

Annual Meeting of the
International Association for Perceptual Control Theory
(Formerly the Control Systems Group)
11-13th September, University of Manchester, UK, 2019

Provisional Program

PERCEPTION

Experiences across the perceptual hierarchy
Eva de Hullu, Open University, Netherlands

Trapping perceptions in the wild: a field report
Bruce Nevin, Massachusetts, USA

Colour perception: applying PCT ex post facto
John Kirkland, Massey University, New Zealand

COGNITIVE SCIENCE & ROBOTICS

Mathematical Approaches to Understanding (and Misunderstanding) Behavior
Richard Kennaway, UEA, UK & Rick Marken, Los Angeles, USA

Human Error: A Control Theory Perspective
Rick Marken, Los Angeles, USA

Perception in the generation of hierarchical control structures: a new methodology to derive hierarchies in robots from real world experience
Ben Hawker, University of Sheffield, UK

EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Giving PCT away: pedagogy for sustainable learning
John Kirkland, Massey University, New Zealand

The Impact of Transformational Life Skills Based on Perceptual Control Theory
Shelley Roy, BE-Print, USA

PCT and Pedagogical Action in Education
Eetu Pikkariainen, University of Oulu, Finland

Using the principles of PCT to transform the understanding and care of children and young people
Louise Mansell, Nurture Psychology Services, UK

A whole-school approach using PCT and MOL to support emotional health and behaviour
Susan McCormack, Mode Rehabilitation & University of Chester, UK

MENTAL HEALTH

International training of MOL within a trial of psilocybin for residual depression
Sara Tai, University of Manchester, UK

A brief transdiagnostic group (the Take Control Course) compared to individual low-intensity CBT for depression and anxiety: a randomised non-inferiority trial

Lydia Morris, University of Salford & Six Degrees Social Enterprise

An adaptation of the Take Control Course to recovery from combat-related ill-health in military veterans

Susan McCormack, Mode Rehabilitation & University of Chester, UK

Form Emerging from Chaos: Implications of Reorganisation for Psychotherapy Outcome Trajectories

Vyv Huddy, University of Sheffield, UK

Using Perceptual Control Theory to understand the transition from contemplating suicide to making a suicide attempt

Vanessa McIntyre, University of Manchester, UK

A Test of the Feasibility of a Visualisation Method to Show the Depth and Duration of Awareness During Method of Levels Therapy

Jakub Grzegorzolka, University of Manchester, UK

Agents of change: A Multi-Method Study to Optimise the Helpfulness of an Artificial Relational Agent for Treating Mental Health Problems

Hannah Gaffney, University of Manchester, UK

Empowered Conversations: A PCT-based communication training for carers of people living with dementia

Lydia Morris, University of Salford & Six Degrees Social Enterprise

HEALTH

Applying PCT to hand hygiene

Jonathan Sigger, Middlesex University, UK

Undoing arbitrary control practices in cancer services. Developing a Method of Levels approach to psychological skills training for cancer nurses

Mike Rennoldson

SOCIETY & CULTURE

Resolving Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Conflicts: A Comparison of the Practice of Mediation with Method-of-Levels Psychotherapy

Kent McClelland, Grinnell College, USA

Can PCT explain the underlying nature of money?

Martin Taylor, Toronto, Canada

Militarism and the Authoritarian Personality: Displacement, Identification, and Perceptual Control

Brian D'Agostino, New York, USA

INTERDISCIPLINARY & CORE PRINCIPLES

The frontiers of interdisciplinary research using PCT

Warren Mansell, University of Manchester, UK

Small group discussions on PCT: Clarifying Concepts

Eva de Hullu, Open University, Netherlands