



BPS 2011

## Developmental Section Conference

# CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite researchers to submit abstracts to the annual BPS Developmental Psychology Section conference, to be held at Northumbria University (7-9<sup>th</sup> September, 2011). For all types of presentation, submissions must be received by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2011**.

The Conference is hosted by the Northumbria-Newcastle Developmental Psychology Initiative. Key host for Newcastle University is Dr Debbie Riby, key host for Northumbria University is Dr Greta Defeyter.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Professor Jackie Masterson** (Institute of Education)

**Dr Olivier Pascalis** (Université Pierre Mendes)

**Dr. Noriko Toyama** (Tsuda College, Japan)

**Professor David Evans** (Bucknell University)

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

## THE VENUE

Northumbria University City Campus is in the heart of Newcastle. Newcastle upon Tyne is a regional capital and is just two hours and forty minutes away from London by the fastest rail service, whilst Edinburgh (Scotland's capital) is only an hour away. Newcastle has its own International Airport, whilst regular ferry services operate to and from Northern Europe. Road travel, by coach or car, is particularly easy as Newcastle stands on the premier north-south route in the UK. Once in Newcastle itself, the extensive local public transport system, including the Metro (Tyneside's own underground), makes getting around very easy.

Accommodation is available on-site in student halls. Alternative hotel accommodation is available in Newcastle. Further details about Northumbria University, and how to reach it are available here:

[http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/brochure/visit/campus\\_branch/trav\\_to\\_ncl/?view=Standard](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/brochure/visit/campus_branch/trav_to_ncl/?view=Standard)

# REGISTRATION

Details of conference registration are available on our webpage linked below and on the main BPS page for this conference. Registration is now open. PhD students who are making a first author presentation are invited to apply for a bursary to cover their conference registration fees.

<https://sites.google.com/site/developmental2011/registration>

[www.bps.org.uk/dev2011](http://www.bps.org.uk/dev2011)

# PRESENTATION FORMATS

## 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.

## 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 in a designated session during the conference programme. Poster presenters will be expected to attend their posters during the session.

# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

**Abstract submission is now OPEN.**

Visit [www.bps.org.uk/dev2011](http://www.bps.org.uk/dev2011)