



## **TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN, IRELAND**

### **School of Psychology Research Seminar Series 2016-2017**

**Venue: Lloyd Building, TCIN Lecture theatre LB11, Thursdays 12-1pm**

#### **January 26<sup>th</sup> Nuala Brady, University College Dublin**

Nuala Brady's research on visual and social cognition investigates the perception of faces, bodies and biological motion. Prior to her post as senior lecturer at University College Dublin, she worked as a college lecturer at the University of Manchester and as a postdoctoral research fellow at McGill University. She was awarded a PhD in Experimental Psychology from Cornell University in 1994.

#### **February 2<sup>nd</sup> Magdalena Chechlac, University of Birmingham, UK**

Magdalena Chechlac's work is on how individual differences in the structural and functional organization of attention networks in the brain affects performance. Before her Bridge fellowship in Cognition and Ageing at Birmingham, she held a British Academy postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Oxford. She received a PhD in cellular and molecular biology in 2002 and a PhD in cognitive neuropsychology from Birmingham in 2012.

#### **February 16<sup>th</sup> Liam Delaney, University College Dublin**

Liam Delaney's research in behavioral economics is on the effects of early life conditions on later health, the economic determinants of adult well-being, and the nature of adult time preferences. Before his recent appointment as Professor at University College Dublin, he was Professor of Economics at Stirling University, lecturer in UCD, and Fulbright Fellow at Princeton University. His PhD is from Trinity College Dublin in 2004.

#### **March 16<sup>th</sup> Lawrence Barsalou, University of Glasgow, UK**

Lawrence Barsalou's research addresses the nature of the human conceptual system from the perspective of grounded cognition, using methods from cognitive science and neuroscience. Prior to his appointment as Professor at the University of Glasgow, he held faculty positions at Emory University, the Georgia Institute of Technology, and the University of Chicago. He received a PhD from Stanford University in 1981.

#### **April 6<sup>th</sup> Birte Forstmann, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands**

Birte Forstmann conducts research into behavioural and neural mechanisms that underlie adaptive cognitive control, particularly individual differences in decision-making. Prior to her appointment as Professor of Neuroimaging in Cognitive Neuroscience at the University of Amsterdam, she was a research fellow there. She obtained her PhD from the Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences at Leipzig, Germany in 2006.

#### **April 13<sup>th</sup> Bertram Malle, Brown University, US**

Bertram Malle's research in social cognitive science focuses on the cognitive tools that allow humans to navigate the social world, including social cognition of mental states, intentionality and moral judgment, and explanations of behavior. Prior to his appointment as Professor of Psychology at Brown University, he was a professor at the University of Oregon. He received his PhD from Stanford University in 1995.