

Time	Speaker	Topic		
09:00 - 09:30	Registration/Teas and Coffees			
	Conference host - Lynn Lovell (Head of Professional Standards, British Dyslexia Association)			
09:30 - 09:45	Ellen Broomé CEO, British Dyslexia Association	Welcome and opening address.		
09:45 - 10:55	Keynote: Dr. Liory Fern-Pollak Associate Professor Cognitive and Educational Neuroscience - UCL Institute of Education	What happens in the brain when reading is hard, and what that means for teaching.		
10:55 - 11:20	Break / Networking			
11:20 - 12:30	Keynote: Dr. Iro Xenidou-Dervou Reader in Mathematical Cognition Loughborough University	Understanding the interplay between executive functions and mathematical skills.		
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch / Networking			
	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3	Track 4
13:15 - 14:15	The new report format: Using background information to guide test selection and inform the diagnostic decision (dyslexia) Jo Shilton	The new report format: Using background information to guide test selection and inform the diagnostic decision (dyscalculia) Rebecca Thompson	Creating an inclusive environment - What works for SEND children works for all George Storey	Multisensory memory: Dyslexia and specific difficulties in mathematics Carol Handyside / Anna Sutton
14:20 - 15:20	More than reading, writing, spelling and maths: A deep dive into the WIAT–III Sara Watts	The new report format: Using background information to guide test selection and inform the diagnostic decision (dyscalculia) Rebecca Thompson	Empowering learners: Building dyslexia-friendly spaces for cognitive growth Claudia Cotton	Fostering independence: AI and inclusive technology Gifty Francis
15:20 - 15:40	Break / Networking			
15:40 - 16:40	More than reading, writing, spelling and maths: A deep dive into the WIAT–III Sara Watts	The new report format: Using background information to guide test selection and inform the diagnostic decision (dyslexia) Jo Shilton	Metacognition: Thinking about thinking Alison De Silva/ Humara Abidi	Supporting maths cognitive difficulties in the classroom Nichola Evans