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The British Psychological Society was founded in 1901, and incorporated by Royal Charter in 1965. Its object is 'to promote the advancement and diffusion of a knowledge of psychology pure and applied and especially to promote the efficiency and usefulness of Members of the Society by setting up a high standard of professional education and knowledge'.

Extract from The Charter

SOCIETY

News about Society matters and brief items for News of members are welcome. Please send to *The Psychologist* at the Society's office, or to psychologist@bps.org.uk. Subsystem notices: notices received from elected officers of subsystems of official meetings, events, conferences of Divisions, Sections, Branches and Special Groups of the Society are inserted free of charge. Items should be sent to susepp@bps.org.uk.

History of Psychology Centre

GRAHAM RICHARDS, *Director of the History of Psychology Centre*, brings us up to date on developments.

NOW that it has been officially opened, members may be interested to know of some recent developments at the Society's History of Psychology Centre (HOPC).

The Grace Rawlings Visual Archive has been relocated to the HOPC collection, and although it has yet to be properly catalogued we do have a checklist of its contents. Professor Halla Beloff remains as its Director. The Wellcome Institute Library has kindly donated to us several boxes of non-medical books once in the National Institute of Industrial Psychology library. These include a number of works from the 1920s to the 1940s on vocational guidance, 'time and motion study', personnel selection and testing that could be of great interest to applied

and occupational psychologists. But the largest part of the Wellcome donation is over 60 box files of US Office of Naval Research reports, mostly late 1940s–1960s, containing research done at a large number of US universities and other institutions and mostly not fully published in the usual journals.

A successful series of research seminars was held at the HOPC from January to March, and another is planned for October to December this year – watch this space! We are also launching an oral history project in collaboration with the History and Philosophy of Psychology Section, aimed at obtaining personal

reminders of their psychological careers from senior members of all levels of eminence.

In the meantime we would always welcome archival donations of all kinds – letters, notebooks, ephemera, ancient exam papers, pictures, minute books, tape recordings, and so on – related to both individuals and institutions. If you have anything you think we might be interested in, please contact us at the e-mail address below.

All members are welcome to visit us – but please contact me on garic@bps.org.uk beforehand. We are located in the Society's London offices at 33 John Street, London WC1.

Spearman Medal 2005 – Nominations invited

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Fellowship citation

Professor Malavika Kapur

PROFESSOR Malavika Kapur is an honorary professor at the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore, India. She was formerly Professor and Head of the Department of Clinical Psychology at the National Institute of Mental Health of Neurosciences in Bangalore. Professor Kapur began her clinical training in India and then moved to the UK, where she worked for

some years in the National Health Service. She completed her PhD then returned to India, where she has remained ever since and is best known for her pioneering work in child mental health in India, in which she has made important contributions both as a teacher and a researcher.

Malavika Kapur's early work on the assessment of the psychiatric needs of children in India helped to bridge the gap between the developed and the



developing worlds by introducing the need for greater cultural sensitivity in the study and treatment of childhood psychiatric conditions. Her vision and energy led to the introduction of the concept of taking psychiatric care to rural children rather than bringing the children to the urban clinic. At the same time she introduced the (then novel) idea of training nurses and teachers as primary health care workers and thus made a major contribution to the promotion of the psychosocial development of children in rural India. Professor Kapur's book *Mental Health in Indian Schools* was prepared during the residency programme of the Rockefeller Foundation, at the Study and Conference Centre at Bellagio, Italy. Her interest in ancient Indian psychological thought is reflected in her book *Child Care in Ancient India from the Perspective of Developmental Psychology and Paediatrics*.

In more recent years Malavika Kapur has had an impact on psychiatric healthcare policies in India via her service on many public bodies. In addition she has made a substantial contribution to the development of psychology in India. She holds numerous honours – she is a Fellow of the Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists as well as being an Emeritus Fellow of the Indian Association of Child and Adolescent Mental Health (a chapter of the Indian Psychiatric Society) and a Fellow of the

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Norah Frederickson, Director of Educational Psychology at University College London, has recently been awarded professorial status. As far as is known, this makes her the first educational psychologist to occupy a chair at UCL since Cyril Burt!

