

Monday 7th December 4pm – Maynooth University Psychology Department

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Tickling the brain: A critical review on (and some experiments) using TMS to interfere with tactile perception.



Nicholas Holmes is a senior lecturer at the School of Psychology, University of Nottingham. He completed an MSc and DPhil in Neuroscience at the University of Oxford. Following this he worked as a postdoctoral researcher in Lyon, France and Jerusalem, Israel. He moved back to the UK taking up a lectureship at the University of Reading. He has recently moved to his current post at Nottingham where he heads The Hand Laboratory. Research in this lab employs a variety of techniques including brain stimulation, brain imaging, and electrophysiology to study topics such as generation and control of hand movements, and somatosensory perception. He will be speaking to us on tactile perception and transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS).