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Annual Lecture 2014

“The five horsemen of Cognitive Reserve –
How environments delay dementia”

Presented by



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Ian Robertson took up the Chair in of Psychology at Trinity College Dublin having been a Fellow at Hughes Hall, Cambridge. He has visiting professorships at UCL and was a Visiting Professor at Columbia University New York. He was the founding director of Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience and is Co-Director of the Neuroenhancement for Independent Lives (NEIL) Programme. His research on the brain's attention systems has led to new ways of measuring how humans pay – or fail to pay – attention.

He has also developed new therapeutic methods which have improved cognitive function in people with attention difficulties and he has applied these studies in recent years to the challenges of cognitive ageing and in the search for methods to delay dementia.

Durkan Lecture Theatre

Trinity Health Sciences

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5.30pm