Professor Mark Griffiths of Nottingham Trent University has been awarded the British Association's Joseph Lister Award for outstanding communication in the social sciences. He will deliver an award lecture at the BA's Festival of Science at the University of Exeter in September.

Dr Ho Law, Director of Empsy Ltd (Empowerment Psychology) has been nominated for a 'Positive Images' award. The project, organised by Peterborough Race Equality Council, aims to raise awareness of the contribution ethnic minorities make to Peterborough, and so challenge negative stereotyping.

Dr Martin Milton has resigned his post with North East London Mental Health Trust as Consultant Psychologist in Psychotherapy to develop his practice in psychotherapy, supervision and consultation in the East Sheen, London. He continues with his role as Senior Lecturer and Course Director of the PsychD in Psychotherapeutic and Counselling Psychology at the University of Surrey.

Professor Irene M. Pepperberg of Brandeis University and MIT has won a Fellowship from the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies for the academic year 2004/5. She will collaborate with colleagues at Harvard, comparing avian and human cognitive abilities.

DEATHS

Spyridon Nick Papadopoulos, aged 27, died in London in February from leukaemia. Nick was studying for the MSc in Counselling in Healthcare and Rehabilitation at Brunel University.

National Academy of Psychology (India).

As a result of these distinguished contributions to psychology (and to the development of services for children and young people) the Fellowships Committee is pleased to award Fellowship status within the Society to Professor Kapur.

SELECTED NEWS FROM THE BOARDS

Board of Trustees (11 June 2004)

- *Centre for Outcomes Research and Effectiveness (CORE)*. Funding for a Fellowship on research into increasing public awareness was approved for three years to enhance CORE's capacity to contribute to the aims of the Society. CORE's Annual Report is to be sent to all boards.
- *Honorary Treasurer*. A search committee comprising the Presidential Team and Honorary General Secretary has been formed.
- *Psychological Society of South Africa*. The President will accept the invitation to attend the 10th Anniversary Conference in September.
- *History of Psychology Centre (HOPC)*. HOPC is to report to the Research Board, with day-to-day management at the Leicester office. Increased funding to be sought for the Centre from the end of the present phase (mid-2005).
- *College of Fellows*. The terms of reference were approved. It will be accountable to the Research Board for an interim period of one year, a member of the Fellowships Committee to be added to its membership.
- *Trustee training*. This will take place over the summer.
- *Proposed Special Group in Coaching Psychology*. The proposal was approved for a vote of membership.
- *Annual Conference accounts*. A draft policy is to be developed with regard to how the accounts are to be presented.
- *Stipendiary payments within the examinations area*. A proposal to equalise payments was approved for new appointees.
- *Website sponsorship*. An investigation will be made into the potential of external sponsorship as a possible source of revenue.
- *Corporate redesign*. This was approved for all Society publications and stationery.
- *Psychotherapy Section*. Changes to the Section's rules were approved.
- *Division of Counselling Psychology*. Changes to the Division's rules, subject to minor amendments, were approved.
- *Room hire charges at John Street*. Approval was given for increased charges for 2004/5.
- *Quinquennial Conference Fellows Scheme*. Funds up to £10,000 were approved.

London office – What do you want?

WHAT sort of London facility does the Society need or want now and into the future? The Trustees and Representative Council would like to hear your views. All the Society's many committees, boards, branches and groups are also being canvassed, and their contributions will inform a major debate at this October's

meeting of the Representative Council.

So that you have some background, briefing papers are available from Nichola Whitmore-Cooper (nicwhi@bps.org.uk). If you wish to discuss the issue in more detail please contact Frank Lusk (BPS Operations Directorate Manager) on 0116 252 9594.

The key issues for debate are:

- To what extent does the Society want to develop and expand its History of Psychology Centre as a resource for members, historians and the public?
- To what extent does the

Society want to develop a members' resource area?

- Should the London building provide an educational and continuing professional development centre?
- What other functions should a London building provide and why?

