

Provisional Timetable for the **11th British Dyslexia Association's International Conference**, 12th - 14th April 2018, Telford, UK



BDA International Conference
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This timetable will evolve as our conference draws near, so please keep checking for more information. We reserve the right to amend this timetable and it will be subject to changes. Updated 09/02/2018

THURSDAY A.M.

Time	Auditorium	Room 1	Room 2	Room 4		Room 5	Room 6
7:44 - 9:30	Registration and coffee						
9:30 - 9:45	Opening address from BDA President, Lord Addington, and BDA CEO						
9:45 - 10:30	Keynote 1 - Professor Van Daal: A longitudinal study of self-teaching in learning to read and spell						
	Symposium	Spoken Research Papers - History and education policy	Spoken Research Papers - Intervention	Spoken Research Papers - Screening/identification/ profiling	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops
10:30-11:15	Professor Gathercole - Understanding educational under-achievement	Kirby - The history of dyslexia	Vousden - An evaluation of a teaching assistant led balanced reading intervention for Yr1 children in the UK	McMurray - The identification and assessment of dyslexic-type difficulties in mainstream primary schools	Hartman - Teaching analogue time to dyslexics: a fresh, new technique	Donovan - Dynamic assessment: principles and possibilities	Esposito - Practitioner enquiry spelling project
		McVeigh - Examination access arrangements: Considering differences in JCQ and Equality Act terminology	Morgan - Implicit teaching strategies for dyslexics using a visual phonics approach	Szczerbinski - Cognitive profiling: Testing the competing predictions of six different theories of dyslexia			
11:15-12:00		Charles - Can't spell, can't teach? Stakeholder attitudes towards primary trainee teachers with dyslexia	Styles - Evaluating the effectiveness of support interventions for dyslexic learners in multiple environments	Krejcová - Feuerstein's deficit cognitive functions theory and dyslexia profiles	Mc Murray - The importance of integrating phonemic, orthographic and morphemic knowledge when learning to spell	Harrison - Universal design of information and communication technologies for students with dyslexia	Lennon - Reading and co-operative learning: how this supports dyslexic readers
		Kwok - Visual word learning in adults with dyslexia		Petscher - Leveraging technology to building a bridge between screening and identification			
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch and posters						

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13:00-13:45	Keynote 2 - Professor Savage - The Simplicity Principle						
	Symposium	Spoken Research Papers - Literacy	Spoken Research Papers - Intervention	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops
13:50 - 14:35	Carroll - The roles of hearing and speech in dyslexia : evidence from four large samples	Leppänen - Neurocognitive signatures of Internet reading in fluent and dysfluent readers	Armstrong - The relation between sensory processing and learning disorders		Shantha-Ram: 'Promoting positive mental health: Relating dyslexia teachers' values to organisational initiatives'		Garner - Ensuring dyslexia students are prepared for life after school
		Suarez-Coalla - Handwriting characteristics of Spanish children with dyslexia	Kyle - Is remedial reading intervention more effective in first grade than in second grade?	MacKay - Get it right for dyslexia - get it right for all. Research based strategies for inclusion			
14:35 - 15:20		Antzaka - Does morphological grain size affect the role of the Visual Attention Span in reading?	Samunn - Personalised Online Learning Experienece (POLE) of children with SpLD - a case study approach	MacKay - "Can't write, won't write - and you can't make me". Strategies and solutions for reluctant writers	McCarron - Outcomes of a transition program for middle school children with Dyslexia	Hayes - Waiting to Fail: Better training - better teaching in the early years	Harrison - Evaluating validity of test performance in children and adolescents with dyslexia
14:35 - 15:20		Antzaka - Can playing action video games modulate attentional components involved in reading?	Murdoch - Explicit vocabulary instruction and intervention for young children				
15:20 - 15:50	Coffee break and posters						
15:50 - 16:35	Keynote 3 - Professor Ansari: Building blocks of mathematical competence: evidence from brain and behaviour						
16.35 - 17.30	Networking						
17:30	Day 1 Close						

FRIDAY A.M.

