



PhD Symposium 2021

Wednesday 3rd November
10:30 – 17:00



Programme

	Room 1	Room 2
10:30 - 10:45	Introduction	
10:45 - 11:30	<p>Session 1.0 Cannabis Chair: Inge Kersbergen</p> <p>Kat Petrilli <i>University of Bath</i></p> <p>Association of cannabis potency with mental health and addiction: A systematic review</p> <p>Rachel Lees <i>University of Bath</i></p> <p>Effects of four-week cannabidiol treatment on cognitive function during a cessation attempt from cannabis use disorder</p> <p>Chloe Burke <i>University of Bath</i></p> <p>Cannabis use, tobacco use and incident mental illness: Preliminary findings from a systematic review and meta-analysis</p>	<p>Session 1.1 Service User Experiences Chair: Nathan Critchlow</p> <p>Henry de Salis <i>University of Otago</i></p> <p>Residential treatment for adults with severe substance use disorder - what works, for whom and in what circumstances? An initial theory</p> <p>Maïke Klein <i>University of Bath</i></p> <p>Lived experiences of multiple relapses into opiate and crack misuse: A multi-perspectival interpretative phenomenological analysis</p> <p>Emma Smith <i>University of Worcester</i></p> <p>Investigating the experiences of individuals in recovery from problem substance use and their experience of the COVID-19 pandemic</p>
Break		
11:45 - 12:30	<p>Session 2.0 Addiction Across the Life Course Chair: Katie East</p> <p>Wossenseged Birhane Jemberie <i>Umeå University</i></p> <p>Length of hospital stay and hospital readmission among older persons with risky substance use: A linked register-based study of Swedish addiction service users</p> <p>Mica Komarnyckj <i>University of Huddersfield</i></p> <p>At-risk alcohol users have disrupted valence discrimination during reward anticipation</p>	<p>Session 2.1 Addiction and new media Chair: Merve Mollaahmetoglu</p> <p>Leon Y. Xiao <i>IT University of Copenhagen</i></p> <p>“Industry, git gud with making probability disclosures; it ain’t hard”: Suboptimal compliance with loot box self-regulation</p> <p>Michael Wadsley <i>Durham University</i></p> <p>The roles of implicit motivation and explicit reward in excessive and problematic social media users</p>

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<p>Daniel Jones <i>University of Stirling</i></p> <p>The role of alcohol packaging as a marketing and health communications tool: A cross-sectional online survey with young adult drinkers in the UK</p>		<p>Claire Davey <i>Canterbury Christ Church University</i></p> <p>Alternative, online treatment paths for women’s problematic alcohol use: A review of existing qualitative and quantitative research</p>	
Break			
<p>13:00 - 14:30 SSA Early Career Research Network “How to get published – Tips from the experts” with: Prof. John Marsden, Prof. Jo Neale, and Dr Emma Beard (any further panel members TBC)</p>			
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<p>15:00 - 15:45 Session 3.0 Treatment Chair: Katie East</p> <p>Merve Mollaahmetoglu <i>University of Exeter</i></p> <p>Examining rumination and anhedonia as mechanisms of ketamine treatment for alcohol use disorders</p> <p>Daniyar Aldabergenov <i>King's College London</i></p> <p>Evaluation of the switch from daily supervised consumption to take-home prescriptions of methadone on methadone-related mortality during the national lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>Alexandra Elissavet Bakou <i>University of Exeter</i></p> <p>Ultra-brief breath counting (mindfulness) training abolishes negative affect induced alcohol choice and craving in hazardous community drinkers</p>		<p>Session 3.1 Demography of Addiction Chair: Maïke Klein</p> <p>Stacey Jennings <i>Queen Mary University of London</i></p> <p>Ethnicity reporting in alcohol research</p> <p>Ena Lynn <i>RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences</i></p> <p>Factors associated with suicide due to drug poisoning, by sex, in Ireland: a repeated cross-sectional study</p> <p>Jo-Anne Puddephatt <i>University of Liverpool</i></p> <p>Latent class profiles of socioeconomic status and associations with alcohol use among those with a mental health problem</p>	
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16:00 - 16:45	<p>Session 4.0 Alcohol-related Harm Chair: Inge Kersbergen</p> <p><i>Rachel Coleman</i> <i>University of Hull</i></p> <p>Using hospital episode statistics to explore comorbidities in primary alcohol withdrawal admissions to acute hospitals in England</p> <p><i>Patricia Irizar</i> <i>University of Liverpool</i></p> <p>“It’s a crutch”: A qualitative exploration of UK police employees’ experiences of at-risk alcohol consumption or abstinence</p> <p><i>Catherine Hitch</i> <i>Queens University Belfast</i></p> <p>Do comorbid mental health and alcohol sub-groups exist within the NI military veteran population</p>	<p>Session 4.1 Sport, Exercise, & Addiction Chair: Nathan Critchlow</p> <p><i>Mike Trott</i> <i>Anglia Ruskin University</i></p> <p>The creation and validation of the secondary exercise addiction scale</p> <p><i>Lady Akwa</i> <i>University of Hull</i></p> <p>Association between physical activity and alcohol consumption in adults: A systematic review and narrative synthesis of longitudinal studies</p> <p><i>Urvita Bhatia</i> <i>Oxford Brookes University</i></p> <p>Designing an adolescent substance use prevention program in a sports-based setting in India</p>
16:45	Closing remarks	

