



Mental Health Life-course Lecture Series

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INAUGURAL LECTURE

Wednesday 3 October 2018, 12noon – 2pm

Cambridge Institute of Public Health, Large Seminar Room (First Floor),
Forvie Site, University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine,
Cambridge Biomedical Campus, Cambridge CB2 0SR

Chair: Prof. Peter Jones • Speaker: Prof. Peter Fonagy

The Development of Epistemic Trust: Systematic Reviews, Experimental Findings and Implications for Service Development

We are delighted to be joined by Professor Peter Fonagy, who will talk about his work on Epistemic Trust (an individual's willingness to consider new knowledge as trustworthy) and specifically the journey from attachment theory to communication. The journey is via socio-biology and the evolutionary roots of the concept of epistemic trust. We will explore the links of epistemic trust and parent - infant attachment, individual differences in the extent to which people are able to generate and experience epistemic trust. We will discuss the potential mechanisms underlying the enhancement of learning with social facilitation and consider the model of ostensive cueing as part of an account of why learning can be facilitated by a sense of personal recognition.

The talk will present a systematic review of studies of the influence of social recognition on learning for infants and young children and studies with adults that show that these mechanism remains operative in the adult mind.

The clinical implications of this model will be explored in relation to service development and psychosocial interventions for both adults and children.



Lunch and networking will begin at noon, followed by the lecture starting at 12.45pm

Car parking can't be booked – there are multi-storey car parks on site (Car Park 2 on the map), or there is also Park & Ride, with a bus stop 5 minutes walk away.

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