

Research Degree Awards

Summary

This report provides a summary of research degree awards which have been approved since 23 June 2016.

Recommended Action:

Graduate School Committee is asked to **note** the report.

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School of Arts and Social Sciences			
Name of candidate	Degree	Thesis title	Date of award
Francesco Bernardi	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	Note-taking during counselling sessions: A mixed methods research on the client's perspective	30.06.16
Kallirroï Nikolopoulou	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	Being a trainee, being a client: Exploring meanings and integrating identities	25.06.16
Deborah Rachel Samson	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	An IPA study of female experience of approaching or reaching the age of state pension	24.06.16
Clare Marie Keogh	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	The place of Transpersonal Psychology in the pluralistic approach of counselling psychology	02.06.16
Anna Abramowski	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	Men classified as 'obese' and their relationship with food prior to undergoing bariatric surgery	06.01.17
Angeliki Apostopoulou	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	'Counselling Psychologists' Experiences of Therapeutic Ruptures and Repairs: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis'	12.01.17
Salena Bhanji	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	A qualitative exploration into the personal and professional experiences of having a long-term, daily practice of informal mindfulness for third wave therapists	17.01.17
Kate Bexley	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	Improving access to psychological therapy for people with learning disabilities from service users' and clinicians' perspectives: An action research approach	10.03.17
Rhea Abigale Williams	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	An exploration of the experience of women attending a specialist psychotherapy service for survivors of childhood sexual abuse	28.04.17
Shrooq Alzahrani	PhD in Psychology	Uncertainty and utilitarian moral decision making	20.07.16
Cassandra Ellen Bland	PhD in Psychology	Influence of Negative Affect on False Memory Production	11.04.17
Ali Mair	PhD in Psychology	Effects of age on autobiographical memory	19.04.17
Birce Bora	PhD in Journalism	Representation of Turkey in the British print media: To be or not to be European	17.06.16
Professor Heather Brooke	PhD in Journalism	Citizen or Subject? Freedom of Information and the Informed Citizen in a Democracy	11.07.16
Nada Abdelsamad	PhD in Journalism	Media in Lebanon: A Weapon or a Tool for Information Gathering and Dissemination?	09.01.17

School of Arts and Social Sciences			
Name of candidate	Degree	Thesis title	Date of award
Wan Chi Yim	Doctor of Musical Art	A Comparative and Contextual Study of Schumann's Piano Trio in D minor, Op. 63 and Brahms's Piano Trio in B major, Op. 8 (1854 version): From Musical Aesthetics to Modern Performances	06.07.16
Jocelyn Susan Howell	PhD in Music	Boosey & Hawkes: The Rise and Fall of a Wind Instrument Manufacturing Empire	01.07.16
Miranda Crowdus	PhD in Music	Hip Hop in South Tel Aviv: Third-Space, Convergent Dispossession(s), and Intercultural Communication in Urban Borderlands	25.07.16
Danielle D'Mello	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	Therapists' construction of trauma work and negotiating the therapeutic relationship	29.07.16
Lama Abdulla	PhD in Psychology	The efficacy of parent training as an intervention for children with ADHD in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	26.08.16
Julia Clark	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	My Child and Me: A qualitative exploration of the experiences of parents who have had a child or children receive psychological therapy	29.07.16
Huong Ly Chu	PhD in Sociology	Class Influences on Life Chances in Post-Reform Vietnam	09.08.16
Rashid Aziz	PhD in Sociology	Taking the strain: second generation British Asian Muslim males and arranged marriage in London.	03.03.17
Jon Eilenberg	PhD in Sociology	Scandalising the NHS - the construction of healthcare and deviance in the BBC and ITV coverage of the Mid Staffordshire hospital scandal	22.03.17
Penelope Plaza Azuaje	PhD in Cultural Policy and Management	Class Influences on Life Chances in Post-Reform Vietnam	09.08.16
Alaa Abdul Hussain Al-Daragi	PhD in Translation	Tensions between didacticism, entertainment and translatorial practices: deletion and omission in the Arabic translations of Harry Potter	15.08.16
Kazi Saleh	PhD in Translation	The role of translation competence of medical experts in the translation of English-Kurdish medical abstracts	04.01.17
Penelope Plaza Azuaje	Cultural Policy and Management	'Oil that Harvests Culture': State, Oil and Culture in Petrosocialism (Venezuela, 2007-2013)	09.01.17
Christine Barley	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	'Putting into words my experience'. Mental health service users experiences of therapeutic groups	10.10.16
Annique Clopon	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	Primary pathways in mental health engagement and British men in the 'Black ethnic minority' group - A social constructivist perspective	19.10.16
Deborah Louise Smith	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	Where is the therapist in the therapy?	14.09.16
Aishwarya Sambath	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	'The inner scar' – Women's perspectives of self-harm	21.10.16

