**Oxford BFRB Conference, 13-14 September 2024, #OxBFRBConf**

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Day 1 (Friday 13 Sept): Research symposium, Oxford University Museum of Natural History

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| **Time** | **Speaker** | **Title** |  |
| 9.30 | Clare Mackay | Welcome & intro to the day |  |
| 9.40 | Aneela Idnani | Lived experience story |  |
| 10:00 | Jude Stevenson | BFRBs primer |  |
|  | Session 1: Neuroscience | |  |
| 10.20 | Matthew Rushworth | How do primates make decisions to act? |  |
| 10.40 | Francis McGlone | Affective touch and the neuroscience of skin/hair |  |
| 11.00 | Flash Talk 1 | Speaker will be selected from submitted abstracts |  |
| 11.10 | Tea/coffee, posters & networking | |  |
|  | Session 2: Psychological mechanisms and treatments | |  |
| 11.40 | Pavitt Thatcher | Therapeutic options |  |
| 12:00 | Polly Waite | Developing evidence-based interventions for children and young people |  |
| 12:20 | Flash Talk 2 | Speaker will be selected from submitted abstracts |  |
| 12:30 | Flash Talk 3 | Speaker will be selected from submitted abstracts |  |
| 12.40 | Lunch, posters & networking | |  |
|  | Session 3: Anthropology | |  |
| 1.50 | Bridget Bradley | Hair, identity and biosolidarity |  |
| 2:10 | Angela Neal Barnett | Ethnic and cultural differences in the experience of BFRBs |  |
| 2:30 | Robin Dunbar | A potential common mechanism for social networks, grooming and the ‘trance-like state’ |  |
| 2:50 | Vlad Vyazovskiy | Altered states of consciousness |  |
| 3:10 | Flash Talk 4 | Speaker will be selected from submitted abstracts |  |
| 3:20 | Tea/coffee, posters & networking | |  |
|  | Session 4: Title TBC | |  |
| 3.50 | John Piacentini & Suzanne Mouton Odum | TLC and the Precision medicine initiative |  |
| 4:30 | Flash Talk 5 | Speaker will be selected from submitted abstracts |  |
| 4.45pm | Panel | Scientists with lived experience of BFRBs |  |
| 5:30 | Drinks reception |  |  |
| 8pm | Close |  |  |