UKNC2025 ECR Day Programme

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Wednesday 9th July 2025

Gabor Seminar Room 611, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering,
South Kensington Campus, Imperial College London, SW7 2AZ

Time	Speaker	Titles
13:00 – 13:30	**Registration & Lunch**	
13:30 – 13:45	**UKNC Organisers**	Welcome
13:45 – 14:30	**Speed Networking Session**	
14:30 – 15:30	**Dr Tracy Bussoli** Professional Development Consultant Imperial College London	Career Hacking Workshop
15:30 – 15:45	**Coffee**	
15:45 – 16:30	**Prof Mark Humphries** University of Nottingham	Grant Writing Workshop with Mock Panel Exercise
16:30 – 17:00	**Eva Sevenster** University of Bristol	Cortically-Embedded RNNs for integration of cortex-wide neuroscience data into recurrent neural network models
17:00 – 18:00	**Close and Networking with Food**	

Thursday 10th July 2025

Huxley Building Concourse Level 3 (Main Lecture Theatre 340 & Posters Rooms 341, 342),
180 Queen's Gate, South Kensington Campus, Imperial College London, SW7 2AZ

Time	Speaker	Titles
09:00 – 09:30	**Morning Snacks & ECRs Welcome**	
09:30 – 10:00	**Alejandro Rodriguez-Garcia** University of Newcastle	Balancing stability and plasticity through gain neuromodulation and inhibitory gating
10:00 – 10:30	**Dr Pip Coen** University College London	The SAFE Labs Handbook: community-driven commitments for group leaders to improve lab culture
10:30 – 11:00	**Dr Pip Coen** **Prof Mark Humphries** **Prof Daniel Goodman** **Extra Panellist (TBD)**	Career Building and Lab Culture Panel Discussion Q&As
11:00 – 11:30	**ECR Close and Networking: Ready for the Main Event**	