

We are delighted to announce a Festschrift in honour of Professor Richard E Passingham which is being held on Friday 26 September 2008 (Department of Experimental Psychology, Oxford) and Saturday 27 September 2008 (Wadham College, Oxford).

The two day event will be hosted by Dr Matthew Rushworth. Please see programme attached for a list of speakers.

If you wish to attend or have any queries regarding accommodation please contact Sue Field (sue@fmrib.ox.ac.uk).

Please see below for the timetable.

Festschrift for Dick Passingham
Friday 26th September (Department of Experimental Psychology, Oxford) and Saturday
27th September (Wadham College, Oxford – N.B. change of venue)

Friday 26th September 2008 – Department of Experimental Psychology

Morning

10.30am ***Alan Cowey (University of Oxford, UK)***
Dick and me: a reminiscence

10.50am ***David Milner (University of Durham, UK)***
Object agnosia: Shape and stuff

11.25pm *coffee*

Chair: Katie Alcock (University of Lancaster, UK)

12.00pm ***John Aggleton (Cardiff University, UK)***
Combined anatomical and neuropsychological investigations of the primate fornix

12.35pm ***Betsy Murray (National Institute of Health, USA)***
Arbitrary associations among antecedents, affect and actions

1.10pm ***lunch***

Afternoon

2.30pm ***Steve Wise (National Institute of Health, USA)***
Polar Exploration: A Surprising and Surprisingly Simple Neurophysiological Result from the Frontal Pole Cortex of Rhesus Monkeys

3.05 ***Matthew Rushworth (University of Oxford, UK)***
The importance of being well connected when studying the frontal lobe

3.40pm *coffee*

4.10pm ***Kate Watkins (University of Oxford, UK)***
Studying brain structure and function in motor speech disorders

4.45pm ***David Thaler (Tufts Comprehensive Stroke Center at New England Medical Center, Boston, USA)***

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5.20pm ***Richard Frackowiak (Ecole Normale Superieure, Paris, Franc, and UCL London, UK)***

Genetics and neuroimaging

7.30pm **Festschrift Dinner Wadham College**

Saturday 27th September 2008 – Wadham College

Morning *chair: Narender Ramnani (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK)*

9.30 *Patrick Haggard (ICN/UCL, London, UK)*
What are 'internally-generated' actions?

10.05 *Paul van Donkelaar (University of Oregon, USA)*
Cortical inhibition during motor planning: evidence from saccadic eye movements

10.40 *coffee*

Chair: Klaas Enno Stephan (Universität Zürich)

11.10 *Ivan Toni Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour
Centre for Cognitive Neuroimaging, Nijmegen, Netherlands)*
Mind-oriented movements

11.45 *James Rowe (MRC Cognition and Brain Unit, University of Cambridge, UK)*
Response selection: understanding free selection of actions and working memory

12.20 *Katz Sakai (University of Tokyo, Japan)*
The way the frontal lobe controls our behavior: What I learned from Dick Passingham

12.55 *lunch*

Afternoon *Chair: Julie Grezes (Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France)*

2pm *Henrik Ehrsson (MRC Cognition and Brain Unit, University of Cambridge, UK)*
How we come to experience that we own our body

2.35pm *Hakwan Lau (Columbia University, New York, USA)*
The functions of visual awareness and attention

3.10pm *Chris Frith (FIL, UCL, London and Aarhus Universitet, Denmark)*
Is there evidence of free will in Passingham's research?