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Nongluck Pussayapibul	MPhil in Sociology	Evaluation of London Borough of Camden's Quality of Life Strategy for Older Citizens	12.09.16
Kate Godfrey-Faussett	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	A Counselling Psychology Approach to Reconnecting with Urban Nature for Personal and Societal Wellbeing	16.11.16
Sophie Anns	PhD in Psychology	The role of declarative memory in the acquisition of conceptual semantic knowledge in autism spectrum disorder	26.09.16
Yiyi Yin	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	Cultural perspectives of mental health beliefs and treatment expectations within the Chinese immigrant community	20.11.16
Niloy Ranjan Biswas	PhD in International Politics	The Limits of Reform: Elites, Politics and the Police in Contemporary Bangladesh	22.11.16
Pietro De Perini	PhD in International Politics	From Inception to Professionalisation: The Evolution of Intercultural Dialogue in EU Mediterranean Policies (1990-2014)	14.11.16
Venetia Kotaki	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	An exploration of how therapists experience erotic feelings in therapy	16.11.16
Beverly Marais	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	An interpretative phenomenological analysis of the experience of therapists working with clients with substance misuse disorders.	06.11.16
Cecilia Wolfenstein	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	Constructions of identity following traumatic brain injury: A discourse analysis	03.03.17
Sara Amalie O'Toole Thommessen	PhD in Psychology	Exploring the experiences and needs of asylum-seeking and refugee individuals through qualitative and personal construct methods	24.11.16
Stephen Thomas Wilford	PhD in Music	Bledi Cockneys: Music, Identity and Mediation in Algerian London	08.12.16
Anastasia Hasikou	PhD in Music	The social history of music development in the Greek Cypriot population during 1878-1945	13.02.17
Iro Ntonia	PhD in Psychology	Modulation of lateralised responses to primary affect	14.12.16
Sarah Cannon-Gibbs	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	The dichotomy of 'them and us' thinking in Counselling Psychology incorporating an empirical study on BDSM	13.12.16
Abigail Louise Goss	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	Attitudes of Support Workers in Learning Disability Services towards Counselling Psychology	12.12.16
Lindsay McGregor-Johnson	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	Negotiating Parenthood: a discourse analysis of heterosexual couples in IVF treatment	23.11.16
Angie Cucchi	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	Differences in mentalising ability in individuals presenting with eating disorders with and without concurrent self-harm: a comparative study	21.12.16

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Karen Leung	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	Exploring Emotional Expression in Therapy through the Experience of Chinese Clients in the United Kingdom	03.03.17
Kerry Celestina Olivia Manera	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	A counselling psychology perspective on women's experience of holding multiple roles alongside partner work-related travel	10.03.17
Joanna King	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	Therapist's experience of sexual feelings when working with male sex offenders	18.04.17
Melanie Ring	PhD in Psychology	Relational memory processes in adults with autism spectrum disorder	04.01.17
Laura Favaro	PhD in Culture and Creative Industries in Sociology	Transnational Technologies of Gender and Mediated Intimacy	17.02.17
Kate Mattocks	PhD in Culture and Creative Industries	Intergovernmental cultural policy coordination in the European Union: the Open Method of Coordination and the 2011-2014 Work Plan for Culture	06.02.17
Irida Ntalla	Doctor of Culture and Creative Industries	The Interactive Museum Experience. Investigating experiential tendencies and audience focus in the Galleries of Modern London and the High Arctic exhibition	27.11.16
Maria Victoria Hellenthal	PhD in Psychology	Misinformation Effects Caused by Retroactive Brand Replacement in Photographs	03.05.17
Giulia Di Clemente	DPsych in Counselling Psychology	How do individuals who struggle with eating difficulties experience self-compassion following an eight-week compassionate mind group?	19.05.17
Christina Michael	PhD in Music	Contemplating Identity and Genre in Greek Popular Song: The Theatrical Compositions of Manos Hadjidakis between 1944 and 1966	26.04.17
Alejandro Galvez Pol	PhD in Psychology	Revealing mnemonic representations of the body in the brain	18.05.17
Tony Fusco	PhD in Coaching Psychology	A group coaching approach to authentic leadership development	18.05.17
Raquel Ajates Gonzalez	PhD in Food Policy	Agricultural cooperatives: promoting or hindering fairer and more sustainable food systems? The case of Spain and the UK	05.05.17

School of Mathematics, Computer Science and Engineering			
Name of candidate	Degree	Thesis title	Date of award
Neil Phillips	PhD in Geotechnical Engineering	Disaggregation of Soil During Slurry Pipe Jacking	15.07.16
Binh Thanh Le	PhD in Geotechnical Engineering	The effect of fore pole reinforcement on tunnelling-induced movements in clay	
Shijing Guo	PhD in Health Informatics	Systemic Analysis and Modelling of Diagnostic Errors in Medicine	18.07.16
Budidha Budidha Karthik	PhD in Biomedical Engineering	In Vivo investigations of photoplethysmograms and arterial oxygen saturation from the auditory canal in conditions of compromised peripheral perfusion	27.07.16
Saeed Javdani Zamani Sagheb	PhD in Mechanical Engineering	Investigation of the Singing Propeller Problem: The Mechanisms and Attenuating the Effects at the Pre-Design Stage	24.06.16
Yuen-Ha (Venus) Lun	PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) in Mechanical Engineering	Building a model on national shipping centre	06.03.17
Srikanth Cherla	PhD in Computer Science	Neural Probabilistic Models for Melody Prediction, Sequence Labelling and Classification	29.06.16
Thomas David Lloyd	PhD in Mathematical Physics	Advancing Integrability for Strings in AdS3/CFT2	30.03.16
Donia Yousef M. Badawood	PhD in Information Science	Narrative Construction in Information Visualization	26.08.16
Dara Govand Husain Al-Sherwani	PhD in Human Computer Interaction	What Makes Reviews Trustworthy? An Investigation of User Trust in Online Reviews when Making Purchase Decisions	21.08.16
Syed Kamran Hussain Zaidi	PhD in Information Engineering	Detecting Rogue Nodes in Vehicular Ad-hoc Networks	05.09.16
Jacques Chueke	PhD in Human Computer Interaction	Perceptible Affordances and Feedforward for Gestural Interfaces: Assessing Effectiveness of Gesture Acquisition with Unfamiliar Interactions	19.09.16
Mobina Nouri	PhD in Creativity Science	Creativity-supporting environments. An emotion-based framework for influencing designers' creativity through using design environments	15.08.16
Klodeta Kura	PhD in Mathematics	Mathematical Modelling of Dominance Hierarchies	14.09.16
Mahdi Saber Raza	PhD in Mathematics	Using survival analysis to investigate breast cancer in the Kurdistan region of Iraq	21.10.16
Silvia Estelles-Martinez	PhD in Aeronautical Engineering	Study and suppression of vibrations in rotary-wing Unmanned Aerial Vehicles	15.07.16
Marco Rosti	PhD in Aeronautical Engineering	Direct numerical simulation of an aerofoil at high angle of attack and its control	27.09.16
Labiba Gillani Fahad	PhD in Information Engineering	Activity Recognition in Smart Homes	06.09.16
Anish Gami	PhD in Mechanical Engineering	Experimental and Computational Analysis for Insect Inspired Flapping Wing Micro Air Vehicles	12.09.16
Kai Zhang	PhD in Mechanical Engineering	Turbulent Combustion Simulation in Realistic Gas-Turbine Combustors	04.05.17

