

**Anomalistic Psychology Research Unit**  
**Invited Speaker Series 2008/09**  
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**Department of Psychology**  
**Goldsmiths, University of London**

SEMINARS ARE HELD ON TUESDAYS AT 6:10 PM IN ROOM 256, RICHARD HOGGART BUILDING, Goldsmiths, University of London, New Cross, London SE14 6NW. All talks are open to staff, students and members of the public. Attendance is free and there is no need to book in advance. For further information, visit <http://www.goldsmiths.ac.uk/apru/speakers.php> or contact Professor Chris French (email: [c.french@gold.ac.uk](mailto:c.french@gold.ac.uk)).

**AUTUMN TERM**

- 7 Oct**     **Dr Susan Blackmore**  
Writer, lecturer and broadcaster  
*Is God a Dangerous Meme?*
- 21 Oct**    **Dr Karen Douglas**  
Department of Psychology, University of Kent  
*Conspiracy Beliefs: A Social Psychological Perspective*
- 11 Nov**    **Dr Kimberley A. Wade**  
Department of Psychology, University of Warwick  
*Time to Rewrite Your Autobiography?*
- 18 Nov**    **Dr David Luke**  
Writer, lecturer and researcher  
*Psychoactive Plants and Psychic People: Does Psilocybin Really Cause Psi?*
- 9 Dec**     **Dr Christine Mohr**  
Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Bristol  
*Magical Beliefs and the Two Cerebral Hemispheres*

**SPRING TERM**

- 20 Jan**    **Dr Rupert Sheldrake**  
Perrott-Warrick Scholar and Fellow of the Institute of Noetic Studies  
*Morphic Resonance, Collective Memory and the Habits of Nature*
- 3 Mar**     **Dr Julian Baggini**  
Writer, broadcaster and founder of *The Philosopher's Magazine*  
*Do Psychology and Philosophy Need Each Other?*
- 10 Mar**    **Nick Pope**  
Writer, lecturer and broadcaster  
*The Real X-Files*
- 24 Mar**    **Professor Bernard Carr**  
Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, Queen Mary, University of London  
*Can Science Accommodate Psychic Experience?*

**SUMMER TERM**

**12 May**

**Dr Simon Singh**

Writer, lecturer and broadcaster

*Trick or Treatment? Alternative Medicine (and the Media) on Trial*