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Cognitive Approaches to Detecting Deception

A seminar by **Dr. Ron Fisher**

Advisor to the FBI, NASA, UK & US Police Forces
and developer of the Cognitive Interview.

Tues 31st May

Abertay University : 3pm

When tested under laboratory conditions, traditional methods of detecting deception (based on arousal differences between liars and truth-tellers) have fared poorly. I describe a novel approach to detecting deception by examining the cognitive (thought) processes that differ between liars and truth-tellers.

I will describe several experiments conducted in my laboratory showing that cognitive psychology may offer an effective alternative to detecting deception. We will explore some of the benefits and costs to these cognitive approaches to detecting deception.

Dr. Ron Fisher is currently a Professor of Psychology at Florida International University. He received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University and has held academic positions at the University of Toronto and UCLA. Dr. Fisher has **published extensively** in both theoretical and **applied aspects of memory**, and currently serves on the editorial board of the **Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied**. Dr. Fisher is best known for developing the **Cognitive Interview technique** to enhance witness recollection (Fisher & Geiselman, 1992: Memory-Enhancing Techniques for Investigative Interviewing). He has conducted

many training workshops on the Cognitive Interview with investigative agencies such as the **FBI** and the **National Transportation Safety Board**. He has also worked with several **federal agencies** both here and abroad, including **NASA**, the **U.S. Army** and **Navy**, the **British and Australian Police**, and the **Israeli Air Force**. Dr. Fisher served on the Planning and Technical Working Groups of the **U.S. Department of Justice** to develop national guidelines on collecting **eyewitness evidence** (Eyewitness Evidence: A Guide for Law Enforcement).

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