Longitudinal Developmental Science from Birkenhead to Bangalore Conference

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Thursday 12 th	Sex differences and pathways from pregnancy to child and adolescent mental health problems	
October 2017	All presentations will be held in The Gallery, 1st floor	
09.00 - 09.30	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS - ATRIUM	
09.30 – 09.40	Welcome Dr Helen Sharp, University of Liverpool	
09.40 – 10.00	Introduction – How can Longitudinal Developmental Science inform our understanding of child mental health in Western and low and middle-income settings? Prof Jonathan Hill, University of Reading	
10.00 – 10.30	Why are there such large differences in boys' and girls' rates of emotional and behavioural disorders, and why does it matter? Prof Barbara Maughan, King's College London	
10.30 – 11.30	The development of aggression: Why do girls and boys become so different? Prof Dale Hay, Cardiff University	
11.30 – 11.45	BREAK - ATRIUM	
11.45 – 12.45	Insights into sex differences in pathways to child psychopathology from the Wirral Child Health and Development Study Prof Jonathan Hill, University of Reading & Professor Andrew Pickles, King's College London	
12.45 – 13.00	Reflective commentary from each speaker	
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH AND POSTERS - ATRIUM	
14.00 – 14.45	Early life influences on the epigenome: evidence for sex-specific effects? Dr Kieran O'Donnell, McGill University, Montreal, Canada	
14.45 – 15.30	Epigenetic programming by early life stress: translational approaches from rodent to human and back Dr Chris Murgatroyd, Manchester Metropolitan University	
15.30 – 15.45	Gender differences in young adulthood: the South London Child Development Study Dr Susan Pawlby, King's College London	
15.45 – 16.00	BREAK - ATRIUM	
16.00 – 16.15	The role of cortisol reactivity in the translation of CU traits to aggression: evidence for sex specific pathways Nicky Wright, University of Liverpool	
16.15 – 16.30	Why are associations between maternal cortisol in pregnancy and early infant behaviours so different in boys and girls? Dr Elizabeth Braithwaite, University of Reading and University of Oxford	
16.30 – 16.45	Gender differences in play and imagination Salim Hashmi , Cardiff University	
16.45 – 17.45	Round Table Discussion with audience questions on: Sex differences, mechanisms underlying psychopathology and implications for treatments and clinical services	
19.00	CONFERENCE DINNER: Victoria Gallery Museum, Ashton Street, Liverpool, L69 3DR (£45 per delegate)	

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Friday 13 th October 2017	Longitudinal developmental science and global child mental health All presentations will be held in The Gallery, 1st floor
09.00 - 09.30	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS - ATRIUM
09.30 – 09.40	Welcome Dr Helen Sharp, University of Liverpool
09.40 – 10.20	On critical periods and reverse causality. Recent results from the Generation R birth cohort Prof Henning Tiemeier, Erasmus Medical Center University Medical Center Rotterdam, Netherlands, Rotterdam Study and Generation R Behaviour Group
10.20 – 11.00	The persistent impact of being bullied during childhood and adolescence: Implications of policy and practice Prof Louise Arseneault - ESRC Mental Health Leadership Fellow, King's College London, Environmental Risk Longitudinal Twin Study
11.00 - 11.30	BREAK - ATRIUM
11.30 – 12.00	Long-term sequelae of early deprivation: the young adult follow-up of the English and Romanian Adoptees study Prof Barbara Maughan, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, King's College London, The English and Romanian Adoptee (ERA) Project
12.00 – 12.30	Born in Bradford is Growing Up – 10 years of epidemiology, engagement and intervention Dr Rosie McEachan, Born in Bradford Programme Director, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH AND POSTERS - ATRIUM
13.30 – 14.00	From Birkenhead to Bangalore – investigating shared and distinctive perinatal risks for child mental health Dr Helen Sharp, University of Liverpool, Wirral & Bangalore Child Health and Development Studies
14.00 – 14.30	Cultural issues in assessing maternal mental health and mother infant interactions in the Bangalore Child Health and Development cohort study Dr Geetha Desai, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuroscience, India, Bangalore Child Health and Development Study
14.30 – 14.45	Conceptualising cross cultural differences in early caregiving: comparative levels of instruction and mind-mindedness Laura Bozicevic, University of Liverpool, Bangalore Child Health and Development Study
14.45 – 15.00	BREAK - ATRIUM
15.00 – 15.30	Comparing and combining cohorts and the muddle of measurement Professor Andrew Pickles, Director of Biostatistics, King's College London
15.30 – 15.45	MRC Global Mental Health Strategy Dr Rachael Panizzo, Programme Manager for Mental Health and Addiction Medical Research Council UK
15.45 – 16.30	Round Table Discussion with audience questions on: Future priorities and directions for child mental health research Chair: Professor Shoba Srinath (retired), NIMHANS, India
16.30	CONFERENCE END