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Talks delivered at conferences and in other institutions

(incomplete before 1991, and waiting for updating from 2015 on)

1983

Lister Lecturer for the British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1983, University of Sussex: "How to do as well as you can".

1987

Low Countries meeting on Animal Behaviour
June
Institut für Arbeitsphysiologie, Dortmund

1989

March
Experimental Analysis of Behaviour Group, University of Cambridge:
"Natural selection, cultural evolution, and the experimental analysis of behaviour"^d

September

International conference on Bird Vision and Cognition, Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung, Bielefeld, West Germany:
"Behavioural analysis of feature detection by pigeons"^c

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology, Kazimierz Dolny, Poland
"Does the assumption of rationality matter?"^b

1990

March
Department of Psychology, Bucknell University, Lewisburg PA, USA:
"Operant psychology and behavioral ecology"

August

Graduate Summer School of the International Association for Research in Economic Psychology, Linz, Austria
"Rationality"^d
"Biology and economics"^d

September

Surrey Symposium on Social Psychology, University of Surrey:
"Evaluating the psychology of economic behaviour"^e

1991

June:
International Association for Research in Economic Psychology & Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Stockholm:
"The evolution of economic behaviour" (keynote address)^c
"The social psychology of debt: Preliminary analysis" (with P. Webley^a and R. M. Levine^a)^c
"The partial unacceptability of money in repayment for neighbourly help" (with P. Webley^a)

July:
Experimental Psychology Society & British Neuropsychological Society, University of Sussex:
"Motion feature integration and the perception of intention" (with W. H. Dittrich^a)^c

September:
Colloque internationale sur les modes de vie et le consommation des jeunes, Paris.
"Vers une psychologie plus réelle de la socialisation économique" (with P. Webley^a)^b

1992

March:
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, University of California, Irvine CA, USA:
"Author meets critics" (with R. E. Lane, D. O. Sears, & A. O. Hirschman).^c
"Debting careers: An interview study of problem debt" (with C. M. Walker^a, & P. Webley^a).^c

Learning and Adaptive Behavior Group, Duke University, Durham NC, USA:
"Artificial polymorphous concept learning in pigeons"

Department of Psychology, Duke University:
"The evolution of economic behavior"

August:
Third international conference on visual search, University of Nottingham: "Filtering motion trajectories in visual search" (with W. H. Dittrich^a)^d

Annual conference of the International Association for Research in Economic Psychology, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany:
"An interview study of the origin of problem debt" (with C. M. Walker^a, & P. Webley^a).^c
"The concept of debt: An experimental investigation" (with C. M. Walker^a, & J. G. Rooijmans^a).^c

October:
National seminar on Debt: Budgeting on low incomes^b organized by Welsh Water plc:
"The psychology of debt" (with P. Webley^a)

November
Psychological Society of University of London, Royal Holloway: "The psychology of debt"

1993

January
Experimental Psychology Society, University College, London: "A feature-positive effect in concept discrimination in pigeons" (with W. H. Dittrich^a)^c

February
Annual conference of the Australasian Society for the Study of Animal Behaviour, Christchurch, New Zealand:
"Diving patterns in two European cormorants"^c

April:
Department of Psychology, University of Melbourne, Australia: "Can't pay, won't pay, don't pay: The psychology of debt"

Department of Psychology, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia: "Can't pay, won't pay, don't pay: The psychology of debt"

May:

School of Psychology, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia: "The psychology of money"

Department of Psychology, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand: "The psychology of money"

June:

Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Lincoln University, Canterbury, New Zealand: "Social cognitions concerning tourism"

Behaviour Laboratory Group, University of Auckland, New Zealand: "Pattern recognition in birds"

Department of Psychology, University of Auckland, New Zealand: "Can't pay, won't pay: The psychology of debt"

Department of Psychology, University of Waikato, New Zealand: "Perception of intention from motion"

Department of Psychology, University of Otago, New Zealand: "Lay concepts of economic constructs"

July

First Australasian Symposium on Economic Psychology^d, University of Canterbury, New Zealand: "What New Zealanders think about tourism"

November

Psychology Division, University of Hertfordshire: "Psychological consequences of economic change".

1994

March

Experimental Psychology Society^c, University of Oxford: "Experiments on the psychological assessment of the utilities of consumer goods" (with Simon Kemp).

April

Tinbergen Institute, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam/Universiteit Amsterdam: "A grasp on the metaphysical: Psychological measurement of marginal utility, average utility, and consumer's surplus".

May

Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology^f, Sarasota, Florida: "Emotion from motion" (Poster, with Tom Troscianko, Winand Dittrich and Dawn Morgan).

July

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology & Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics^b, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam:

"Rating the utility of consumer goods: Evidence supporting microeconomic theory" (with Simon Kemp and Sharon Fussell).

