Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy for depression and anxiety

Andrew Wowk

University of New South Wales

Emotions and motivations surrounding prosocial behaviour

Jennifer Read

University of Sydney

Preventing depression in older adults with multimorbidity

Natalie Goulter

University of New South Wales

The development of secondary psychopathy through exposure to trauma

Shanta Dey

University of New South Wales

Sources of decision-making difficulties in depressed individuals.

Stream B Summary

Presentation Session 2: Clinical and Health

Andrea Heriseanu

University of Sydney

Executive function in obese individuals

Alison Young

University of Sydney

Familial communication of BRCA1/2 mutations

Shiu Wong

University of New South Wales

The inference-based approach in obsessive-compulsive disorder

Antonio Mendoza Diaz

University of New South Wales

Disorganised attachment in children with callous-unemotional traits

Andrew Arena

University of Sydney

Responses to death awareness

Stream B Summary

Presentation Session 3: Clinical and Health

Katie Chung

University of New South Wales

Consolidating Depressogenic Cognitions Over Time: Does Depression History Moderate Reactivity to Low Mood?

Naomi Millar-Powell

Macquarie University

Relationship satisfaction, communication, social support and caregiver burden in Autism Spectrum Disorder

Rachel Brebach

University of Sydney

Decline and acceptance of psychological intervention in cancer patients and survivors

Warren Logge

Macquarie University

Executive functioning in physiological responses to alcohol cues in social drinkers

Christina Rodgers

Western Sydney University

An interpretative phenomenological analysis of carers of stroke survivors' experiences

Stream B Summary

Presentation Session 4: Clinical and Health

Nathalie Elliott

University of New South Wales

The effects of early life stress on fear generalisation in adult rats

Jemma Todd

University of Sydney

Attentional Bias Modification: Effects on cognitive processes and experimental pain outcomes

Catherine Gittins

University of Sydney

The relationship between parent self-cognitions and parenting behaviour

Peter Baldwin

University of New South Wales

Hoarding disorder: Relationships with distress tolerance, anxiety sensitivity and intolerance of uncertainty

Lizzie Stewart

University of Sydney

Theory of mind in patients with epilepsy: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Stream C Summary

Presentation Session 1: Social, Cognitive, and Developmental

Aleksandra Jaskolowska

Macquarie University

Self-humanizing in human and non-human traits

Alice Lo

University of Sydney

The role of self-concept in determining response to failure in adaptive and non-adaptive perfectionists

Hanbit Cho

University of New South Wales

Differences between buyers and sellers in their response to unethical companies

Sam Moreton

University of Sydney

Social Exclusion and Connectedness To Nature

Rose Peak

Western Sydney University

Online messages of support and wellbeing

Stream C Summary

Presentation Session 2: Social, Cognitive, and Developmental

Joanne Beames

University of New South Wales

A meta-analytic examination of the effects of self-control training:
Does it work?

Heidi Chng

University of New South Wales

The relationship between mother's affect attunement and emotional
regulation

Kim Ransley

University of Sydney

Serial and parallel mechanisms in multiple-word reading

Ma Regina de Gracia

University of Sydney

False belief understanding and theory of mind The role of the
media in the lives of Australian Muslim university students in the
months following the Sydney Siege

Vlad Iouchkov

Western Sydney University

The Hero With A Thousand Graces': a psychosocial examination of
Real-Life Superhero social activities and personal experiences

Stream C Summary

Presentation Session 3: Personality & Intelligence

Beatriz Lopez

University of Sydney

The role of personality and attachment in sexual self-disclosure

Kit Double

University of Sydney

When do cognitive training programs work? The role of metacognition in training and transfer

Scott Gayton

University of New South Wales

The role of character strengths in success during selection for special forces

James Middleton

Western Sydney University

An explorator analysis of how decision-making heuristics produce the increased risk-taking behaviour of the Dark Triad

Patrick Pham

Western Sydney University

The psychological and behavioural impacts of smartphone separation among users

Stream C Summary

Presentation Session 4: Neuroscience & Learning

Belinda Kirley

University of Sydney

The role of corticospinal excitability in associative learning for motor responses

