



VITTORIO GIROTTO

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THE MEETING IN MEMORY
of
VITTORIO GIROTTO

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

JULY 28 & 29



Location:

Division of Psychology and Language Sciences, University College London, 26 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AP, United Kingdom
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 Room 305 (Coffee: 3rd Floor Common)

The Meeting in Memory of Vittorio Girotto, 28th-29th July, 2016
 At the Division of Psychology and Language Sciences, University College, London.
 Organized by: Ruth Byrne, Phil Johnson-Laird, Sunny Khemlani, Paolo Legrenzi, Marco Ragni

Thursday 28th July 2016: Room 305

9:00 - 9:30	Tea & Coffee in 3 rd Floor Common Room
PART 1: Vittorio Girotto and child development (Chair: Phil Johnson-Laird)	
9:30 - 9:50	Paolo Legrenzi (Architecture, Venice): <i>The life and work of Vittorio Girotto.</i>
9.50 - 10:10	Luca L. Bonatti (Barcelona): <i>Precursors of logical reasoning in prelinguistic infants.</i>
10:10 - 10:30	Stefania Pighin (Trento), Katya Tentori, & Vittorio Girotto: <i>Children's Bayesian inferences from natural frequencies and number of chances.</i>
10.30 - 10:50	Ernő Téglás (CEU, Budapest): <i>Can children make disjunctive inferences?</i>
10:50 - 11:20	Tea & Coffee in 3 rd Floor Common Room
PART 2: Language and logic (Chair: Ruth Byrne)	
11:20 - 11:40	Marco Ragni (Freiburg): <i>Logics and conditional reasoning: What do we know?</i>
11:40 - 12:00	Jane Oakhill (Sussex): <i>Mental models in children's reading comprehension.</i>
12.00 - 12:20	Michele Miozzo (New School, New York): <i>How language shapes cognition: Insights from sign language.</i>
12.20 - 12.40	Mark Steedman (Edinburgh): <i>Putting Linguistics and Computational Linguistics back together with psycholinguistics.</i>
12:40 - 14:10	Lunch
PART 3: Intuitions, deliberations, and norms (Chair: Sunny Khemlani)	
14:10 - 14:30	Vicenzo Crupi (Turin): <i>From is to ought, and back: The role of normative concerns in reasoning research.</i>
14:30 - 14:50	Caren Frosch (Leicester) & Victoria Simms: <i>Mathematical ability is not predicted by domain general reasoning abilities.</i>
14:50 - 15:10	Nuria Carriedo (UNED, Madrid) & Antonio Corral: <i>The bat/ball problem of Cognitive Reflection Test: how to override the bias and its relation with executive functioning. A developmental study.</i>
15.10 - 15.30	Juan García-Madruga (UNED, Madrid), Isabel Gómez-Veiga & José Óscar Vila <i>Executive functions and the improvement of deductive reasoning.</i>
15:30 - 16.00	Tea & Coffee in 3 rd Floor Common Room
PART 4: Emotions and psychopathology (Chair: Sunny Khemlani)	
16.00 - 16:20	Alan Garnham (Sussex): <i>Emotions and text comprehension.</i>
16:20 - 16:40	Amelia Gangemi (Messina) & Francesco Mancini: <i>Two strategies in reasoning in patients with psychological illnesses.</i>
16:40 - 17:00	Vittorio Girotto & Cinzia Chiandetti (Trieste): <i>Reasons to laugh.</i>

18:30 CONFERENCE DINNER 6.30pm at Olivelli's, 35 Store St. (10 minutes walk from Psych, UCL)

Friday 29th July 2016: Room 305

9:00 - 9:30	Tea & Coffee in 3rd Floor Common Room
PART 5: Mental models I (Chair: Marco Ragni)	
9:30 - 9:50	Phil Johnson-Laird (Princeton; NYU) & Vittorio Girotto : <i>Reasoning about probabilities, possibilities, and facts.</i>
9.50 - 10:10	Nicole Cruz (Birkbeck, London): <i>The oddness of or-introduction.</i>
10:10 - 10:30	Monica Bucciarelli (Turin), Robert Mackiewicz , & Sunny Khemlani : <i>Kinematic mental simulations in children's reasoning: Peeps at recursion.</i>
10.30 - 10:50	Walter Schaeken (Leuven): <i>Spatial and temporal reasoning: size matters.</i>
10:50 - 11:20	Tea & Coffee in 3rd Floor Common Room
PART 6: Mental models II (Chair: Ruth Byrne)	
11:20 - 11:40	Sunny Khemlani (NRL, Washington, DC): <i>How people differ in syllogistic reasoning.</i>
11:40 - 12:00	Ana Cristina Quelhas (ISPA, Lisbon) & Célia Rasga : <i>Modulation and the truth or falsity of conditionals.</i>
12.00 - 12:20	Markus Knauff (Gießen): <i>New results from TMS studies on relational reasoning.</i>
12.20 - 12.40	Philipp Koralus (Oxford University): <i>Some reflections on mental models in the study of mind, language, and society.</i>
12:40 - 14:10	Lunch
PART 7: Counterfactuals (Chair: Marco Ragni)	
14:10 - 14:30	Ruth M.J. Byrne (Trinity, Dublin): <i>Counterfactual possibilities.</i>
14:30 - 14:50	Donatella Ferrante (Trieste), Marta Stragà , Vittorio Girotto , & Clare Walsh : <i>How things could have been better and how things could be better: Counterfactual and prefactual thinking and their effects on predictions and intentions.</i>
14:50 - 15:10	Isabel Orenes (UNED, Madrid), Juan Garcia-Madruga , Isabel Gómez-Veiga , Orlando Espino , & Ruth M.J. Byrne : <i>How counterfactuals are understood: Evidence from the visual world paradigm.</i>
15.10 - 15.30	Linden Ball (Central Lancashire) & Meredith R. Wilkinson : <i>Theory-theory, simulation theory and counterfactual reasoning.</i>
15:30 - 16.00	Tea & Coffee in 3rd Floor Common Room
PART 8: Arguments, strategies, and explanations (Chair: Phil Johnson-Laird)	
16.00 - 16:20	Hugo Mercier (Neuchâtel): <i>We are good at argumentation but bad at thinking about it.</i>
16:20 - 16:40	Tim Shallice (SISSA, Trieste): <i>The right lateral prefrontal cortex and the production of novel strategies in problem-solving.</i>
16:40 - 17:00	Mark T. Keane & Meadhbh I. Foster (University College, Dublin): <i>A surprising explanation or an explanation of surprise.</i>
STAND-BY TALKS	
	Ken Manktelow : <i>Peter Wason: A biographical outline.</i>
	Valentina Cardella & Amelia Gangemi : <i>Emotions and reasoning in schizophrenic patients.</i>
	Rachel McCloy & Emily Hancock (Reading): <i>Thinking about the past, present and future: Counterfactual thinking and cognitive biases in decision-making.</i>
	Mary Newsome : <i>Long term striatal changes in veterans with mild traumatic brain injury: Preliminary data.</i>
END OF THE MEETING	