Dr Jason Braithwaite presents the opening lecture launching the new research theme to delegates from around the country.

Dr Roger Newport (University of Nottingham) uses his Mirage system to induce a variety of anomalous body experiences on Hayley Dewe (PhD student, School of Psychology, University of Birmingham).
Some highlights from the meeting
Depersonalisation: New approaches to an old disorder

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DTI analysis

Fractional Anisotropy

Axial Diffusivity
Interoception: Neural substrates and impact on experience and behaviour
Hugo Critchley

Understanding the experience of loss of control as a trans-diagnostic component of psychological distress.
Michael Lertli, University of Sheffield.

What do we know about the development of counterfactual thinking?

Counterfactual & not-real thinking — aberrant cognition?
- We dedicate a lot of effort to thinking about the not-real
- Counterfactual thinking is a complex process, developing slowly. A variety of cognitive processes are implicated in counterfactual thought.
- Difficulties with counterfactual thinking are observed in various clinical groups
- Thinking about the not-real has impact and purpose in the real world
A vibrant set of posters presenting the latest research in the school on Aberrant Experiences & Belief.

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