Special Session: *How to get published – Tips from the experts*

Chaired by: The SSA Early Career Researcher Network

In this Q&A panel session, we will be joined by the editors of the Addiction journal to learn their advice for getting published. This session will also be open to non-student members of the SSA ECR network. You can find the most up-to-date information and panel bios on the event website:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-to-get-published-tips-from-the-experts-tickets-172696388547>. As a PhD Symposium delegate, you will automatically be registered for this session and you do not have to register again.

Prof. John Marsden, Editor-in-Chief

John Marsden PhD, PgDip CBT, BABCP is Professor of Addiction Psychology at the Addictions Department, Institute of psychiatry, psychology and neuroscience, Kings College London. Holding professional appointments in the Addictions treatment and research field since 1987, John is a clinical research psychologist and cognitive behavioural psychotherapist and a senior member of the addictions department. He has held research grants from a range of public funders of research in the UK and overseas, with a focus on the development and evaluation of novel psychological and medication-assisted treatments for opioid, stimulant and alcohol use disorders.

Prof. Jo Neale, Senior Qualitative Editor

Jo Neale is Reader in Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research based within the Addictions Department at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College London. Jo is a qualified social worker and social scientist. Her research primarily focuses on the views and experiences of drug and alcohol users, both in and out of treatment, and she has a particular interest in individuals who have multiple and complex psychosocial needs. Jo's publications include "Drug Users in Society", "The Everyday Lives of Recovering Heroin Users" and "Research Methods for Health and Social Care". She has also published book chapters and peer reviewed papers. Jo is the Senior Qualitative Editor for the international journal Addiction and an Adjunct Professor in the Centre for Social Research in Health at the University of New South Wales, Australia.

Dr Emma Beard, Deputy Statistics & Methodology Editor

After completing her BSc in Experimental Psychology and MSc in Health Psychology, Dr Emma Beard was awarded her PhD in 2011 from the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London (UCL). She subsequently undertook an MSc in Medical Statistics and was awarded Graduate Statistician Status in 2014. The same year she was awarded a fellowship from the NIHR SPHR and now works as a Senior Research Fellow across two departments (Clinical, Educational and Health Psychology and Behavioural Science and Health) at UCL. She has over 70 publications on a variety of topics, with a key focus on tobacco harm reduction, high-risk alcohol consumption and statistical methodology. Emma is a deputy statistics and methodology advisor for Addiction.

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