



**BPS  
Developmental  
Psychology Section  
Conference  
2010**

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Researchers are invited to submit abstracts to the annual BPS Developmental Psychology Section conference, to be held at Goldsmiths, University of London (12-15<sup>th</sup> September, 2010). For all types of presentation, submissions must be received by **Monday 31st May 2010**.

# BPS Developmental Psychology Section Conference 2010

Goldsmiths, University of London

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Professor Dorothy Bishop** (University of Oxford, UK)  
**Professor Shoji Itakura** (Kyoto University, Japan)  
**Professor Andy Meltzoff** (University of Washington, US)  
**Professor Peter Smith** (Goldsmiths, University of London, UK)



Keynote lectures will also be given by the winners of the **Neil O'Connor Prize** and the **Margaret Donaldson Early Career Prize**.

## THE VENUE

Goldsmiths is situated in New Cross, South East London. New Cross and Goldsmiths are easily accessible from the centre of London by train and bus, 10 minutes from London Bridge, and nearby to historic Greenwich. Accommodation will be available on-site in student halls. Alternative hotel accommodation is available in London Bridge and Greenwich. Further details about Goldsmiths, and how to reach it are available here:

<http://www.gold.ac.uk/>

<http://www.gold.ac.uk/find-us/>

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Andy Bremner (Chair), Debbie Custance, Pam Heaton, Elisabeth Hill, Alana James, Yulia Kovas, Denis Mareschal, Marko Nardini, Linda Pring, Peter Smith

# REGISTRATION

Details of conference registration fees will be advertised shortly via our conference website. PhD students who are making a first author presentation are invited to apply for a bursary to cover their conference registration fees.

<http://www.gold.ac.uk/bps2010/>

# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Details of the four available presentation formats are provided below. Abstract submission will open shortly via our conference website:

<http://www.gold.ac.uk/bps2010/>

## Symposium

A symposium will be a set of 5 talks (or 4 talks plus a discussant) on a related topic. Each talk will be 15 minutes long with 5 minutes for questions. Symposia will be scheduled in parallel sessions throughout the conference. A symposium chair should submit all symposium abstracts in one package. If you would be prepared to hold your symposium as a poster workshop should the programme not have space for it in the parallel oral sessions, you can select the poster workshop option as a second choice presentation format.

## Poster workshop

Poster Workshops consist of 4-8 regular posters that are organized around specific themes. Poster workshops are assembled in one of two ways:

1. A group of researchers can propose a thematic poster workshop. A poster workshop moderator should submit all poster abstracts in one package.
2. The Programme Committee may assemble a group of abstracts that share a common theme and assign them to a poster workshop. In this case, the moderator for the poster workshop session will be selected by the Programme Committee. Posters will be displayed for half a day, and poster sessions will be allotted 90 minutes in the programme with no other sessions in parallel.

## Oral presentation

Talks will be 15 minutes long with 5 minutes for questions. Talks will be scheduled in parallel sessions throughout the conference. If you would be prepared to present your research as a poster should the programme not have space for your talk, you can select the poster presentation option as a second choice presentation format.

## Poster presentation

Posters will be displayed for half a day, and poster sessions will be allotted 90 minutes in the programme with no other sessions in parallel. Poster presenters are expected to attend their posters during the 90 minute sessions.