

PCT50

Control Systems Group International Conference Saturday 24th July 2010 – Updated Programme

- 9am Tea/coffee / Set up posters in common room
- 9.30-9.45 **Introduction** in Turing Seminar Room by Warren Mansell & Sara Tai
- 9.45-10.15 **Round robin:** Delegates speak briefly on how they use PCT & why they have come to the conference.
- 10.15-11 *Bill Powers, Lafayette, Colorado, USA*
“The Tank that Filled Itself” and a discussion on classical conditioning according to PCT - Discussion session on paper distributed prior to conference
- 11-11.30 BREAK – including **Poster Presentation** session
- 11.30-12.00 *Tim Carey, Flinders University & Charles Darwin University, Australia*
“PCT: A right turn for researchers” – Small group discussion
- 12-12.20 *Sergio Pellis, University of Lethbridge, Canada*
“Combat: Targets as controlled variables, tactics as compensatory actions”
- 12.20-12.40 *Heather Bell, University of Lethbridge, Canada*
“Back off - get your own sandwich! Distance regulation in a defensive action by rats”
- 12.40-1.40 LUNCH (Upstairs in the Kro bar on Oxford Road)
- 1.40-2.10 *Kent McClelland, Grinnell College, Iowa, USA*
“Control-Theory simulation of buying and selling behaviour in a market”
- 2.10-2.30 *Chris Spratt, Levenmouth Mental Health Team, Fife, UK*
“Controlling our way to a better diet”
- 2.30–2.50 *Fred Good, Chapel Hill, USA*
“Evaluating teaching Perceptual Control Theory in schools”
- 2.50– 3.20 *Rick Marken (talk via videolink), Independent Consultant, California, USA*
“Perceptual control in the psychology experiment”
- 3.20-3.50 BREAK – including **Poster Presentation** session
- 3.50-4.30 **Discussion session** of poster and papers (related to circulated papers and posters)
- 4.30-5.30 **Discussion session** (Discussion to be themed around 1) What are we agreed on in terms of the details of PCT? & 2) How do we take PCT forward?)

Posters will be available all day – displayed in the student common room (ground floor)

8.00 PCT50 Evening Meal – Zouk Indian Restaurant, Chester Street, Manchester *Meals to be paid for by delegates at the restaurant.*

Sun 25th July Informal Discussions on PCT *No limit on numbers.*
Upstairs at the Kro Bar, 325 Oxford Road, Manchester
10am – 4pm