



# ATPS

## Association for the Teaching of Psychology Scotland

### ATPS 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2010 Stirling Management Centre, Stirling University

*Theme: Teaching Psychology in Scotland –  
what the future holds*

#### Programme

- 9.00-9.30 Delegate registration. *Tea / coffee and hot rolls*
- 9.30-9.45 **Conference opens:** Welcome by the Chair of ATPS, Sue Porter
- 9.45-10.45 Workshops: choice of two parallel workshops –  
(1) **NQ Higher Psychology update**, led by SQA Principal Assessor, Morag Williamson  
(2) **Current issues in HN Social Science**, led by the Senior External Verifier, Carolyn Laird
- 10.45-11.00 *Tea & coffee*
- 11.00-12.00 Plenary: **Keynote speaker** Dr Paula Collin, NHS Tayside: **Eating disorders**
- 12.00-12.30 Short items:  
updates from **ATP UK** – Deb Gajic, **EFPTA**- Dr Udo Kittler, **ATPS website** – Jonathan Firth.
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch**
- 13.30-14.30 Plenary: **Round-table discussion: professional qualifications of psychology teachers.**  
Representatives from various national organisations (including the Scottish Government Education Department, SQA, Scotland's Colleges, LTS, HMIe, BPS, HEA, and university education faculties) will make up a panel discussing the issue of teacher training and GTCS registration for psychology teachers and lecturers. In the Chair: Bridget Hanna, BPS Scotland.
- 14.30-15.15 **ATPS AGM 2010**, *with tea & coffee*
- 15.15-16.00 Plenary: **Update on developments at SQA**, including **Curriculum for Excellence** and the **Next Generation of NQs.**  
Speakers: **Mary Hainey** - Qualifications Manager, **Marion Weir** - Qualifications Officer, and **Marie Morrison** - Qualifications Development Manager.
- 16.00-16.15 Concluding remarks and close of conference.