

“Language and Psychiatry”: a conference in Memory of Professor Jonathan Fine

Department of English Literature and Linguistics and The Gonda Brain Sciences
Research Center, Bar-Ilan University
Tuesday, November 1, 2016
Gonda Brain Sciences Research Center, Room 101

Program

9:00-9:30 *Gathering*

9:30-9:40 *Greetings:*

- Professor Miriam Faust, Rector, Bar-Ilan University
- Professor Elinor Saiegh-Haddad, Chair, Department of English Literature and Linguistics

Session I - ADHD

9:40-10:20 Russell Schachar, Hospital for Sick Children and University of Toronto
“What can cognition tell us about child psychopathology? Response inhibition, working memory and error processing in ADHD and OCD in particular using behavioral, imaging and genetics to dissect etiology of disease”

10:20-11:00 Rosemary Tannock, Hospital for Sick Children and University of Toronto
“Exploring the language of individuals with ADHD”

11:00-11:30 Rebecca Goldberg
“Linguistic markers of ADHD: Measuring organization through storytelling”

11:30-12:00 *Break*

Session II - Schizophrenia

12:00-12:30 Merav Badash, Kibbutzim College of Education
“Topic shifts in the spontaneous interaction of schizophrenia”

12:30-13:00 Joel Walters, Daria Smirnova and Yuly Bersudsky, Bar Ilan University
“Linguistic markers of schizophrenia in Russian-Hebrew bilinguals”

13:00-14:30 *Lunch*

Session III - Autism Spectrum Disorders

14:30-15:10 Jessica de Villiers, University of British Columbia
“Language and neurocognition in ASD”

15:10-15:40 Nirit Bauminger, Bar Ilan University
“Spontaneous peer conversation in preschoolers with high-functioning autism spectrum disorder versus typical development”

15:40-16:10 Cory Shulman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
“Language abilities and disabilities in autism: Empirical findings and clinical implications”

16:10-16:40 Noga Balaban, Tel Aviv University
“Theory of Mind impairment and its linguistic consequences”

16:40-17:10 Nira Mashal & Ronit Saban-Bezalel, Bar Ilan University
“The effects of intervention on the comprehension of irony and on hemispheric processing of irony in adults with ASD”

17:10-17:45 *Break*

Session IV - Professional Memories

17:45-18:30 *Reception*

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