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8:30 - 9:30	Registration and coffee						
9:30 - 10:15	Keynote 4 - Professor Casanova: Dyslexia and Autism: Neuroanatomical findings pointing towards a spectrum of cognitive abilities						
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break and posters						
	Symposium	Spoken Research Papers - Co-occurring factors	Spoken Research Papers/Workshops - Mathematics / use of technology	Spoken Research Papers - Languages	Spoken Research Papers/Workshops - Mathematics / music	Spoken Research Papers/Workshops - Neurological	Workshops - Co-occurring factors / assessment / cognitive
10:30 - 11:15		Sumner- Comparing handwriting performance in dyslexia and developmental coordination disorder Griffiths- Teaching for neurodiversity: training teachers to see beyond labels	Bernabini- Broader phenotype of Developmental Dyscalculia Mubarak - Overcoming educator's barriers in ICT adoption to kick-start digital literacy in dyslexia learners	Dewle- Use of fluency-based intervention to improve reading comprehension of ESL elementary students McVeigh-Verbal fluency in immersion- educated emerging bilinguals	Vataja - The development of literacy skills among monolingual and bilingual children in early school years Nikolopoulos: STEM - ducation for students with Math's deficits whose problem is working memory Risberg - Early identification of reading and writing difficulties among monolingual and bilingual pupils	Romagnoli - Tackling the impact of PCSK6 on brain asymmetry in dyslexia:an image-genetics study Beelen - Pre-reading and early reading neuroanatomical anomalies in developmental dyslexia	Muter - How to develop diagnostic formulations for children with specific learning difficulties
11:15 - 12:00	Nicolson - Positive Dyslexia at school, university and work	Almurtaji- Examining influences of behavioural patterns, self-efficacy and resilience on academic achievement Solity - Levelling or banding reading books: the rhetoric and reality Stella- Eye movements in dyslexia:an analysis of sentence comprehension and underlying risk factors	Minto (Microsoft) - Use of Technology	Lallier- Dichotic listening: a window into bilingualism reading development Niolaki - English-only and English additional language (EAL) children with and without a spelling difficulty	Trott - The impact of dyscalculia and dyslexia on Maths anxiety	Benson - Dyslexia and the imagery-language connection: theory, research, practice	Daulby - Removing barriers to learning using cognitive load theory
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch and posters						

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13:00 - 13:45	Keynote 5 - Professor Fisher: A genomic perspective on speech, language and reading						
	Symposium	Spoken Research Papers - Co-occurring factors	Workshops - / co-occurring factors / strengths	Workshops - Languages	Workshops- Music	Spoken Research Papers - Neurological	Workshops - Memory
13:45 - 14:30		Akyurek - Executive functions of gifted children with dyslexia Van Viersen - Pathways into literacy: The effects of early oral language abilities and family risk for dyslexia Knowles - Evidence-based developmental dyslexia: findings from a literature review	Peer - Overcoming barriers to early reading: dyslexia/ deafness / poor listening and auditory processing	Garner - Recognising and supporting dyslexia in EAL students	Moore - Using music to support children with dyslexia	Franzen - Electrophysiology reveals different processing of multisensory perceptual evidence in adult dyslexia Leather - Identifying processing deficits in dyslexia adults : executive functioning and verbal working memory	Reid - Working memory, learning strategies and classroom approaches
14:30 - 15:15	Breadmore - Morphological skills and their relationship with literacy and dyslexia	Biotteau-Dyslexia is more than just a reading child syndrome Solity - Systematic synthetic phonics: A possible cause of pupils' literacy difficulties Saleh- The preference-based teaching approach for children with dyslexia and challenging behaviour	Hickmott - Turning dyslexic and other neuro-divergent strengths into skills to improve literacy and numeracy	British Dyslexia Association - In the service of building a dyslexia-friendly society	Daunt - Reasonable adjustments in music exams for neuro-diverse candidates: best practice guidelines	de Bree - Reading and spelling performance in grade two: Cognitive precursors and comorbidity Van Witteloostuijn - Online and offline measures of visual statistical learning in children with and without dyslexia	MacKay - Dyslexia and the memory lite classroom
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee break and posters						
15:45 - 16:30	Keynote 6 - Professor Ehri: Acquisition of sight word reading, spelling memory, and vocabulary learning: the role of orthographic mapping						
16:30 - 18:30	Mayor's reception, networking and exhibitors						
18:30	Day 2 close						

SATURDAY A.M.