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Alfonso Pagani	PhD in Aeronautical Engineering	Strong-form governing equations and solutions for variable kinematic beam theories with practical applications	28.09.16
Simon Agamah	PhD in Electrical Engineering	Evolutionary Combinatorial Optimisation for Energy Storage Scheduling and Web-based Power Systems Analysis using PHP	20.06.16
Ming Chiu Leung	PhD in Electrical Engineering	A novel approach to determine building occupancy for cooling energy consumption prediction.	01.05.17
Florian Adamsky	PhD in Information Engineering	Analysis of Bandwidth Attacks in a BitTorrent Swarm	30.08.16
Christopher Koehnen	PhD in Information Engineering	Autonomous Quality of Service Management and Policing in Unmanaged Local Area Networks	24.10.16
Ivana Tomic	PhD in Control Engineering	Distributed LQR Control of Multi-Agent Systems	07.11.16
Xingyu Zhao	PhD in Computer Science	On the probability of perfection of software-based systems	17.11.16
Saritha Arunkumar	PhD in Information Engineering	Preserving Privacy in Mobile Environments	25.11.16
Waqar Asif	PhD in Information Engineering	Critical Node Identification for Accessing Network Vulnerability, A Necessary Consideration	05.12.16
Minou Parhizkar	PhD in Software Systems Engineering	Impact Analysis of Enterprise Resource Planning post-Implementation Modifications	29.11.16
Nikita Gabdullin	PhD in Nikita Gabdullin	Modelling and Design of High-Speed, Long-Lifetime and Large-Force Electromagnetic Actuators Based on Magnetic Shape Memory Alloys	05.12.16
Mahmud Trainba	PhD in Electrical Engineering	Estimation of the Developed Overvoltages at the Entrance of a HV/MV Substation	16.12.16
Tomas Ysehak Abay	PhD in Biomedical Engineering	Reflectance Photoplethysmography for Non-invasive Monitoring of Tissue Perfusion	14.12.16
Ali Sayyad	PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) in Control Theory	Optimisation of condition number for Eigen structure problems	15.02.17
Haneen Njourn	PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) in Biomedical Engineering	Investigations of photoplethysmography in the assessment of haemodynamics and haemorheology.	11.04.17
Deborah Theresa Lee	Doctor of Philosophy in Information Science	Modelling Music: A theoretical approach to the classification of notated western art music	09.05.17
Nikolaos Barmparitsas	MPhil – Master of Philosophy in Control Engineering	Specification of instrumentation and advanced control design structures for improving the performance of oil-injected screw compressors.	06.05.17
Juan David Millan Cifuentes	Doctor of Philosophy in Information Science	Curiosity-driven Search Experiences	09.05.17

School of Mathematics, Computer Science and Engineering			
Name of candidate	Degree	Thesis title	Date of award
Davide Bianchini	Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics	Entanglement Entropy in Integrable Quantum Systems	28.04.17
Aishvarya Kumar	PhD in Mechanical Engineering	Investigation of In-Nozzle Flow Characteristics of Fuel Injectors of IC Engines	25.05.17
Elena Hauerhof	PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) in Mechanical Engineering	The assessment of oil products tanker design methods and technologies to enhance the Energy Efficiency Design Index measure by means of computer simulation and trend analysis.	30.05.17
John Xiaoming Jian	PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) in Electrical Engineering	Ultrasound Field Measurement and Modelling for Non-Destructive Testing	30.05.17

Cass Business School

Name of candidate	Degree	Thesis title	Date of award
Marianna Russo	PhD in Finance	Essays on the Evolving European Natural Gas Markets	15.05.17
Maria Giamouzi	PhD in Finance	Essays on the empirical analysis of ship chartering strategies	10.05.17

The City Law School			
Name of candidate	Degree	Thesis title	Date of award
Carlo Corcione	Doctor of Philosophy in Law	Third Party Protection in the Carriage of Goods by Sea: From Bilateral to Multilateral Protection	10.11.16
Aniekan Akpan	Doctor of Philosophy in Law		22.11.16

