

**The University of New South Wales
School of Psychology**

**Colloquium Series
2007 Second Semester**

Room 1015, 10th Floor, Mathews Building

Time: 4.00pm

Refreshments will be served following each presentation

Week	Date	Speaker	Affiliation	Title	Introduced by	Assisted by
1	25 July	Dr. Ehsan Arabzadeh	School of Psychology, <i>The University of Sydney</i>	Vision merges with touch.	Dr. Branka Spehar	Fiona McDonald & Megan Heffernan
2	1 August	Professor John Hodges & Dr. Eneida Mioshi	MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, <i>Cambridge University</i>	Frontotemporal dementia as an acquired disorder of social cognition with profound practical implications.	Prof. Skye McDonald	Phoebe Bailey & Claire Thompson
3	8 August	Dr. Dominic Dwyer	School of Psychology, <i>Cardiff University</i>	The role of comparison in face familiarization.	Dr. Richard Kemp	Yvonna Lavis & Oren Griffiths
4	15 August	Professor Jun Saiki	Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, <i>Kyoto University</i> .	Visual cognition of multiple-object environment	Dr. Chris Mitchell	Helen Tang & Sharmila Betts
5	22 August	Professor Margaret Morris	Department of Physiology & Pharmacology, <i>The University of New South Wales</i>	Obesity: It's all in the brain.	Prof. Peter Lovibond	Kirin Hilliar & Adrian Allen
6	29 August	Associate Professor John Coley	Department of Psychology, <i>Northeastern University</i>	Experience and the development of folk biological reasoning.	A/Prof. Brett Hayes	Elia Vecellio & Renzo Onnis
7	5 September	Dr. Kevin Bird	School of Psychology, <i>The University of New South Wales</i>	MANOVA abuse: what it is and what can be done about it.	Dr. Peter Birrell	Laura Bradfield & Claudia Pitts

8	12 September	Dr. Ian Johnson	School of Psychology, <i>The University of Sydney</i>	Cognitive deficits in chronic pain.	Scientia Prof. Fred Westbrook	Fiona McDonald & Catriona McComish
9	19 September	Dr. Christian Unkelbach	Department of Psychology, <i>University of Heidelberg</i>	Why is positive information processed faster? – The density hypothesis.	Scientia Prof. Joe Forgas	Richard Ronay & Michelle Kam
10	3 October	Dr. Michael Valenzuela	School of Psychiatry, <i>The University of New South Wales</i>	Mental activity, dogs, dermis and dementia.	Scientia Prof. Richard Bryant	Lauren Kearney & Christina Perry
11	10 October	Dr. Anina Rich	Macquarie Centre for Cognitive Science, <i>Macquarie University</i> .	Synaesthesia: progress and puzzles.	A/Prof. Bart Anderson	Solomon Wong & Megan Heffernan
12	17 October	Professor Catherine Best	MARCS Auditory Laboratories, <i>University of Western Sydney</i> .	How strict is the Mother Tongue? Native-language and native-dialect effects on speech perception	Prof. Marcus Taft	Minh Nguyen-Hoan & Sophie Li
13	24 October	Dr. Tim Karl	<i>Garvan Institute of Medical Science</i>	The transmembrane domain neuregulin 1 mutant mouse – an animal model for schizophrenia?	Dr. Gavan McNally	Shauna Parkes & Jill Newby
14	31 October	Professor Peter Wenderoth	Department of Psychology, <i>Macquarie University</i>	Using psychophysics to probe levels of processing in the human visual system.	Scientia Prof. Barbara Gillam	Joel Roast & Judit O'Vari