Time	Auditorium	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
8:30 - 9:30	Registration and coffee						
9:30 - 10:15	Keynote 7 - Professor Kirby: Dyslexia – into and in employment – latest understanding from research and practice						
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break and posters						
	Symposium	Spoken Research Papers/Workshops - HE students	Spoken Research Papers/Workshops- Employment	Workshops- Well-being and self-esteem / mental Health	Spoken Research Papers - International developments / education policy / assessment	Workshops/Spoken Research Papers - Transition / bilingual	Parent event
10:30 - 11:15	McLoughlin - Dyslexia in adulthood: practice to evidence and back to practice	Loveland-Armour - Dyslexia: what university students wish their primary school teachers knew Loveland-Armour - University sympathetic marking policy - inclusive practice, othering or somewhere between?	Beetham - Workplace dyslexia & SpLDs - productivity, engagement and well-being Nalavany - Relationship between emotional experience and work self-efficacy among adults with dyslexia	Aston - Addressing the emotional repercussions of dyslexia	Dutton - Ups and downs of co-production with parents to develop and evaluate Cambridgeshire Dyslexia Guidance Mavrommatis - Mavrommati's pictorial method for teaching English spelling to dyslexics	Samsudin - Metacognitive strategies for transitioning post-secondary students	Parent event
11:15- 12.00		Sunday - How dyslexics will rule the future	Jameson - Recruitment and retention of adult dyslexic employees - commission report and next steps	Dechef-Tweddle - Beyond the layers: strategies supporting academic success in students with mental health issues.	Harrison - Influence of age vs grade-based norms on diagnosis of dyslexia in postsecondary and graduate clients Everatt - Reading problems/dyslexia in Arabic: weaknesses in phonological processing versus rapid naming	Owen - Exploring potential markers of bilingual literacy abilities in Welsh	Parent event
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch and posters						

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13:00 - 13:45	Keynote 8 - Professor Gabrielli: Cognitive Neuroscience of dyslexia: from biology to remediation ¹						
	Symposium	Spoken Research Papers - examinations / adults	Spoken Research Papers - employment / adults	Symposium	Spoken Research Papers - parents / international / languages	Workshops - adults / workplace	Workshops
13:45 - 14:30	Malpas - Adults and employment	Falzon - 'A pebble in my shoe': dyslexic students and their views of examinations Leong - Exploring the classroom practices of English exam skills for school children with dyslexia	McLoughlin - Dyslexia and professional medical training Thompson - Mind the gap: inclusion, dyslexia - SpLD and the problem of poor educational outcomes	Maassen - ERP – precursors of early and advanced reading acquisition (MMR and print tuning)	Akyurek - Home environment and executive functions in children with dyslexia McCormack-Colbert - Perceptions of support for learners with dyslexia in France and Wales	Styles - Evaluating the effectiveness of support interventions for adults with dyslexia in the workplace	
14:30 - 15:15		Rankin - Would interventions/ accommodations be useful for pupils with dyslexia who have drawing difficulties? Everatt - Reading comprehension, detail retention and inference making among adult students with dyslexia	Jacobs - Dyslexia and syllogistic reasoning in adults : differences in strategy usage Knight - Educating educators - dyslexia		Mesa - A language and reading intervention for Spanish-speaking children in a rural and isolated community	Leather - Working with working memory in the workplace	
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee break and posters						
15:45 - 16:30	Keynote 9 - Professor Gathercole: Supporting learners: Where does the evidence lead us?						
16:30 - 16:45	Closing ceremony						
16:45 - 18:15	Networking						
18:15	Conference close						