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**Presenter**

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**CIRCA Colloquium Series 2014-2015**

**Some Recent Applications of Functional  
Analysis Methodology to Problem Behavior  
Influenced by Non-Social Consequences and  
Psychotropic Medication**

**Tuesday, March 31, 2015  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**Neville Scarfe Room 204**

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Light refreshments provided. Feel free to bring your lunch.**

**A** number of complex human behaviours such as thinking, reading, and engaging in stereotypy or self-injurious behaviour are often maintained by automatic reinforcement (i.e., non-social consequences). This workshop will begin with an overview of a series of studies on the functional analysis and treatment of problem behaviour maintained by automatic reinforcement. Dr. Virués-Ortega will also discuss a recent re-analysis illustrating the use of functional-analytic methodology to evaluate problem behaviour in the presence and absence of various psychotropic medications.



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