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# 3RD QUART CONFERENCE: EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE FOR PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION

Whitla Hall, Queen's University Belfast  
20 September 2013

## Featured Speakers

Minister Edwin Poots MLA

Dr Lorri Unumb (USA, Autism Speaks)

STAMPPPII Team from Italy, Iceland, Sweden, Netherlands, England

Lisa Ruddy (Postgraduate student, QUB)

Cillian McKerr (Student, UU)

This is the 3rd Annual Conference organised by the Queens University Autism Research and Treatment (QUART) Forum, part of the Centre for Behaviour Analysis at QUB. Following the very successful format of previous years this is an all-day conference with a difference. Setting local experience and expertise into an international context, this conference is truly participatory, evidence-based, and person-centred. International keynote speakers will demonstrate how behaviour interventions can be utilized to enhance participation and inclusion through effective methods. We encourage participation from educational, health and social care professionals, academics, and students and, in particular from parent/carers and individuals with autism. Organised by the Centre for Behaviour Analysis, in collaboration with professionals and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders.

## Programme

09:00 Registration

09.30 Acting VC Prof James McElroy: Introduction and Welcome and  
Minister Edwin Poots: Conference opening address

10.00 Dr Lorri Unumb (Autism Speaks): Let Me Hear YOUR Voice: Autism and Politics

11.00 Cillian McKerr: Personal experiences of transition to adulthood with ASD

11.10 Tea and Coffee

11.30 STAMPPP II Partners: Science and the Treatment of Autism: Launch and presentation

13.00 Lunch and Poster Presentations

14.00 Paper Presentations

15.20 Lisa Ruddy (PhD candidate, QUB): Technology and ASD

15.50 Panel Discussion with all keynote speakers

16:30 Conference Close

## Conference contribution (includes coffee/tea and light lunch):

- Professionals (£20)
- Concession (£10) includes individuals with ASD, parents, students, tutors, group/teams of 4+
- Presenters (admission free)



## Conference Booking:

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