New Challenges: Early Career Research Positions

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In recent years, there have been many substantial and core changes in how researchers are expected to engage with their research, including pre-registration practices, the open science framework, use of social media, methodological innovations, and working with participants beyond the undergraduate student population. During this ‘New Challenges: ECR Positions’ workshop, early career researchers – including PhD students, post-doctoral research associates, and early career lecturers – will have the opportunity to discuss some of the challenges, learning curves, and experiences individuals may encounter during this time. The workshop will highlight opportunities for ECRs, focusing on how we can adopt and further develop these changes within the field of psychological science, and provide a means of discussing how these cutting-edge approaches to research can be encompassed when developing a career as an independent researcher in the field of psychological science.

There are four excellent keynote speakers who will facilitate discussions throughout the day, presenting their opinions and thoughts on a number of ECR issues. The workshop is free to attend thanks to the support of the Experimental Psychology Society (EPS).
## Programme

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| 09:45 – 10:45 | **Gavin Buckingham** University of Exeter  
Surviving your first year as a lecturer |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | **Coffee Break**                                                        |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | **Laura Crane** University College London  
Building a participatory framework for early career autism researchers: working with, not for, the autistic community |
| 12:15 – 13:30 | **Lunch Break**                                                         |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | **Akira O’Connor** University of St Andrews  
Fitting a research career into a busy social media schedule |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | **Coffee Break**                                                        |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | **Hannah Hobson** University of Greenwich  
Registered reports and preregistration: Opportunities and challenges for ECRs |
| 16:00 – 16:45 | **Panel Discussion/Q&A Session**                                        |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | **Closing Remarks**                                                     |

The workshop will take place in KLT4, on the ground floor of Keynes College.

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General Information

Catering

There will be tea/coffee available during breaks, and a buffet lunch will be provided. In addition, there are a number of cafes on the University of Kent campus, including Dolce Vita (located within Keynes College), Caffé Nero, and The Gulbenkian Café.

WiFi

Wifi access will be available via eduroam (see http://www.kent.ac.uk/itservices/wireless/index.html) or through the University’s guest wifi services (see http://www.kent.ac.uk/itservices/wireless/guest.html).
Getting Here

Local Bus Services

The Unibus runs every 8-15 minutes and the Triangle bus 4X runs every 30 minutes from Canterbury Bus Station. Both services stop at the University campus. Alight at the bus turning circle on University Road, which is a short walk from Keynes College.

From Canterbury West Station: turn right out of the station and walk to the end of the road, until you reach St Dunstan’s Street. If you look left down St Dunstan’s Street towards the Westgate Tower, you’ll see a bus stop on the other side of the road. The buses come every 5 minutes, and take about 10 minutes to get to the university.

Walking

Walking from Canterbury West station takes about 25 minutes (note, it is uphill!). Turn right into St Dunstan’s Street, and keep going straight along this road over the level crossing, past the mini roundabout, and up Whitstable Road/St Thomas’ Hill. Near the top of the hill, turn right onto University Road and keep going until you reach the University bus stop. Take the next left turn, leading to Keynes College.