



# New Zealand Association for Behaviour Analysis

## DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR 2012 CONFERENCE

Conference will be held on Victoria University's Kelburn campus on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. Room number TBA.

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<b>FRIDAY</b>			
<b>Friday night social drinks and nibbles:</b> From 6pm at <i>Milk and Honey</i> cafe, on the Victoria University campus			
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
8:00	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>		
9:00	T. Mary Foster, Aimee Harris & Joshua Levine	Waikato	Some effects of signalled delays to reinforcement of performance under FR schedules.
9:20	Amy Odum	Utah State	Delay discounting and impulsivity
9:40	Lewis Bizo, Rachael Lockhart, Mark McHugh, T. Mary Foster & James McEwan	Waikato	Response resurgence in the peak procedure
10:00	Joana Arantes & John Wearden	Canterbury & Keele	The effect of interpersonal attraction on time perception
<b>Morning Tea and posters</b>			
10:50	Rebecca Sharp, Oliver Mudford & Doug Elliffe	Auckland	How representativeness is affected by temporal dimensions of responding
11:10	Geoff White	Otago	A delay-specific differential outcomes effect in remembering
11:30	Jessica Millar & Geoff White	Otago	The differential outcomes effect enhances remembering but may not be resistant to interference.
11:50	Amanda Calder & Geoff White	Otago	Consolidation in short-term remembering
<b>Lunch</b>			
1:10	James Fleet & Christopher Podlesnik	Auckland	Context blocking, response rates, and resistance to change
1:30	John Bai, Doug Elliffe & Christopher Podlesnik	Auckland	Does training reinforcement rate affect resistance to extinction in combined stimulus contexts?
1:50	Jonas Chan, Doug Elliffe &	Auckland	Resistance to change in combined versus

	Christopher Podlesnik		separate stimulus contexts
2:10	Paulinha Magalhaes & Geoff White	Otago	The effect of prior investment on choice
2:30	TBA		
<b>Afternoon tea and posters</b>			
3:20	Ludmila Miranda Dukoski, Michael Davison, & Doug Elliffe	Auckland	Reinforcers as signaling events: Brief unsignaled changes in food ratios
3:40	Sarah Cowie, Michael Davison & Doug Elliffe	Auckland	Simplifying the contingency: reminder stimuli enhance control by local food ratios
4:00	Randy Grace & Andy Hucks	Canterbury	Reinforcer probability and choice
4:20	M. Cotton, James McEwan & T. Mary Foster	Waikato	Catania's concept of the operant
<b>AGM</b>			
<b>Conference Dinner: 7pm at One Red Dog, Queens Wharf (\$30)</b>			
<b>SUNDAY</b>			
8:00	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>		
9:00	Denys Brand , Oliver Mudford & Doug Elliffe	Auckland	Markov chain analyses of teaching children with autism.
9:20	Stephen Provost & Marta Maspero	Southern Cross University.	The relationship between bilingualism, English fluency and competence, and stimulus equivalence
9:40	Dianna Yip	Plain Consulting	Culturally sensitive practice: The use of activity as a unit of analysis
10:00	Doug Elliffe, Russell Gray, Gavin Hunt, Nicola Clayton, Nathan Emery & Alex Taylor	Auckland, University of Cambridge, Queen Mary University, London	New Caledonian crows and the Aesop's Fable task: Control by functional but not by arbitrary environmental relations
<b>Morning Tea</b>			
10:50	Kathleen Doolan, Lewis Bizo, & James McEwan	Waikato	Reinforced variability and sequence learning in hens, possums and humans.
11:10	Xiuyan Kong, James McEwan, Lewis Bizo, & Mary Foster.	Waikato	Examining the effect of reinforcement on behaviour variability over multiple dimensions in humans
11:30	Leanne Neshausen, James McEwan & Lewis Bizo	Waikato	Effects of schedules of reinforcement on the variability of location
11:50	TBA		

<b>Lunch</b>			
1:10	Dianna Yip & Elyssa McKee	Plain Consulting	The use of PBS for diminishing problematic behaviour and increasing positive behaviour
1:30	Surrey Jackson, Lewis Bizo, Mary Foster & James McEwan	Waikato	Motivating operations and animal welfare
1:50	Cara Selway & Angela Saritepe	Auckland	An evaluation of the effects of response interruption redirection and matched Stimulation on vocal stereotypy
2:10	Gordon Tan, Maree Hunt, Anne Macaskill & David Harper.	Victoria	The effect of relational training on slot machine play: Walking the walk as opposed to just talking the talk
2:30	TBA		
<b>Afternoon tea</b>			
3:10	Celia Lie, Brent Alsop, Joe Roker, & Jennifer Baxter	Otago	Decision making in a three choice game
3:30	Joshua Bensemann, Doug Elliffe, Brenda Lobb, & Christopher Podlesnik	Auckland	Four alternative choice and the constant-ratio rule.
<b>Farewell and Awards</b>			

## **Poster Presentations**

Chloe Wicksteed & Maree Hunt	Victoria	The effect of slot machine payout distribution on preference
Chris Stanley, Lewis Bizo & James McEwan	Waikato	Timing in Possums: Accounting for resurgence in the Peak Procedure.
Ella Creet & Maree Hunt	Victoria	Sequential versus stimulus presentation of slot machine outcomes and the near win effect 1
Elyssa McKee	Plain Consulting	The use of video modelling combined and shaping to promote independent play with play phrases
Jess Kelmere	Waikato	TBA
Katherine Skinner & Christopher Podlesnik	Auckland	Resistance to extinction in combined stimulus contexts: Does contingency matter?
Katie Fowler & Maree Hunt	Victoria	Sequential versus stimulus presentation of slot machine outcomes and the near win effect 2
M. Goldsmith T Mary Foster & James McEwan	Waikato	Choosing to choose
Simone Seddon, Anne Macaskill & Maree	Victoria	The sunk cost effect in gambling

Hunt		
Stacey Stuart, Lewis Bizo, T Mary Foster	Waikato	Effects of a delay to reinforcement and inter-trial interval on a fixed-ratio schedule performance