Thursday 14th December 4pm – Maynooth University Psychology Department Dr. Michelle Downes (University College Dublin)

The development and assessment of executive functions in preschool children.



Michelle is a lecturer in Psychology at UCD. Her work falls within the fields of Paediatric Neuropsychology and Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience. She is interested in executive function in children and how it can be measured. She also investigates how measures of executive function might be related to social skills, school readiness, and sleep, among other things. Her work also investigates executive function in paediatric patient populations using behavioural methods, event-related potentials (ERP) and eye-tracking measures.

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