

Applied Behaviour Analysis

LONDON 2026

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

Saturday 5th 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 **“Building a Values-Led Profession: The UK-SBA's Approach to Culturally Contextualised Standards and Ethical Practice”** - Dr Maggie Hoerger (President of UK-SBA)

14.00-14.50 **“Behaviour Analysis in Europe”** - Prof Karola Dillenburger (President of European Association for Behaviour Analysis)

15.00 – 15.15 **Coffee Break**

15.15 – 16.15 **Workshops**

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

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 6th 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 -13.15 **“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: “Increasing variety of diet for children with autism through behaviour analytic interventions” - Dr Andrea Moldova-Grunfeld (Clinical Director – Beehive)

Workshop 3: “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**