The Society has been well served by its current London office for the last four years but the building has some significant drawbacks, which include inadequate disability access, lack of flexibility in room usage, and limited meeting room facilities. In addition, the current building will never succeed in achieving

the original aspirations of the Society when a permanent London presence was first discussed. The debate about the provision of our London base and what it should provide has been reopened. It's your office – please let us know what you want.

□ Please send your responses, in writing, to Professor Ann Colley, Honorary General Secretary, by post to the Leicester office or by e-mail (aoc@leicester.ac.uk) with copies to the Chair of the Representative Council (n.sheehy@qub.ac.uk) and (nicwhi@bps.org.uk). **The deadline for responses is Monday 27 September 2004.**

MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING BOARD BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE QUALIFICATION IN HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

The Board of Examiners for the Qualification in Health Psychology is concerned with the assessment of the Society's Qualification in Health Psychology, which provides one of the routes to qualification and registration as a Chartered Psychologist. The Board is seeking statements of interest for the following position.

Chair of the Board of Examiners for the Qualification in Health Psychology

The Board would welcome statements of interest from Chartered Psychologists who are familiar with health psychology training issues and would be willing to serve as Chair of the Board.

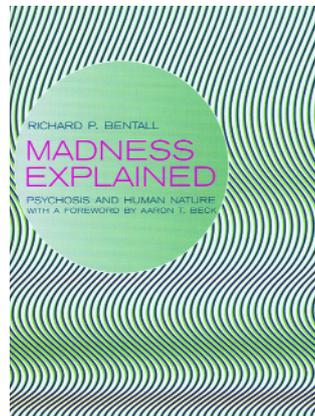
The Chair is also expected to represent the Board of Examiners on the Membership and Professional Training Board, which meets four times a year in London.

For further information and a statement of interest form please contact Denise Keen, Assistant Examinations and Awards Officer on 0116 252 9512 or denkee@bps.org.uk.

Book Award 2004

THIS year's Book Award goes to clinical psychologist Professor Richard Bentall (University of Manchester) for *Madness Explained: Psychosis and Human Nature* (Allen Lane, 2003), in which he attempts to shatter modern myths about psychosis. The book argues that there is no clear dividing line between madness and sanity, that labels such as 'schizophrenia' and 'manic depression' are scientifically meaningless, and that experiences such as delusions and hearing voices can be explained in terms of well-understood psychological processes.

Throughout the book Professor Bentall argues for a radically new way of thinking about psychiatric problems – one that does not reduce madness to brain disease (although it is conceded that neurological factors are



important), but understands and accepts it as part of human nature. In contrast to previous critics of the medical approach, such as Laing and Szasz, he offers an alternative that is supported by research evidence, which he claims is therefore more scientific.

The book was nominated by Professor Geoffrey Beattie (also of the University of Manchester), who called it 'an outstanding and innovative

piece of work'. Professor Aaron Beck (University of Pennsylvania) said he considered it 'one of the best books, if not the best book' in the area.

Madness Explained has also been widely praised by the media. *The Sunday Times* described it as 'a substantial yet highly accessible work', and *The Independent* said it was 'a book to seduce a new generation into psychiatry and psychology'.

Professor Bentall graduated from University College Bangor in 1978 with a degree in psychology and went on to achieve a PhD in experimental psychology before completing a master's in clinical psychology in 1984.

He then worked in forensic posts in the Merseyside area for several years before being appointed to a lectureship in the Department of Clinical Psychology at the University

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

listed by deadline

15 August 2004

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Pilot Grants. Contact: 00 1 212 363 3500; e-mail: inquiry@afsp.org.