"Psychological factors in consumer debt: Money management, time horizons, and consumer behaviour" (with Paul Webley^a & Catherine M. Walker^a).

"Attitudes to tourism among residents of a hospitable country" (with Simon Kemp & Sharon Fussell).

1995

August

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology^b, Norges Handelshøyskole, Bergen, Norway:

"Student debt - the UK experience" (with Paul Webley^a & Guy W. Bellamy)

British and Eastern European Psychologists Group, Universitiza Mateja Bela, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia:

"Psychological impacts of tourism"

November

School of Social Sciences, Staffordshire University: "Psychology and the welfare of animals" (the first Caroline Bell memorial lecture).

1996

March

Department of Psychology, University of Nottingham. "The Optimal Shag: Diving behaviour in Phalacrocoracidae".

June

Furzebrook Research Station, Institute for Terrestrial Ecology. "The Optimal Shag".

July

Experimental Psychology Society (50th anniversary meeting)^c, Cambridge. "Field experiments on spatial memory in grey and red squirrels" (with I. M. V. Macdonald^a)

September

International Symposium, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan^c. "Categories, concepts and representations in birds' discrimination".

Japan Psychological Association, Tokyo^d. "The economic psychology of consumer debt".

1997

March

South-West undergraduate psychology conference, Plymouth (keynote lecture). "The psychology of money"

September

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology, Valencia, Spain^b:

"An interview study of the psychology of poverty" (with Carole B. Burgoyne^a, Susan M. Jones^a, & Avril J. Beer^a).

"South African children's views of wealth, poverty and inequality" (with M. Bonn and P. Webley^a)

1998

July

Experimental Psychology Society^c, York: "Pigeons and the Michotte launch effect: Discrimination, but not of causality".

August

Department of Psychology, University of Western Australia: "Discrimination of movement categories by birds"

Department of Psychology, Curtin University, Perth, Australia: "Coping with Constraint: An interview study of the psychology of poverty"

Australian Learning Group meeting, Sydney, Australia: "Discrimination of movement categories by birds"

September

Land and Water Resources Research and Development Corporation workshop, Melbourne, Australia^d: "An international perspective on how the Aussies are batting"

British Association for the Advancement of Science: "Money as tool, money as drug: The psychology of a strong incentive"

November

Department of Psychology, University of St. Andrews: "Pigeons and the Michotte launch effect: Discrimination, but not of causality".

1999

March

Department of Psychology, University of Southampton: "What do birds see in moving video images?"

May

Society for the Quantitative Analysis of Behavior^c, Chicago: "Time preference as a disposition" (with Paul Webley^a and Anke Unrath^a); "Where's the behaviour in behavioural economics?"

Department of Psychology, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana: "What do birds see in moving video images?"

July

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology^b, Belgirate, Italy: "Money management in young adults" (with Anke K. Unrath, Christine de Wilde & Jeltje Wynia).

September

Japanese Psychological Association^{cd}, Nagoya: Time preference as a disposition

Department of Psychology, Osaka City University, Japan: Money as tool, money as drug: The psychology of a strong incentive

Department of Psychology, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan: Field experiments on concept discrimination in squirrels

November

XXI Regional Assembly of Psychology, Barranquilla, Colombia: "What is economic psychology? with the psychology of money as an example".

2000

January

Department of Psychology, Bolton Institute: "The context of student debt"

March

Asahikawa Medical College, Japan: "What do birds see in moving video images?"

International Conference on Comparative Cognition^d, Melbourne Beach, Florida: "Field experiments on concept discrimination in grey squirrels" (with Darren Burke).

April

British Psychological Society, Annual Conference^f, Winchester: "Making money out of psychology: Can we predict economic behaviour?" The C. S. Myers lecture, 2000.

May

Universities Federation for Animal Welfare Symposium on Consciousness, Cognition and Animal Welfare^{d,e}, London: "Anticipation and memory as criteria for special welfare consideration".

June

International Society for Ecological Economics^d, Canberra: Economic psychology and ecological economics

July

International Congress of Psychology^d, Stockholm: (i) Time preference as a disposition: Relative impatience and the Economic Self; (ii) Comparative analysis of performance in concept discrimination

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology^b, Baden bei Wien, Austria: "Secondary gains from homelessness: the view from on and off the streets" (with Adam Bulewski).

