

Monday 18th April 4pm – Maynooth University Psychology Department

Prof. Dirk Hermans (KU Leuven, Belgium)

Studying Human Fear



Professor Hermans is a clinical psychologist and behaviour therapist. He is head of the Centre for Psychology of Learning and Experimental Psychopathology at KU Leuven. His research interests include the study of human fear and its generalisation, which is a key factor in the development of many anxiety conditions. His research is centre stage in the international literature on the experimental analysis of human fear and related conditions. His experimental work has helped psychologists understand the origins, maintenance and best treatments for fear related disorders.