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## **INTERACTING MINDS AND THEIR BIOLOGICAL BASIS: PATHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES**

**A one-day conference 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2007, 9:30 – 16:00**

We are pleased to extend this invitation to attend a scientific and clinical one-day conference on 'Interacting minds and their biological basis – pathological perspectives'. The programme addresses new knowledge about the biological basis of social cognition and communication in autism and schizophrenia – with four outstanding speakers from University College London.

*Dr. Uta Frith* is professor in developmental psychology, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience & Department of Psychology. Current research and interests: Autism and Asperger Syndrome, developmental dyslexia, social cognition, and impact of neuroscience on teaching and learning.

*Dr. Chris Frith* is professor in psychiatry, Wellcome Department, Cognitive Neurology, Institute of Neurology. Current research and interests: The applications of functional brain imaging to the study of higher cognitive functions in man.

Chris Frith is also Niels Bohr Visiting Professor at Aarhus University and Uta Frith is Aarhus University Research Foundation Research Professor, both connected to the 'Interacting minds – biological basis' study.

*Dr. Graham Pickup* is lecturer in clinical psychology, Department of Clinical Psychology. Current research interests: Cognitive assessment in schizophrenia, psychological models of psychotic symptoms, theory of mind in schizophrenia and its potential clinical applications, and schizotypy.

*Dr. Sarah White* is postdoctoral researcher at the Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience. Current research interests: Mentalising, central coherence, executive functions, and subtypes in the autism spectrum.

The conference is arranged by the Society for Psychopathology in Children and Adolescent (SPBU) and the Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (BUP-DK) in collaboration with the 'Interacting minds – biological basis' research group at Aarhus University.

### **PROGRAMME**

09.30 - 09.40: Welcome

09.40 - 10.45: Uta Frith: The importance of cognition for understanding the pathology of social communication

11.10 - 12.15: Sarah White: Subgroups of the autism spectrum based on cognitive theories

13.00 - 14.05: Chris Frith: Problems in social communication in autism and schizophrenia

14.35 - 15.40: Graham Pickup: Treatment approaches to interpersonal problems in schizophrenia

15.45 – 16:00: Closing remarks

Coffee (10:45 - 11:10 and 14:05 - 14:35); Lunch (12:15 - 13:00)

**Tid og sted:** 9. november 2007 kl. 9:30 - 16:00. Auditoriet, Aarhus Universitets Hospital, Risskov, Skovagervej 2, 8240 Risskov (bus nr. 6 og 16 fra Hovedbanegården).

**Deltagere og tilmelding:** Max. 180. Frem til 15. juli 2007 kan medlemmer af SPBU eller BUP-DK forhåndstilmelde sig på: [konference091107@gmail.com](mailto:konference091107@gmail.com), hvilket giver dem fortrinsret til pladserne. Forhåndstilmeldte orienteres om bankkonto og betalingsmåde efter 15. august, 2007. Derefter annonceres konferencen bredt for alle interesserede. Medlemskab af selskaberne opnås ved henvendelse på [www.danskspsykologforening.dk/spbu](http://www.danskspsykologforening.dk/spbu) eller [www.bupnet.dk](http://www.bupnet.dk)

**Konferenceafgift:** 700 kr. for alle – inklusiv kaffe og frokost.

**Meritering:** Kurset søges, for psykologernes vedkommende, godkendt til relevante specialistuddannelser under såvel gammel som ny ordning.

**Kursusledere:** Anegen Trillingsgaard, Pusjka Helene Cohn (SPBU) og Per Hove Thomsen (BUP-DK).