

**Program for the AVA AGM, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2014**  
Department of Psychology, University of York, UK

- 10.00 Coffee and registration
- 11.00 *Invited talk:*  
**Lars Muckli**, Centre for Cognitive Neuroimaging, University of Glasgow  
*Layer resolution fMRI to investigate cortical feedback in the visual cortex*
- 11.45 Koen V. Haak, Elizabeth Fast, Min Bao and Stephen A. Engel. *Plasticity, and its limits, in the adult visual system: four days of contrast adaptation*
- 12.00 Alexis Makin, Marco Bertamini and Giulia Rampone. *Questions about symmetry perception answered with ERP techniques*
- 12.15 Mark Greenlee, Katharina Rosengarth, Caroline Schmalhofer, Markus Goldhacker, Sabine Brandl-Rühle and Tina Plank. *Perceptual learning in patients with macular dystrophy*
- 12.30 Lunch and posters
- 13.30 *Invited talk:*  
**Alexander Thiele**, Institute of Neuroscience, Newcastle University  
*Electrophysiology and fMRI signals in macaque visual cortex during passive viewing and bottom up attention tasks*
- 14.15 Louisa Kulke, John Wattam-Bell, Janette Atkinson and Oliver Braddick. *Visual attention: Development of behaviour and brain responses*
- 14.30 Andre Gouws and Antony Morland. *The role of cortical and subcortical suppression in spatial attention*
- 14.45 Ivan Alvarez, D Samuel Schwarzkopf and Chris A Clark. *Extrastriate projections in human visual system: Evidence from fMRI-informed tractography*
- 15.00 Tea and posters
- 15.30 *Cambridge Research Systems Lecture:*  
**Serge Dumoulin**, Helmholtz Institute, Utrecht University  
*Population receptive field properties in human visual cortex*
- 16.15 Michele Furlan, Andrew T. Smith and Robin Walker. *Evidence for saccade preparation in human superior colliculus*
- 16.30 Marco Bertamini and Nicola Bruno. *Self-portraits taken with a smartphone do not support known principles of composition but they support a bias to select the right side of the face.*
- 16.45 AVA AGM (members only)
- 17.00 Reception and posters