

BPS Consciousness & Experiential Psychology (CEP) Section 20th Annual Conference

Technology, Consciousness and Experience 7-9th September 2017

Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey TW20 0EX, UK

Technology pervades modern life. The conference will explore the impact of the digital world on consciousness and experience, how digital media are being used in applied psychology, and the effects of advancing AI and machine intelligence. Themes include but are not limited to: how digital technologies impact on ways of being, how people navigate the digital world, how digital media are used in applied psychology and education, effects of advancing AI and machine intelligence and how such technologies help further understanding of human behaviour. CEP takes an interdisciplinary approach; we welcome psychologists, neuroscientists, philosophers and educators together with those from other disciplines interested in this area. The conference is open to all. Further details about the conference are available on the CEP website www.bps.org.uk/cep under the Events tab, at www.kc-jones.co.uk/cep2017 and on the BPS events list.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission

We invite submissions on any topic related to the conference theme (maximum 300 word abstract) including oral papers, symposia, workshops, case studies, short (haiku deck) presentations and poster submissions and are open to other forms of presentation (e.g. debate). See [Submission guidelines](#) and [Questback submission](#) links (also available on the CEP and KC Jones websites given above). Papers will normally be allocated 25-45 minutes for presentation and discussion. Symposia and workshops will normally be allocated an hour and a half. Presenters will need to register for the conference.

Submission deadlines

All oral submissions: Midnight **Sunday 2 July 2017** (acceptance decision normally within 4 weeks of submission, latest by 30 July).

Posters: Midnight **31 July 2017** (acceptance decision normally within four weeks, latest by 20 August)

Bursaries

Five post-graduate student bursaries are available for accepted oral presentations. Details are available [here](#) and on the CEP and KC Jones website links given above.

Registration

Details on how to register will shortly be available on the CEP Annual Conference link under the Events tab on the CEP website www.bps.org.uk/cep or via the KC Jones link above. Day delegate and residential options are available. BPS & CEP members get discounts, concessionary rates apply to students & retired.

Location

Royal Holloway is two miles from the M25, 15 minutes from Heathrow and 40 minutes from Waterloo by train. It has free parking and is accessible.

Contact and further details

CEP website www.bps.org.uk/cep

Facebook www.facebook.com/bpscep/

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Twitter [@bps_cep](https://twitter.com/bps_cep)

Keynote speakers include

Professor Susan Greenfield (Oxford University) *The 21st Century Mind: Blowing it, Expanding it, Losing it*. She addresses the effects on the brain of immersion in social networking & gaming.

Johnny Hartz Søraker (Google) *Meaningfulness in the age of digital reproduction*. He addresses the relationship between virtual worlds and personal well-being.

Natalia Kucirkova (University College London) *The impact of digital personalisation on children's experiences of texts and stories*. She is concerned with children's technology & an app to support reading.

Michael Banissy (Goldsmiths, University of London) *Sharing the sensations of others: What can mirror-sensory synaesthesia tell us about conscious experience?* He uses brain imaging and non-invasive brain stimulation to examine social perception.