1 September 2004

Experimental Psychology Society. Mid Career Award, EPS Prize and grants for study visits. Contact: Gerry Altmann. E-mail: galtmann@york.ac.uk

International Association for the Study of Pain. Research Prize, Trainee Fellowship and Young Investigator Award. Contact: IASP Secretariat. Tel: 001 206 547 6409; e-mail: iasadmin@juno.com

NERC. Small Research Grants. Contact: 01793 411500; website: www.nerc.ac.uk

National Institute of Mental Health. Affiliative Behaviours and HIV/STD Prevention Research Grants. Contact: Office of Communications. Tel: 001 301 443 4513

Royal Society. Conference Grants Scheme. Contact: 020 7451 2500; website: www.royalsoc.org.uk

2 September 2004

Human Frontier Science Program. Long-Term Fellowship and Cross-Disciplinary Fellowship. Contact: 00 33 3 8821 5123; e-mail: info@hfsp.org

5 September 2004

Alcohol Education and Research Council. Research Grants. Contact: Andrea Tilouche. Tel: 020 7217 8896; e-mail: andrea.tilouche@aerc.org.uk; website: www.aerc.org.uk

10 September

Cancer Research UK. Project Grants. Contact: 020 7242 0200; e-mail: scientific@cancer.org.uk

15 September 2004

Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation. Fellowships Program and Grants Program. Contact: 00 1 800 227 2732; e-mail: info@preventcancer.org

20 September 2004

European Research Advisory Board. Awards for Young Researchers. Contact: info@erab.org

30 September 2004

British Academy. Senior Research Fellowship and Research Readerships. Contact: secretary@britac.ac.uk. Tel: 020 7969 5200

1 October 2004

Colt Foundation. Project grants for research on occupational and environmental health. Contact: Jackie Douglas. Tel: 023 9249 1400; e-mail: Jackie.Douglas@uk.coltgroup.com

open date schemes

See January issue.

A searchable database containing full details of the various national and international funding opportunities for psychologists can be found on the Society's website at www.bps.org.uk/careers/funding.cfm

If you are a grant-awarding body, please e-mail Lisa Morrison Coulthard (lismor@bps.org.uk) with details of your scheme for inclusion in this column.

of Liverpool in 1986. At the same time, he began studying for a part-time MA in philosophy applied to health care, which was awarded by the University of Wales in 1989.

He was given a personal chair at Liverpool in 1994 and took up his present position, a chair in experimental clinical psychology at the University of Manchester, in 1999.

In the course of his career he has published more than 100 peer-reviewed journal articles and over 30 book chapters. His research, which is mainly in the area of serious mental illness, has been supported by grants from the Medical Research Council, the Economic and Social Research Council, the Wellcome Trust and other sources.

In 1989 he was awarded the Division of Clinical Psychology's May Davidson Award, and in 1992 he was made a Fellow of the Society. *Read a review of Madness Explained in the February 2004 issue of The Psychologist.*

SUBSYSTEM NOTICES

DIVISION OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

May Davidson Award 2004

This award is made to a clinical psychologist who has had made an outstanding contribution to the development of clinical psychology within the first 10 years of their work as a qualified clinical psychologist (i.e. graduated 1993). The contribution may be through clinical research or other professional work. It should be innovative and of an order sufficient for the contribution to be become widely recognised as an important development in British clinical psychology.

Any member of the Division may nominate a candidate. You can do this by indicating what work of the candidate merits the award and enclosing a copy of their CV.

Further information from Lesley Dexter, DCP Co-ordinator. Tel: 0116 252 9903; e-mail: lesdex@bps.org.uk. Send your nominations to Lesley Dexter, DCP Co-ordinator to reach the Society's Leicester office by **Friday 3 September 2004.**

DIVISION OF HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Annual Conference

8–10 September 2004, Queen Margaret University College, Edinburgh. Conference theme: 'Health psychology: A positive perspective'.

A draft programme, registration form, abstracts, presenter information accommodation and travel details are available from dhpconf2004.qmuc.ac.uk.

Full details in March 2004.

Contact: BPS conference office (0116 252 9555).

DIVISION OF TEACHERS AND RESEARCHERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Reconvened AGM

16 September 2004, 11am, BPS London office, 33 John Street, WCI.

All teachers and researchers are welcome to attend although only DTRP members may vote. Light refreshments will be served.

Nominations are requested for the committee posts of Chair, Vice Chair (Research) and ordinary members.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Division Secretary, Dr Effie

MacLellan by e-mail (e.maclellan@strath.ac.uk) or telephone (0141 950 3355). If you are a member of the Division and would like to get more involved in its work, please contact the Secretary.

