

## **APT Psychology Conference.**

APT is organising the **twentieth annual Psychology conference** on Wednesday **26<sup>th</sup> April, 2017** starting at **10am** in the **LG111, Lecture theatre**. This room is located to the right when one enters the main entrance of the David Kier Building from the Stranmillis road entrance to the David Kier Building at Queen's University Belfast.

### **Conference format - LG111, Lecture theatre, David Kier Building, QUB**

10-10.05am	Conference opening with introductions - Chris Gibbons, APT	
10.05-10.55am	Attachment - This talk will look at definitions of attachment, signs of attachment and will outline and review the key theories, explanations and research in this area; along with the influence of early attachment on adult relationships. <i>Syllabus – 3.1.3. AS Psychology AQA Spec A</i>	Speaker Julia Willerton Former AQA Principal Examiner
11-11.55am	Social influence – This talk will define conformity and obedience; it will define the types of conformity and will outline the different explanations for conformity and obedience and it will review the factors that affect levels of conformity and obedience. <i>Syllabus – 3.1.1. AS Psychology AQA Spec A</i>	Speaker Chris Gibbons APT Past AQA Examiner
12-12.55pm	Approaches in psychology and psychopathology – This talk will integrate the approaches in psychology to the three named disorders in the syllabus. The talk will outline definitions of abnormality; the characteristics of phobias, depression and OCD. It will cover the behaviourist explanations for treating phobias; the cognitive explanations and treatments for depression and the biological explanations and treatments for OCD. <i>Syllabus links 3.2.1 Approaches in Psychology and 3.2.2 Psychopathology AS Psychology AQA Spec AS</i>	Speaker Julia Willerton
1.-1.30pm	<b>Teacher Seminar</b> Julia Willerton will take questions on the syllabus and offer key advice to teachers on the AS exams.	

Seminars will take place in the afternoon and students will be directed to one of the two venues – the main lecture theatre, or the larger adjacent lecture theatre, by 1.55pm. The speakers will rotate between the two venues. These are the venues used or besides those used in previous years.

Seminar topics: Chris on Research Methods; Julia - on dealing with your AS psychology exams. During the seminars and at the end of Julia's final talk there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Lecture theatre (LG111)</b>	<b>Lecture theatre (LG115)</b>
<b>Speaker</b>		
Julia Willerton	2-2.30pm	2.35-2.55pm
Chris Gibbons	2.35-2.55pm	2-2.30pm

### **Final Talk (Lecture theatre, LG111)**

3-3.45pm	Julia's final talk will look at features of the main models of Memory and the key explanations for forgetting, along with the factors affecting Eye Witness Testimony. Julia will offer some revision tips both in general and specific to the AS psychology exams. <i>Syllabus links 3.1.2 - Memory, AS Psychology, Spec A</i>	Speaker Julia Willerton
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3.45pm Final comments and conference feedback.

All sessions, as well as the seminars, will involve some interactive and student-centred element. Tickets cost £11 per student. For teachers there is no charge and refreshments and a lunch are provided for teachers. Book by emailing [c.gibbons@qub.ac.uk](mailto:c.gibbons@qub.ac.uk), and send monies, with cheques made payable to: **Association for Psychology Teachers, NOT to QUB but to 44 Moygannon Rd., Warrenpoint, BT34 3QJ.**