



UCL Centre for Developmental
Cognitive Neuroscience

Centre for Brain & Cognitive
Development, Birkbeck

AUTUMN WORKSHOP: THE EMERGING SOCIAL BRAIN

Thursday 6th October 2011, 12.15pm – 5pm (buffet lunch@12.15pm, 1pm start)

Kennedy Lecture Theatre, UCL Institute of Child Health, Guilford Street

Attendance is free and open to all staff and students at UCL and other UK institutions.

To register for this event, please visit <http://cdcnautumnworkshop.eventbrite.com>

Workshop Background

For many years researchers have known that the earliest social interactions have a profound effect on the development of children. More recently, modern neuroscience techniques have allowed them to directly study how genes and experience shape the way infants' brains perceive, think about and grow with the social world around them. This has enabled better understanding of the normal emergence of the social brain and has opened new approaches for identifying emerging social-emotional problems in infants and toddlers. The UCL-CDCN and CBCD at Birkbeck University of London have joined to invite leading researchers to present the latest developments in the field.

Confirmed Workshop Speakers:

♦ **Professor Mark Johnson**

Director of the Centre for Brain and Cognitive Development, Birkbeck, University of London

♦ **Professor Derek Moore**

Director of the Institute for Research on Child Development, University of East London

♦ **Professor Pasco Fearon**

Director of the Developmental Neuroscience Unit, Anna Freud Centre, London

♦ **Professor Lynne Murray**

Professor in Developmental Psychopathology, University of Reading

♦ **Professor Gergely Csibra**

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