Psychology Teaching Review – Call for Editor

Psychology Teaching Review is the peer-reviewed scholarly publication of the Division. Nominations for the post of Editor are now being sought. Interested persons might like to discuss the post with the acting editor Professor Lin Norton by telephone (0151 291 3643) or e-mail (nortonl@hope.ac.uk).

Nominations with a completed statement of interest form should be returned to the DTRP Secretary by **6 September 2004.**

CONSCIOUSNESS & EXPERIENTIAL SECTION

8th Annual Conference 'Science, Self and Meaning'

17–19 September, St Anne's College, Oxford

See the CEP website: www.warwick.ac.uk/cep.

Full details in May 2004.

Contact: Deborah Biggerstaff (024 7652 8206).

SCOTTISH BRANCH**Annual Conference – Call for papers and symposia**

26–28 November 2004, Fisher's Hotel, Pitlochry

Submissions are invited on the theme 'Psychology in today's society', which is to be interpreted as broadly as possible so as to attract contributions from members working in all applied and academic disciplines. We will also devote sessions to other topics. All submissions will be peer-reviewed.

Please send a double-spaced, 250-word abstract with names and affiliations of authors and the correspondence address of the

principal author (plus e-mail if available). Please e-mail as a Word attachment if possible. Submissions deadline: **31 August 2004**.

Please indicate whether you would accept a poster presentation as an alternative if oral presentations are oversubscribed.

Registration forms for the conference will be sent to members in August and the provisional programme in October 2004.

Please send your submission to Dr Tony Anderson, Department of Psychology, Strathclyde University, 40 George Street, Glasgow G1 1QE. Tel: 0141 548 2583; fax: 0141 548 4001; e-mail: tony.anderson@strath.ac.uk.

DCP SCOTTISH BRANCH**AGM and Scientific Meeting**
Friday 5 November 2004 from 1.30pm

Court and Senate Suite, University of Strathclyde, Richmond Street, Glasgow

The AGM will be followed by a presentation 'Supervision :An Exploration of Tensions in Dual Roles and Multi-Disciplinary Settings'. Speaker – Dr Graham Sloan, Clinical Specialist in Cognitive Psychotherapy from Ayrshire and Arran CCPS.

For further details please contact Kirsty Anderson, Branch Secretary. E-mail kirstyanderson@lanpct.nhs.uk.

PSYCHOBIOLOGY SECTION**Annual Scientific Meeting**
1–3 September 2004, Low Wood, Lake Windermere, Cumbria

Full details in June 2004.

Further details on the Section website (tinyurl.com/ywafir).

NORTHERN IRELAND BRANCH**Schema Therapy and Chronic Complex Problems**

3-day workshop with Jeffery Young PhD, 20–22 October 2004, Conference Hall, Stranmillis University College Belfast.

Registration forms and further information from Anne Kerr: Tel 028 9027 4129; e-mail n.Ireland@bps.org.uk.

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION**51st Section Conference**

1–3 September 2004, School of Psychology, University of Liverpool

The conference will place a particular emphasis on the discipline's capability for addressing, understanding and dealing with social political issues in the 21st century.

Further details from the conference website (www.liverpool2004.info).

WESSEX & WIGHT BRANCH**Latest Research in the Psychology of Crime**

Friday 24 September 2004 at The Portland Building, University of Portsmouth.

This one-day event is open to psychologists, students and other professional dealing with crime. Talks will include interviewing witnesses and suspects, and psychology in prisons.

Further information at tinyurl.com/3xvzbz or contact Claire Nee (Claire.nee@port.ac.uk).

DIVISION OF NEUROPSYCHOLOGY**Post-qualification training day 'Capacity and Consent – Legal and Clinical Issues'**

Friday 17 September 2004, 9.30am for 10am start at the London Voluntary Sector Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Road, London N7 6PA
Full details in July 2004.