2001

September

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology^b, Bath: "Simulating a market for tradeable water entitlements" (with Michael Young)

2002

June

University of Bristol, Department of Veterinary Anatomy: "Visual cognition in birds"

July

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology^b, Turku, Finland: "Reliability and validity of a scale of job satisfaction for voluntary workers" (with Maria Bakatsa^a and Eva-Isabell Anka^a)

2003

September

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology^b, Christchurch, New Zealand: "How to do as well as you can: The Psychology of Economic Behaviour and Behavioural Ecology" (Keynote paper)

November

Psychonomics Society, Vancouver, Canada: "Why are artificial polymorphous concepts so hard for birds to learn?" (Poster)^f

2004

February

University of Nevada at Reno, Department of Economics: "Two disciplines divided by a common subject matter: the psychology and economics of choice"

March

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Psychology: "Why are artificial polymorphous concepts so hard for birds to learn?"

Comparative Cognition Society, Melbourne Florida: : "Why are artificial polymorphous concepts so hard for birds to learn?"

May

University of California at Santa Cruz, Long Marine Laboratory: "On the track of the wandering shag: How do diving birds know where they are?"

June

University of California at Los Angeles, Department of Psychology, "On the track of the optimal shag: How do diving birds know where they are?"

September

British Association Festival of Science, Exeter: "On the track of the optimal shag: How do diving birds know where they are?"^d

November

Universität Wien, Fakultät für Psychologie, "How to do as well as you can: The current state of economic psychology".

Konrad Lorenz Institute, Vienna, Symposium on Animal Logics, "The logic of the stimulus".

2005

January

University of Warwick: "Money as tool, money as drug: The psychology of a strong incentive"

March

Comparative Cognition Society, Melbourne Florida: "Theoretical analysis of concept learning"^d (with K. Goto and A. J. Wills).

June

Office of Fair Trading, London, Workshop on consumer detriment: "Psychological correlates of indebtedness"

August

Sun Microsystems Laboratories, Menlo Park CA: "Is money a tool or a drug? A puzzle in economic psychology"

September

Japanese Psychological Association, Tokyo. Invited lecture: "Theoretical analysis of concept discrimination learning"

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology, Prague^d. Plenary lecture: "Evolutionary economic psychology" (with L. Newson)

December

ESRC Seminar on Beyond Homo economicus: Money, materialism and well-being, University of Bristol. Invited lecture: "Money as tool, money as drug: The psychology of a strong incentive" (with P. Webley).

2006

May

Society for the Quantitative Analysis of Behavior, Atlanta GA. "Antelopes, Berries and Children: The ABC of behaving in a consumer culture with a Stone Age brain" (with L. Newson).

June

Paignton Zoo, Workshop on Animal learning and management. "A rough guide to animal learning"

July

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology, Paris^b. "Antelopes, Berries and Children: The ABC of behaving in a consumer culture with a Stone Age brain" (with L. Newson).

August

Utah State University, Logan UT, USA: "Foraging trajectories in diving birds"

University of California, Davis, USA: "Evolution, Ecology, Economics, Psychology, Culture: Drawing the threads together"

December

University of York: "Spatial frequency and pigeons' and humans' recognition of deformed animal faces"

Max Planck Institute, Jena, Germany, Workshop on evolution and economics, "Prospects for an evolutionary economic psychology: Buying and consumption as a test case".

2007

March

Comparative Cognition Society, Melbourne Florida: "Stopping rules in pigeons' information acquisition in multidimensional discrimination"^d (with C. M. E. Ryan, C. Bryant and A. J. Wills).

June

Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin: “One-reason decision-making by pigeons?”

September

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology, Ljubljana^b. “The psychology and behavioural economics of poverty” (with P. Anand); “Social identity and attitudes in problem debt” (with W. Wrapson and A. J. Mewse).

2008

January

Experimental Psychology Society, London^c: “One reason decision-making in pigeons (and humans)? Discrimination with multiple valid cues” (with C. M. E. Ryan, C. Bryant and A. J. Wills).

May

International Academic Symposium “A Debtor World” of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign College of Law and the American Bankruptcy Institute, Champaign IL, USA^b: “The psychology of debt: Evidence from poor households in Britain” (with A. J. Mewse and W. Wrapson)

10^{me} Journées d’Economie Expérimentale, Dijon, France: Invited plenary lecture, “Economics and psychology: What happened to the synthesis?”

July

Office of Fair Trading conference on Scams, London: “Research into the psychology of scams” (with Peter Fischer and Kath Evans).

