

PSYCHOLOGY

6TH FORM CONFERENCE

21 June 2013
09:00 to 15:00

Willow Building
Headington Hill Hall Site

PROGRAMME – AM

		Room
09:00	REGISTRATION	W/01
09:30	PLENARY SESSION Professor Margaret Harris –Chair	W/LT
09:45	PRESENTERS:	W/LT
09:45	CLAIRE STEVENS 'Attitudes to Organ Donations'	
10:00	RICHA REBBECK 'Do Young Children Trust the Majority	
10:15	KIMBERLEY HILL 'Affordances for Adult Drinking Behaviour: A Functional Taxonomy of Licensed premises.	
10:30	Refreshments	W/01
11:00	BREAK OUT SESSION 1 For titles of breakout sessions and rooms please see schedule	
12:00	LUNCH	W01

PROGRAMME – PM

13:00	BREAK OUT SESSION 2 <i>For titles of breakout sessions and rooms please see next page</i>	
14:00	Refreshments	W/01
14:20	DR. MARK BURGESS	W/LT

Is This the Real Life, Is This Just Fantasy? Creating Self Through Recreating Other in the Professional Tribute Rock Band.

The Focus: This talk will draw on interviews with professional tribute rock bands at the top of their genre and will address the key psychological elements underpinning their live performances and their performance lives.

The Interesting Psychological Case of the Tribute Rock Band: Some of my previous research with professional jazz musicians showed that the development of musical voice is critical to both the satisfaction and personality development of the individual performer. Unlike jazz, rock does not hold improvisation as a defining feature of performance. Moreover, despite their increasing popularity and role in musical life and business, tribute rock musicians in particular do not have freedom over the structure and style that the jazz research showed to be critical in performers' development.

Key Areas for Investigation and Discussion: I will explore the psychologically rich world of these tribute musicians, drawing on theories of personality to determine whether these artists can create a distinct individual self and distinct collective identity within the strict confines of conforming to another's gold standard of performance. More importantly, our focus will be on what would enable us to lead an "authentic" existence in our own lives.

15:00 **Finish**