Metaxia Kokkinos

University of New South Wales

Attachment primes and fear responses

Stephanie Roughley

University of New South Wales

Dopamine D1 and D2 receptor involvement in Pavlovian learning

Lara Easdale

University of New South Wales

Learning about cues: exploration of uncertain cues

Stream D Summary

Presentation Session 1: Perception

Tarryn Balsdon

University of New South Wales

Differences between stimuli identification and detection judgments

James Brown

University of Sydney

Manual tactile perception: experts vs. novices

Shui'Er Han

University of Sydney

Continuous flash suppression and the role of masker refresh rates

Daniel Talbot

Western Sydney University

Effects of binocular disparity on temporal order judgments in spatio-temporally cluttered visual environments

Stream D Summary

Presentation Session 2: Perception

Shuai Chang

University of New South Wales

Phantom colour, colour imagery and neon colour illusion

Sebastian Rogers

University of New South Wales

Hallucinations and consciousness: investigation and flicker stimuli

William Ngiam

University of Sydney

The role of perceptual abilities in visual working memory ability

Scott Mooney

University of Sydney

Perception of surface shape, material and image focus

Garry Kong

University of Sydney

Investigating linear severability in visual search for orientation

Stream D Summary

Presentation Session 3: Learning & Neuroscience

Jessica Boh

Macquarie University

Effect of sugar consumption on D2-like receptors

Sandersan Onie

University of New South Wales

The dot probe and emotion-induced blindness in negative affect

Phillip Green

University of New South Wales

The problem with using time-out punishments for rodents

Veronica Quinn

University of Sydney

Latent inhibition of conditioned nausea in both informed and uninformed groups

Jonas Chan

University of Sydney

The role of trials versus reinforcement rate in the extinction of conditioned responding

Stream D Summary

Presentation Session 4: Learning & Neuroscience

Daniel Forrest

University of Sydney

Unmasking latent inhibition in humans

Stephanie Quail

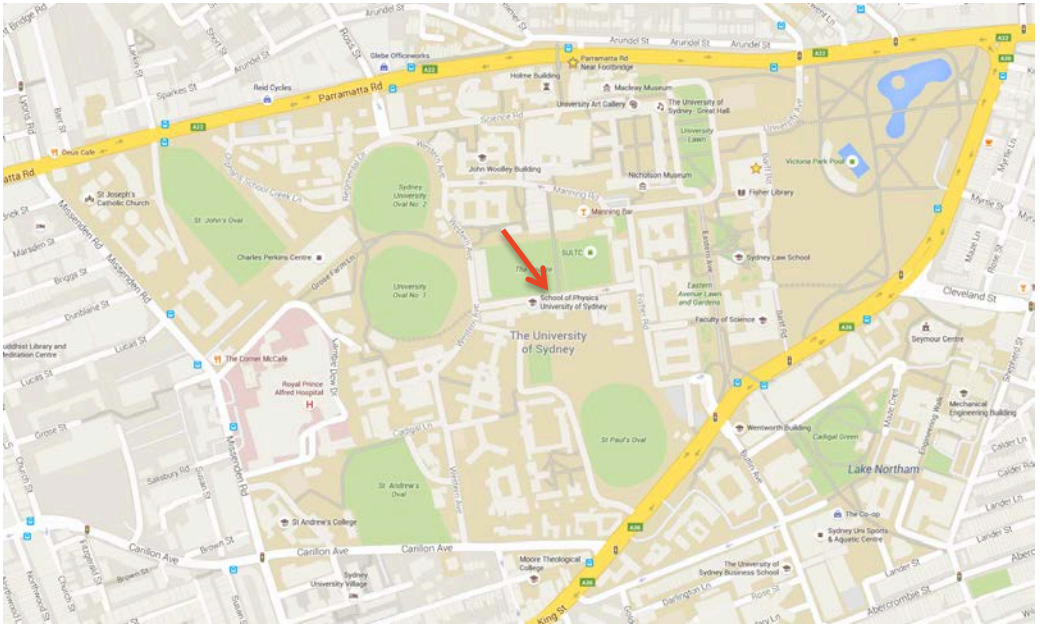
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Learning About Nothing: Examining Inhibitory Pavlovian Associations in Humans.

Katie Osborne-Crowley

University of New South Wales

Flexible adaptive learning after traumatic brain injury



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