

## Forum Meeting – Program

### Emerging research in cognition, emotion, and motivation

Harvard Lecture Theatre 2, Centenary Building, Sandy Bay Campus, University of  
Tasmania, Hobart  
Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 1-5 pm

Presentations: 15 minutes talk + 15 minutes discussion

1:00 pm	Welcome
1:05 pm	Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attentional bias for general reward-related stimuli in obesity (Watson, de Wit, Wiers, Hommel &amp; Le Pelley)</li><li>• The role of acquired awareness in training selective attention with the dot-probe task (Mergelsberg, Lipp &amp; Clarke)</li><li>• Cognitive bias modification for pain: Can we manipulate attention and interpretation biases to improve pain outcomes? (Sharpe)</li><li>• A school-based comparison of positive search training and a cognitive-behavioural intervention in reducing anxiety symptoms in primary school children (Waters, Candy, Zimmer-Gembreck, Groth, Craske, Bradley &amp; Mogg)</li></ul>
3:05 pm	Break
3:20 pm	Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Timing of trauma exposure and cortical responses to emotional faces: An event-related potential study (Miller, McFarlane, Van Hoof, Lawrence-Wood, Forbes, Simmons, Whittle, Hoogendoorn &amp; Felmingham)</li><li>• Reward does not dynamically adjust control of emotional distraction (Walsh)</li><li>• To believe or not to believe? Does anticipatory anxiety impair our ability to “unbelieve” false information? (Newman, Yee, Walker, Kokkinos &amp; Most)</li></ul>
4:50 pm	Closing

#### **Presenters**

Poppy Watson (*UNSW Sydney*)  
Enrique Mergelsberg (*Curtin University*)  
Louise Sharpe (*University of Sydney*)  
Allison Waters (*Griffith University*)  
Lisa Miller (*University of Melbourne*)  
Amy Walsh (*Victoria University of Wellington*)  
Vera Newman (*UNSW Sydney*)