

## York Neuroimaging Centre 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025

University of York, Alan Maynard Auditorium, ARC/014

09:30 - 10:00	Arrival: Coffee, tea and pastries
10:00 - 10:05	Welcome & Introduction Prof. Aidan Horner
10:05 - 10:20	<i>The inception of YNiC</i> Prof. Gary Green
10:20 - 10:35	<i>MSc in Cognitive Neuroscience</i> Prof. Tim Andrews
10:35 - 10:50	<i>Where we are now...</i> Prof. Beth Jefferies
10:50 - 11:15	Coffee and tea
11:15 - 11:45	<i>The role of lateral parietal cortex in episodic vs. semantic memory</i> Dr Gina Humphreys (University of Cambridge)
11:45 - 12:00	<i>Tapping into ASMR: Exploring the Neural Underpinnings of The Autonomous Sensory Meridian Response</i> Josephine Flockton (University of York)
12:00 - 12:15	<i>Neuroimaging of anomalous self-experiences in nonclinical individuals</i> Dr Clara Humpston (University of York)
12:15 - 13:15	Catered Lunch
13:15 - 13:30	<i>Do sleep spindles preferentially consolidate high reward memories?</i> Dr Dan Denis (University of York)
13:30 - 13:45	<i>Predictive Processing and Schema-effects in Episodic Memory</i> Adam Curtis (University of York)
13:45 - 14:00	<i>Imaging invisible colour - YNiC's advanced stimulus delivery systems</i> Prof. Alex Wade (University of York)
14:00 - 14:30	Coffee, tea and cake
14:30 - 14:45	TBC Dr Catherine Preston (University of York)
14:45 - 15:00	<i>Mapping Neuroplasticity in Post-Stroke Aphasia: A Gradient Perspective</i> Ramya Balakrishnan (University of York)
15:00 - 15:30	<i>Neurocognitive architecture of the aging human brain: Insights from PET-MR</i> Prof. Anna Rieckmann (University of the Bundeswehr Munich)
15:30 - 15:45	Closing Remarks & Thank You Dr André Gouws
15:45 - 17:00	Over to YNiC for celebratory drinks
17:00 onwards	Pub Visit

## **Overview**

We look forward to welcoming you at the Alan Maynard Auditorium, ARC/014, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the York Neuroimaging Centre. We have lined up an exciting array of talks for you to enjoy throughout the day.

The day will begin with coffee and pastries from 9am until the Welcome at 10am. Lunch will be provided at the auditorium at 12:15pm and there will be a break for coffee and cake at 2pm. Afterwards, we would like to invite you to the York Neuroimaging Centre for a light refreshment so you can see the Centre. Prosecco, wine or soft drinks will be provided. From 5pm we welcome you to join us at the Rook and Gaskil, 12 Lawrence St, York YO10 3WP.

We won't be visiting the Sleep Lab on the day, however you can view ['Inside the University of York's Sleep Lab'](#).

To allow us to organise catering, please [confirm your attendance](#) by 5pm on 28 May 2025.

## **Finding the Alan Maynard Auditorium, ARC/014**

The Alan Maynard Auditorium is located in the Alcuin Research Resource Centre, Alcuin College Blocks A & B, Department of Health Sciences on Campus West. The entrance is beneath the walkway joining the two health sciences buildings. Access is via the stairs opposite the reception to the Seeborn Rowntree building, Health Sciences, and step free access is via the path behind the bike sheds located between the two raised walkways. The green line on the map below shows the route to the venue from Innovation Way. You can then choose to follow the blue accessible route or the red route via the stairs.



In order to help you find the venue you can use what3words or the Google Maps links provided below.

Main door:

what3words - ///badge.backs.family

[Google Maps link for the Main door](#)

Step-free access:

what3words - ///float.common.rate

[Google Maps link for Step-free access](#)

### **Finding the York Neuroimaging Centre**

YNiC Reception:

what3words - ///shower.buyers.action

[Google Maps link for the York Neuroimaging Centre](#)

### **Travelling by car**

From the A64 east of York, turn off the A64 at the A1079 exit and follow the signs for York and the University. Turn left off the A1079 by taking the first exit at the roundabout immediately after B&Q. At the next roundabout take the third exit towards Heslington Village onto Field Lane, following signs for Science Park. At the traffic lights take the right turning towards the Science Park. At the mini-roundabout turn right onto Innovation Way. Take the second turning on the left into The BioCentre car park. The York Neuroimaging Centre is located to the right of the BioCentre. The reception is on the left hand-side as you enter the building.

To use the car park at YNiC you will need to collect a permit from reception when you arrive, please let us know in advance using the response form if you will need to park as there is limited parking available.

### **Travelling by train**

York is on the main East Coast line and is accessible from most major cities. You can take a taxi or a bus from outside the station.

### **Travelling by local bus and taxi**

The U3 bus runs from outside the Barbican/Edinburgh Arms to the Science Park. The U1 and U2 runs every 7 to 8 minutes from the train station to Heslington Church, from Heslington Church it is an 11-minute walk to the Science Park. Do not catch the number 4 even though the bus will say University of York on the front. The number 4 does not stop anywhere near the part of the campus near us. Taxis can be hired at the station. Ask for the Biocentre in the Science Park.