School of Health Sciences			
Name of candidate	Degree	Thesis title	Date of award
Massimo Turola	PhD in Optometry	Investigation of Plenoptic Imaging Systems: A Wave Optics Approach	05.07.16
Jennifer Oates	PhD in Mental Health	Mental health and subjective wellbeing in UK mental health nurses	08.07.16
Brian Rice	PhD in Public Health	How is the epidemiology of heterosexually-acquired HIV infection evolving in England, Wales and Northern Ireland	09.05.16
Cory Tschabrunn	PhD in Health	Electrophysiologic Characterization of Reentrant Ventricular Tachycardia Arrhythmogenic Substrate	07.08.16
Madeleine Pritchard	PhD in Language and Communication Science	Discourse measures describing coherence and language in aphasia	10.10.16
Ruth Kleinerman	PhD in Public Health	Second cancers following treatment for retinoblastoma	10.10.16
Mohamed Kemoh Rogers	PhD in Public Health	Negotiation, disclosure and risk: The lived experiences of Black African heterosexual couples in HIV-1 Serodiscordant Relationship (SdRs) in the UK	28.08.16
Maria Krystalli Poppi	PhD in Language and Communication Science	A cross-national study of childhood autism	22.11.16
Anne Zimmer-Stahl	MPhil in Language and Communication Science	Focus Intonation' in Mild to Moderate Forms of Aphasia – A Serial-Case-Study Approach	08.07.15
Pam Page	PhD in Nursing	Constructing a grounded theory of the critical illness trajectory	06.12.16
Ghada Ibrahim	PhD in Health Services & Research	The Role of the Health System in Women's Utilisation of Maternal Health Services in Sudan	31.01.17
Angeliki Bistaraki	PhD in Health Services Research	Interagency collaboration in mass gatherings: the case of public health and safety organisations in the 2012 London Olympic Games	21.03.17
Anneline Huck	Doctor of Philosophy in Language and Communication Science	An Eye Tracking Study of Sentence Reading in Aphasia: Influences of Frequency and Context	02.03.16
Alison Faulkner	PhD in Mental Health	Knowing Our Own Minds: The role and value of experimental knowledge in Mental Health Research	14.03.17
Abigail Roper	PhD in Language and Communication Sciences	Computer gesture therapy for adults with severe aphasia	26.04.17
Lucia Rocca	Doctor of Philosophy in Midwifery	An ethnographic study of the philosophy, culture and practice in an urban freestanding midwifery unit	03.05.17
Jaqueline Baxter	Doctor of Philosophy in Midwifery	Women's feelings following birth and the need for optimal postnatal support	15.05.17
Belinda Hemingway	Professional Doctorate in Health Psychology		11.05.17

School of Health Sciences			
Name of candidate	Degree	Thesis title	Date of award
		Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I): a mixed methods pilot study to explore the effectiveness and participatory perspectives of treatment delivery interventions on key outcomes and experiences	
Farah Khokhar-Cottrell	Professional Doctorate in Health Psychology	The Lived Experience of Male and Female Caregivers of People with Dementia: a Qualitative Study.	23.02.17

Guildhall School of Music and Drama			
Name of candidate	Degree	Thesis title	Date of award
Jonathan Bell	Doctor of Music	Audioscores: A Compositional Resource	27.06.16
Alexander Soares	Doctor of Music	Memorisation of Atonal Music	13.07.16
Gonzalo Gato	Doctor of Music	Algorithm and Decision in Musical Composition	11.07.16
Phillip Venables	Doctor of Music	4.48 Psychosis: Opera as music and text	23.02.17
Cecile Marti	Doctor of Music	Seven Towers: An Orchestral Cycle focused on different Musical Temporalities	15.02.17
Margaret Grant	Doctor of Philosophy in Mental Health	Whatever happened to baby Mei? A phenomenological study of international adoption	02.03.17
Trishal Boodhna	Doctor of Philosophy in Optics and Visual Science	Trends and Health economic aspects of service delivery for glaucoma	17.03.17

Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance			
Name of candidate	Degree	Thesis title	Date of award
Ann-Kristin Sofroniou	PhD in Creative Practice, Music	Recycling Music – Recycling Performance: Exploring the use of existing music in piano works by Rochberg, Goehr, and Sharman	16.08.16
Jaimie Henthorn	PhD in Creative Practice, Dance	Movement Interventions within architecture: Artistic research methodologies	30.06.16
João Lima Duque	MPhil in Creative Practice, Music	The Aesthetics of (Non) Permissioning: the ASSAULT project	20.07.16
Rachel Cherry	MPhil in Creative Practice, Dance	The Choreography of Photography: Performative Installations, Audience Participation and the Photographic Act	12.07.16
Manuel Lopez Jorge	PhD in Creative Practice, Music	Imagery and the composition of music: An insight into an original compositional method inspired by mental imagery	23.09.16
Luke Styles	PhD in Creative Practice, Music	Collaboration as a Compositional Process; a Transdisciplinary Perspective	09.11.16
Styliani Dimitrakopoulou	MPhil in Creative Practice, Dance	(Il)legitimate performance: copying, authorship and the canon	10.11.16