The School of Psychology invites you to a Special Seminar with

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on:

Parental Embodied Mentalizing. Say What???

Thursday, December 22, 2011, 10:00, Faculty room,
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What is mentalizing? In what ways is it important to our everyday life and scholarly endeavors? Is mentalizing different from Theory of Mind? How does mentalizing develop? Is mentalizing necessarily a verbal, reflective process, or is it possible that it is also an implicit, embodied phenomenon?

The current presentation will attempt to address these and additional questions, starting with a review of mentalizing theory and research, followed by presenting a recent research in which parental embodied mentalizing measured at six months of age predicted attachment security in infancy and an array of developmental outcomes at first grade.