

## News

### [New paper investigates scientific explanations for Near-Death Experiences \(/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/11Nov-new-paper-investigates-explanations-for-near-death-experiences.aspx\)](/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/11Nov-new-paper-investigates-explanations-for-near-death-experiences.aspx)



School of psychology PhD student Hayley Dewe is a co-author on a new paper published, as part of wider engagement and scientific outreach, in The [UK] Skeptic magazine, which explores how the latest findings from brain science can help explain Near-Death Experiences.

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### [Intuitive Colorimetry comes to the School of Psychology \(/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/29July-intuitive-colorimetry-comes-to-the-school-of-psychology.aspx\)](/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/29July-intuitive-colorimetry-comes-to-the-school-of-psychology.aspx)



Dr Jason Braithwaite, who heads The Selective Attention and Awareness Laboratory (SAAL), was recently awarded funds to purchase a Mk III Intuitive Colorimeter unit (Cerium visual technologies) for the assessment of visual stress and visual anomalies across a variety of neurological conditions and disorders.

29/07/2014

### [New paper sheds light on anomalous bodily experiences in non-clinical hallucinators \(/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/04June-paper-sheds-light-on-anomalous-bodily-experiences.aspx\)](/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/04June-paper-sheds-light-on-anomalous-bodily-experiences.aspx)

A new paper published in the Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance examined whether individuals predisposed to anomalous bodily experiences would be more or less susceptible to the induction of the rubber-hand illusion.

04/06/2014

### [Comedian Robin Ince lends a hand to The Selective Attention and Awareness Laboratory \(/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/04April-robin-ince-lends-hand-to-selective-attention-and-awareness-laboratory.aspx\)](/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/04April-robin-ince-lends-hand-to-selective-attention-and-awareness-laboratory.aspx)



Science enthusiast and stand-up comedian Robin Ince visited The Selective Attention and Awareness Laboratory in the School of Psychology on 27 March to take part in a number of exciting experiments designed to investigate anomalous experiences and hallucinations.

04/04/2014

### [The British Neuroscience Association showcases research from the SAAL laboratory \(/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/20Nov13-saal-news.aspx\)](/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/20Nov13-saal-news.aspx)



The magazine for the British Neuroscience Association (The BNA Bulletin) has featured research from the SAAL on the underlying mechanisms subserving out-of-body experiences in a recent article.

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### [New paper published in Frontiers in Neuroscience on out-of-body experiences and depersonalization \(/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/04Nov13-paper-frontiers-neuroscience.aspx\)](/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/04Nov13-paper-frontiers-neuroscience.aspx)

New research from the laboratory has been published in the journal Frontiers in Neuroscience. The paper reports that significantly improved performance at a newly devised exocentric perspective-taking / spatial processing task occurred for participants predisposed to out-of-body experiences (OBEs) relative to control participants.

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### [BBC science correspondent visits lab and reports on rubber-hand illusion \(/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/12Apr13-bbc-rubber-hand-illusion.aspx\)](/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/12Apr13-bbc-rubber-hand-illusion.aspx)



David Gregory Kumar, science correspondent for BBC1 Midlands Today, popped into the laboratory recently to have a go at the rubber-hand illusion for himself and to report on recent funding awarded to the laboratory for exploring the illusion in those who report out-of-body experiences.

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### [Dr Jason Braithwaite grant for £32,000 from the Bial Foundation to study cortical suppression \(/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/15Jan13-braithwaite-grant.aspx\)](/schools/psychology/labs/saal/news/15Jan13-braithwaite-grant.aspx)

Dr Jason Braithwaite has been successful in being awarded a grant for £32,000 from the Bial Foundation to study the role of cortical suppression in those showing signs of depersonalization disorder and associated dissociative / hallucinatory experiences in the non-clinical population.

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