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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## Assessment and Development Centres Practice and Research

The Naval Club, 38 Hill Street, Mayfair,  
London W1J 5NS  
10am – 4:30pm

### Speakers

**Philippa Riley, Director of Global Assessment Products, PSI**

**Mike Murray, Principal Consultant, UK Consulting Team, PSI**

and

**Dr Chris Dewberry, Reader in Psychology, Department of Organizational  
Psychology, Birkbeck, University of London**



**Philippa Riley** is a Chartered Occupational Psychologist, who has been working in the assessment arena for over 10 years, with a particular focus on developing and delivering behavioural assessments including online Assessment Centres. Her team at PSI is responsible for PSI's Virtual Assessment Centre platform, VirtualAC, as well as the AC-EXS range of ready-to-use assessment centre exercises. Philippa is a committee member of the UK-ACG, a special interest group focused on the promotion of Assessment Centres in the UK.



**Mike Murray** is a Chartered Occupational Psychologist, who has been working in the assessment space for 18 years, consulting across a wide range of clients in the public and private sectors. During this time, Mike has delivered Assessment Centre projects in over 50 countries, for both assessment and development purposes. In this capacity he has experienced a wide variety of different contexts, cultures and client challenges.



**Chris Dewberry** began his career at University College London, where he completed a PhD on social categorization and stereotyping. He is the author of Statistical Methods for Organizational Research and has published numerous journal articles. His current research is concerned with the measurement of competencies, decision-making, and the causes of, and remedies for, student dropout. His work on competencies with Dr Duncan Jackson and Dr George Michaelides has led to the first ever unconfounded estimate of the extent to which competencies are reliably measured in assessment centres.

## Programme

10.00	Coffee and registration
10.30	Welcome and Introductions. Aida Mujan and Lynne Hindmarch, TPF Committee
10.40 - 12.30	Presentation Philippa Riley and Mike Murray: Assessment Centres - the Do's and Don'ts
12.30 – 12.45	AGM
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch and Networking
14.00 - 16.25	Presentation with tea break Dr Chris Dewberry: Assessment Centre Design: The Radical Implications of New Scientific Evidence
16.30	Close

## Booking Details

The cost of the meeting, including lunch will be £75 (for members) and £125 (non-members)<sup>\*\*\*</sup>. Please reserve your place by completing the enclosed form and sending it to Caro Leitzell at the address on the form, or by emailing her the form at [admin@psychometricsforum.org](mailto:admin@psychometricsforum.org). Please ensure payment reaches her by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019** at the latest.

**Please note that we will only accept a booking once the attendance fee is paid.**

Receipts will be emailed to you. **Refunds:** Where you need to cancel a place, provided the Administrator is informed before **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019**, the full payment will be refunded.

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sign up for membership at the time of booking and pay by direct debit, you will be able to take advantage of the members' reduced booking fee. Please contact our Administrator, Caro Leitzell on

tel no. 01962 880920, or email her at [admin@psychometricsforum.org](mailto:admin@psychometricsforum.org) for a membership form.

Details of membership are also available on the Forum website: [www.psychometricsforum.org](http://www.psychometricsforum.org)

## Continuous Professional Development

CPD certificates will be handed out to those attending the meeting.

## Venue Dress Code

Please note there is a 'smart casual' dress code for the Naval Club. This means no trainers, jeans and T-shirts and the Club requests that no 'take-away' cups are brought in. Refreshments are provided.

We are sure you will find this a particularly valuable day and very much look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

**Aida Mujan and Lynne Hindmarch**  
**Co-chairs for this Psychometrics Forum meeting**

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## Dates of Upcoming Meetings

(see [www.psychometricsforum.org/](http://www.psychometricsforum.org/) for more details):

### **Thursday 16th May**

Topic and speakers to be confirmed

### **Tuesday 24th September (date to be confirmed)**

Dr Ryne Sherman, Chief Science Officer, Hogan Assessment Systems

### **Thursday 28th November (10.00 - 4.30pm)**

New Frontiers in Psychometrics Seminar

### **Thursday 28th November (4.30 - 6pm)**

Mulled wine and mince pies, networking event, including TPF's Excellence in Psychometrics Award, announcement of the winner and personal presentation