September

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology, Rome^b: “One-reason decision-making in pigeons (and humans)” (with Catriona M E Ryan, Catherine Bryant, Louise Millar, Lisa A Leaver & Andy J Wills)

International Invitational World of Credit and Counselling Symposium, Magdalene College Cambridge: “The psychology of debt: Evidence from poor households in Britain”

October

Fondation Fyssen Symposium, “From objects to categories: Visual categorization in big brains, small brains and machines”, St-Germain-en-Laye, France: “The biology of categorization: Strategies of categorizing multidimensional stimuli in pigeons, squirrels and humans”

2009

March

International Conference on Comparative Cognition, Melbourne FL, USA: “Unidimensional vs Overall Similarity discrimination of multi-dimensional stimuli by pigeons, grey squirrels and undergraduates”

April

British Psychological Society, Annual Conference, Brighton: “When it comes to the crunch... 1. The psychology of money and debt”

July

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology, Halifax, Canada: “The Economic Psychology of Scams”

October

Invited participant at the Consensus Summit on Internet Fraud organized by the Stanford Center for Longevity and AARP, Stanford University, CA, USA

School of Psychology, Newcastle University: “The psychology of money, debt and the recession”

December

Invited participant at the Max Planck Gesellschaft/Walter Eucken Institute Workshop on New Frontiers in Normative Economics and Policy Advice, Freiburg, Germany

2010

January

Department of Social and Economic Psychology, Universität zu Köln, Germany: “Mental time travel and temporal discounting: The evolutionary psychology of some difficult economic choices”

February

5th Workshop of the ESRC Research Network on Understanding Human Behaviour through Human/Animal Relations: Knowledge and Animal Cultures, University of Reading. “What do we know about what animals know, and what does it matter? Animal cognition and animal welfare”.

March

Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology seminar on Behavioural Economics, House of Commons. “The economic choices of real people”

Comparative Cognition Society conference^c, Melbourne FL. “The effect of category structure on pigeons’ category discrimination” (with Andy Wills^a, Lisa Leaver^a, Catriona Ryan^a and Emmanuel Pothos).

April

Geary Institute, University College Dublin. “Money, Materialism and Myopia: The psychology of the recession”

May

3rd UK & Ireland Regional Environmental Enrichment Conference^d, Marwell Wildlife, Hampshire. “Cognition in Captivity: Animal training, animal education, and their relation to animal welfare in the zoo” (invited plenary lecture)

1st Annual Michigan Meeting: The Interdisciplinary Science of Consumption - Mechanisms of allocating resources across disciplines, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. “Explaining life-time decisions: hyperbolic discounting, mental time travel, and the use and abuse of credit” (invited lecture)

June

3rd Conference on Security and Human Behaviour, Cambridge: “Psychological factors in scam compliance” (with David Modic^a, Owen Bigwood^a, and Michael E. Cooper^a).

September

International Association for Research in Economic Psychology, Cologne, Germany^{c,d}: “Intertemporal choice, hyperbolic discounting, and mental time travel: A comparative and evolutionary discussion”

November

Symposium on Consumer Financial Behaviour, Tilburg University, The Netherlands: “The psychology of the recession - and the recovery” (invited lecture).

2011

March

Comparative Cognition Society conference, Melbourne FL, USA^{c,d} “The cognitive mechanisms of optimal sampling” (with Ian P. L. McLaren^a, Susan M. Dow & Donald A. Graft).

June
International Workshop on Decision Making, University of Plymouth, “Scam compliance as the dark side of heuristics” (invited paper)

July
International Association for Research in Economic Psychology conference, Exeter, “The effect of monetisation on those who pay for goods and services”

2012

January
University of Lincoln: “The single-mindedness of the pigeon: Attention in animals”.

March
Comparative Cognition Society conference, Melbourne FL, USA^{c,d} “The single-mindedness of the pigeon: Attention to single dimensions in multi-dimensional stimuli” (with Ruth Huckstep^a)

September
International Association for Research in Economic Psychology conference, Wroclaw, Poland^d. Invited plenary lecture: Evolutionary thinking in economic psychology

October
University of Stirling: “Simon reconsidered: Or, how humans evolved an economy”

2013

March
Comparative Cognition Society conference, Melbourne FL, USA^{c,d} : “Pigeons use low rather than high spatial frequency information to make visual category discriminations” (with Christina Meier^a, Guido de Filippo^a, and Ruth Dakin^a)

July
International Association for Research in Economic Psychology/Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics conference, Atlanta, GA, USA: “Prospect theory and the measurement of risk preference” (With D. Modic^a and L. F. Pendry^a).

September
Max Planck Gesellschaft International Workshop on “The Significance of Evolution for Understanding the Economy – Perspectives for Anthropology, Biology, and Economics”, Ringberg Castle, Germany: Invited lecture: “The Evolution of Waiting: Why Humans Are so Good at Intertemporal Choice”

2014

March
Comparative Cognition Society conference, Melbourne FL, USA^{c,d}

2015

January
Experimental Psychology Society, London^{c,d}: “What determines whether pigeons will attend to high or low spatial frequencies when discriminating visual patterns?” (with Chloe Angwin^a, Thomas D. S. Seaman^a, and Sophie C. Edwards^a)

Notes

^aUniversity of Exeter

^bPrinted proceedings (other than items listed as publications)

^cPrinted abstract

^dPrinted programme

^eProceedings published

^fAbstracts published