For further information contact: Professor Michael Oddy, Brain Injury

SELECTED NEWS FROM THE BOARDS**Psychology Education Board (27 May 2004)**

- *APS Fund for the Teaching and Public Understanding of Psychology.* A discussion document on the new fund was received. It was agreed to forward this to International Committee.
- *Revised funding method for teaching.* A memo was received from Professor Dominic Abrams on the implications of the revised funding for the future of Society-accredited undergraduate degrees. It was agreed that it was too early to assess the impact of Band C funding on psychology departments, but it was noted that some departments, currently on Band D, welcomed the change. Concerns raised about the introduction of teaching-only posts in some institutions will be fed back to the Joint Committee on Resources in Higher Education.
- *Professional teaching standards.* A consultation paper *Towards a Framework of Professional Teaching Standards* was received to which it was agreed to respond.
- *Strategic plan.* The Society's draft plan was received, and a response was agreed.
- *Division of Teachers and Researchers in Psychology.* A report from the DTRP that went to Council in February was received. The new Chair of DTRP was asked to set up a working party to review the role of the DTRP as a professional Division of the Society. It was agreed to provide a formal response to the specific issues raised in the report.
- *Careers event.* A report from the North West Careers Day was received. It was agreed to go ahead with a consultation about instituting a central careers event
- *Undergraduate award.* The working group's recommendation to award a prize of the Society's book of the year, together with a year's free membership, to the best psychology student in each institution with an accredited degree was approved.
- *GBR Implementation Group* The Group's minutes establishing the procedures for introducing the raised criteria for students entering programmes from 1 September 2006 were approved.

Professional Practice Board (7 June 2004)

- *Remuneration of Division members.* It was agreed that the final draft of guidelines would be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for final approval, subject to minor amendment.
- *Scotland.* George Delafield, the BPS Science and Practice Directorate Manager, was asked to consider resourcing issues for Scotland following requests from the Chair of the Scottish Branch and the Chair of the DCP Scottish Branch.
- *Test standards.* It was noted that a large number of potential guidance notes had been identified by the Steering Committee for Test Standards and that comments were sought on prioritising the work and identifying possible contributors.
- *Child protection.* It was agreed that the Child Protection Working Party contact the Membership and Professional Training Board to discuss child protection issues.
- *Age discrimination.* It was agreed that the suggested remit from the first meeting of the Age Discrimination Working Party on 22 April 2004 was too broad an area of work to undertake and that a more limited remit be brought back to the board following the working party's meeting on 5 October.
- *International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health.* It was agreed that CORE would be asked to take on the role of collaborating with International Psychological Associations.

Rehabilitation Trust, 32 Market Place,
Burgess Hill RH15 9NP. Tel: 01444
237287; fax: 01444 244 978; e-mail:
birt@disabilities-trust.org.uk.

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION

Annual Conference

2–5 September 2004, Leeds
Metropolitan University, Beckett
Park, Headingley, Leeds

Full details in February 2004.

Conference registration forms are
available on the conference website
(tinyurl.com/36d4m).

Contact: Dr Margaret Hardman
(0113 283 5928).

DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Workshops and masterclasses

The following workshops will be
held at the BPS London office in
John Street. Workshops run from
9.30am until 4.30pm with
registration from 9.15am.

1 September 2004

Commercial awareness skills for
occupational psychologists.

Facilitators: Mark Harris and
Richard Mackinnon

22 September 2004

Creating a work–life balance
culture in organisations. Facilitator:
Anna Allan

The following masterclass will be
held at the Royal Society in
London. Masterclasses run from
11am until 4.30pm with registration
from 10.30am.

8 September 2004

Political leadership: A changing
agenda. Facilitator: Professor Jo
Silvester

Further details are available from
Helen Diggle, DOP Workshop
Administrator at the BPS Leicester
office. Tel 0116 252 9933 E-mail
dopworkshops@bps.org.uk Full
details and booking facilities for all
masterclasses and workshops are
also available on the BPS website.
office. Tel: 0116 252 9555; e-mail:
dopconf05@bps.org.uk.

Scottish Working Group Event 'Occupational Psychologists in Scotland: Who's Doing What?'

17 September 2004, 1.30 pm–6pm,
Quality Station Hotel, Perth

Speakers on major areas of
occupational psychology in
Scotland. Information Exchange and

Networking posters.

