

# Scottish Psychology and Evolution Research Meeting

University of Stirling

Thursday 10 February 2011

**Location: Cottrell Building Room 2A73, University of Stirling**

(see: <http://www.stir.ac.uk/about/getting-here> for directions and campus maps)

## **10.30-10.50 Coffee and Welcome**

10.50-11.00 Introduction

11.00-11.30 Gillian Brown (University of St Andrews)  
*Evolutionary perspectives on human behaviour: an update*

11.30-12.00 Lisa DeBruine (University of Aberdeen)  
*Domain specificity in the effects of opposite-sex siblings on attitudes to cues of kinship in unfamiliar faces*

12.00-12.30 Luke Rendell (University of St Andrews)  
*What can a computer tournament tell us about the evolution of culture?*

## **12.30-13.30 Lunch**

13.30-14.00 Simon Kirby (University of Edinburgh)  
*Learning, culture and evolution in the emergence of human language*

14.00-14.30 Tamsin Saxton (University of Abertay)  
*Women prefer faces that resemble their partners*

14.30-15.00 Anthony Little (University of Stirling)  
*Attraction, photos, and videotape: the relationship between ratings of static and moving images*

## **15.00-15.30 Coffee**

15.30-16.00 Christine Caldwell (University of Stirling)  
*Cultural evolution and perpetuation of arbitrary communicative conventions in experimental microsocieties*

16.00-16.30 Craig Roberts (University of Stirling)  
*Consequences of contraceptive pill use in partner choice*

16.30-17.00 David Perrett (University of St Andrews)  
*Seeing and being motivated by facial attractiveness*

## **17.00 Close of Meeting**

**Refreshments during coffee breaks and a sandwich lunch will be provided for all meeting participants.**