



Neuro-cognition of Developmental Disorders Affecting Language

Newcastle upon Tyne

9 July 2013



Programme

9:00 - 9:30 Registration

9:30 - 9:50 Welcome and Introductory Remarks - Dr Cristina Dye

Session 1 (chaired by Dr. Carolyn Letts)

9:50 - 10:20 Invited presentation: Dr Chloe R. Marshall (University of London)
'Phonological deficits in specific language impairment and developmental dyslexia: Towards a multidimensional model'

10:25 - 10:50 Dr. Joni Holmes (University of Cambridge)
'Disorders of working memory: Causes and remediation'

10:50 - 11:05 Break

Session 2 (chaired by Prof. Martha Young-Scholten)

11:05 - 11:35 Invited presentation: Dr Simone Gori (University of Padua)
'Attentional and Perceptual deficits are at the basis of Developmental Dyslexia'

11:40 - 12:00 Dr. Josephine N. Booth (University of Strathclyde)
'Do executive functions predict attainment for children with reading difficulties while taking account of co-occurring difficulties? A latent variable analysis'

12:00 - 12:20 Dr. Paul Engelhardt (University of East Anglia)
'Can dyslexic readers get off the garden path?: An eye movement study of syntactic ambiguity resolution'

12:20 - 1:20 Lunch

1:20 - 2:50 **Keynote presentation:** Professor Michael T. Ullman (Georgetown University)
'SLI, dyslexia, autism, and other neuro-developmental disorders: Insights from procedural and declarative memory'
Introduced by Dr. Cristina Dye

2:50 - 3:05 Break

Session 3 (chaired by Dr Christina McKean)

3:05 - 3:35 Invited presentation: Professor James Law (Newcastle University)
'Does intervention work for children with primary language impairment?'

3:40 - 4:00 Dr. Lisa Marie Henderson (University of York)
'Learning and consolidation of new vocabulary in Autism Spectrum Disorder'

4:00 - 4:20 Dr. Meesha Warmington (University of York)
'Learning and Consolidation in Dyslexia'

4:20 - 4:45 Panel discussion and General Q & A

4:45 - 5:00 Closing Remarks - Dr Cristina Dye

All are invited for drinks and conversation in the *Rendez Vous Bar* located on site