Further details and booking forms
from Professor Chris Brotherton,
School of Life Sciences, John Muir
Building, Heriot-Watt University,
Edinburgh EH14 4AS. E-mail:
C.J.Brotherton@hw.ac.uk.

Postgraduate Occupational Psychology Conference

8–9 September 2004, City
University, London

Full details in July 2004.

For further information, contact the
BPS conference office – conferences@bps.org.uk
or 0116 252 9555.

Annual Conference 2005 – Last call for submissions

12–14 January, Chesford Grange
Hotel, Warwickshire

Deadline date for submissions is
Monday 9 August.

Full details in July 2004.

See tinyurl.com/29o2q or call the
BPS conference office on 0116 252
9555.

PSYCHOLOGY OF EDUCATION SECTION

Annual Conference 'Creativity, Thinking and Education'

5–7 November 2004, Wolfson
Medical Building, Glasgow
University.

Conference will take the form of
symposia, papers and a poster
session. £100 prize for the best
poster. Keynote speakers –
Professor Arthur Cropley
(Universities of Adelaide and
Hamburg), Professor Carol
McGuinness (University of Belfast),
Professor Guy Claxton (University
of Bristol) and Professor John
Richardson (Open University).

Further details available at
tinyurl.com/36oyt or contact Richard
Remedios E-mail: Richard.remedios@stir.ac.uk; tel: 01786 467628.

PSYCHOTHERAPY SECTION

Scientific Meeting

'Meaning Reconstruction and the
Experience of Loss' by Professor
Robert A Neimeyer (University of
Memphis, USA).

Saturday 16 October 2004, The
Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane,
London NW3 5BA, 9.30am–3pm.

For further information please
contact Cassie Cooper, 12 Coniston
Court, High Street, Harrow on the
Hill, Middx HA1 3LP.

FELLOWSHIPS COMMITTEE

Call for committee member nominees

The Membership and Professional Training Board appoints members to the Fellowships Committee, which represents both practitioner and academic dimensions of psychology and considers applications for Fellowship of the Society, the highest award for which members can apply.

The committee meets three times a year, usually in the afternoon in London and sometimes by teleconference. If you hold a BPS Fellowship and would like to be considered for the committee, or, if you would like to recommend an appropriately qualified colleague, please write to Andy Christer, Secretary to the Fellowships Committee, at the Society's Leicester office. **Deadline 30 September 2004.**

Please enclose a brief CV, or a letter of nomination and some biographical information about any Fellows you wish to nominate. The committee is particularly seeking expressions of interest from practitioner psychologists. While the Society would be pleased to receive offers from all suitably qualified members, applicants from Northern Ireland and Wales and from minority ethnic groups would be particularly welcomed as these groups are underrepresented on the committee.

MEETING DATES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 30 March 2005

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Friday 3 September 2004
Friday 15 October 2004 (pre-Council)
Friday 26 November 2004
Friday 14 January 2005
Friday 11 February 2005

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL
Saturday 16 October 2004
Saturday 12 February 2005

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
BOARD**
Friday 10 September 2004
Tuesday 23 November 2004
Friday 4 February 2005

RESEARCH BOARD
Friday 29 October 2004 (followed by
Visiting Psychologists Committee)
Friday 28 January 2005 (followed by
Book Award Committee)

**MEMBERSHIP AND
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING
BOARD**
Friday 17 September 2004
Friday 5 November 2004
Friday 18 February 2005

**PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATION
BOARD**
Thursday 7 October 2004
Thursday 16 December 2004

**PUBLICATIONS AND
COMMUNICATIONS BOARD**
Tuesday 28 September 2004
Friday 10 December 2004

FELLOWSHIPS COMMITTEE
Friday 1 October 2004
Friday 28 January 2005

**PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
BOARD**
Friday 22 October 2004 (AGM)

**GRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS
ACCREDITATION
COMMITTEE**
Thursday 9 September 2004
Thursday 11 November 2004
Thursday 20 January 2005

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE
Thursday 2 September 2004
Thursday 4 November 2004
Thursday 13 January 2005

**STANDING COMMITTEE FOR
THE PROMOTION OF EQUAL
OPPORTUNITIES**
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