

# Applied Behaviour Analysis

## LONDON 2026

*Navigating a New Era of Autism Support: What is Next for Applied Behaviour Analysis in the UK?*

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026

8.00 -9.00 Registration/Reception

**Host:** Professor Christina Victor - Associate PVC-Research Culture and Governance - Brunel University of London

9.15 – 9.30 **“Welcome Address”** – Prof Patrick Leman – Executive Dean of the College of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, Brunel University of London

9.30 -10.45 **“Evaluating Evidence on the Intensity of Applied Behaviour Analysis Interventions for People with Autism”** - Prof Gina Green (ABA Consultant – USA)

11.00- 11.50 **“Bringing Behaviour Analysis to the Community: Lessons from N. Ireland”**  
- Prof Mickey Keenan (Ulster University)

12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch Break**

13.00-13.50 **“Behaviour Analysis in Europe”** - Prof Karola Dillenburger (President of European Association for Behaviour Analysis)

14.00-14.50 **“Does intensity really matter in Early Intensive Behavioural Intervention?”** – Prof Sigmund Eldevik (Oslo Metropolitan University) & Mikaela Green (Director of Therapy – First Bridge School)

15.00 – 15.15 **Coffee Break**

15.15 – 16.15 **Workshops**

**Workshop 1: Learning how to shape behaviour through ‘The Shaping Game’**  
- Prof Mickey Keenan (Ulster University)

**Workshop 2: “Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) process and proposed reforms”** – Andrew Barrowclough (Solicitor – HCB Widdows Mason Ltd)

**Workshop 3: “The SEN White Paper: a chimera?”** *An Educational Psychologist’s perspective*

16.30 – 17.00 **Question and Answer session with all speakers present**

# Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026

8.45 -9.15 Registration/Reception

**Host:** Professor Christina Victor - Associate PVC-Research Culture and Governance - Brunel University of London

9.15 -10.15 **“Best teaching practices: Best Practices in Autism Treatment: The Importance of the Analysis in Applied Behaviour Analysis”** - Prof Bill Ahearn (New England Centre for Children, Boston)

10.20- 11.10 **“Why Behaviour Analysis is a Separate and Important Discipline”**  
- Dr Neil Martin (Director of International Development at Behaviour Analyst Certification Board)

11.15– 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30-12.20 **“Whose Goals, Whose Outcomes? Examining Applied Behaviour Analysis Through an Occupational Therapy Lens”** - Dr Panagiota Smyrni (Brunel University of London)

12.30 -13.20 **“Contingencies and Communication: Blending Behavioural Frameworks with Linguistic Goals”** – Mrs Bethan Mair Williams (Consultant Speech and Language Therapist)

13.20 – 14.15 **Lunch Break**

14.15 – 15.15 **Workshops**

**Workshop 1: “Promoting Social Participation Through Classwide Interventions: Practical Strategies for an Inclusive Classroom”** - Dr Scott Graham (Senior Positive Behaviour Support Specialist)

**Workshop 2: “Toilet training for autistic children”** - Mrs Nursel Ozkan Gonzalez (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Pole Essentiels)

15.30 – 16.00 **Question and Answer session with all speakers present**