



CAN WE ALL GET ALONG?

Psychology the Science of Being Human

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Six Secrets of Social Behavior

Humans are social animals. Although no two interactions are identical, we appear to be masters of conversation. How do we manage the ever-changing demands of social environments? What clues help us anticipate conversation partner behaviour? How do biases shape social outcomes? This talk explores the science of human social connections.

SPEAKER: Dr. Erin Heerey

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Sensory Perception, Socialness, and Autism

Many individuals on the autism spectrum see and hear the world differently from their peers. Do perceptual differences shape the way autistic children interact with the world around them? How does this impact social abilities? This talk examines how individual differences in sensory perception impact our social world.

SPEAKER: Dr. Ryan Stevenson

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Why Do Bullies Bully?

Bullying is a common problem in school settings worldwide, causing pain to countless children. Why do bullies hurt their peers? Is bullying the result of maladjusted minds? Or is bullying used strategically to achieve important social goals? The answers may stimulate new ways of thinking about bullying prevention in schools.

SPEAKER: Dr. Lynne Zarbatany

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These were the words of Rodney King in 1992 as he called for calm amidst the widespread LA riots following his violent arrest by police. In this series, faculty of Western's Psychology Department will help to answer his question by shedding light on our capacities to compete and cooperate with each other.