

# 9<sup>th</sup> International Summer School on Humour and Laughter: Theory, Research and Applications



## Timetable for the week

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9.00	Registration	Meet the lecturer	Meet the lecturer	Meet the lecturer	Meet the lecturer	
9.30	Official Opening of the Summer School	Incongruity and its resolution (GR)	Selecting scales of humour (WR)	Humour and mental health (IF)	Humour and physical health (IF)	Humour interventions: entertainment or real help? (IP)
10.30	An overview of humour research (GR)	The specificities of conversational humour (BVP)	Sociology of differences in sense of humour (GK)	Mood, Emotion and Humour Responses (HCD)	Studying Jokes: Why and How (GR)	Jokes, joking and social classes, Britain. Europe and America (CD)
11.30	COFFEE BREAK					
12.00	Smiling and laughter: Typology, structure and dynamics (WR)	The production and distribution of humour (GK)	Life of comedians: Personality characteristics, health and intelligence of stand up (GG)	What does Positive Psychology bring for the study of humour? (WR)	Neural correlates of cognitive humour processing and exhilaration (AS)	Fearing humour and laughter: State of the art of research into Gelotophobia (WR)
13.00	LUNCH BREAK					
15.00	The evolutionary basis of humour and laughter. (GG)	Humour and Social cognition (AS)	Free Afternoon	Symposium/ Parallel Poster session	Dialect and local speech In jokes (CD)	Conclusions
16.00	Social theories of humour (GK)	Lawyers and dictators: joking about the powerful and types of power (CD)			Failed humour in conversations (BVP)	
17.00	COFFEE BREAK				COFFEE BREAK	
17.30	How important is superiority and aggression in humour? (AS)	Humour in teaching (IP)			free	
18.30	Aristotle's ethics, the bell-curve and the patterns of jokes and targets (CD)	Finish			free	
20.00	Wine Reception					

HCD: Hugo Carretero-Dios  
 CD: Christie Davies  
 IF: Irina Falkenberg  
 GG: Gil Greengross

GK: Giseline Kuipers  
 IP: Ilona Papousek  
 BPV: Beatrice Priego-Valverde  
 GR: Graeme Ritchie

WR: Willibald Ruch  
 AS: Andrea Samson