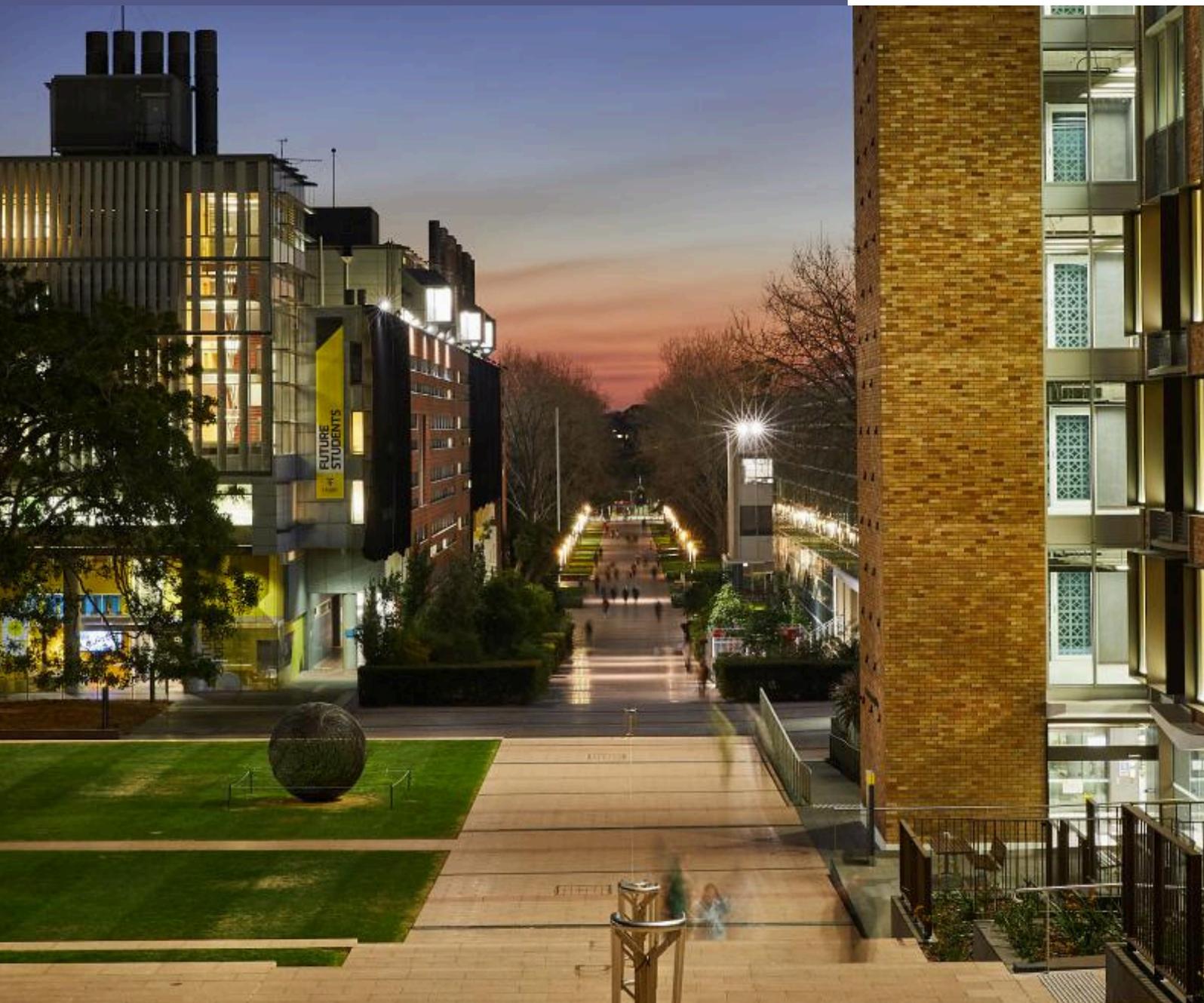


UNFAMILIAR FACE IDENTIFICATION GROUP MEETING

HOSTED BY UNSW SYDNEY

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FEBRUARY 2ND AND 3RD, 2026
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OVERVIEW

MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY, 2026

8:30AM - 9:30AM	Coffee and Catch-up Home Ground Kiosk
9:30AM - 10:00AM	Registration <i>Law Theatre G02</i>
10:00AM - 11:15AM	Session 1
11:45PM - 1:15PM	Session 2
2:15PM - 3:30PM	Session 3
4:00PM - 5:40PM	Session 4
5:45PM - 7:45PM	Canapés and Drinks <i>The Lounge UNSW</i>

TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY, 2026

9:30AM - 10:00AM	Coffee and Catch-up Home Ground Kiosk
10:00AM - 11:00AM	Session 1
11:30PM - 12:45PM	Session 2
1:45PM - 3:25PM	Session 3
3:55PM - 4:50PM	Session 4
4:50PM - 7:00PM	Informal Drinks <i>The Roundhouse UNSW</i>

SCHEDULE

MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2026

PRE-CONFERENCE

8:30AM - 9:30AM	Coffee and catch-up	<i>Home Ground Kiosk</i>
9:30AM - 10:00AM	Registration	<i>Law Theatre, G02 Law Building</i>

SESSION 1

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:00AM - 10:15AM	Introduction	Prof Richard Kemp <i>UNSW</i>
10:15AM - 11:15AM	Keynote Presentation: <i>Bias in AI-generated faces: Risks and opportunities</i>	A/Prof Amy Dawel <i>Australian National University</i>

Morning Break 11:15AM - 11:45AM (*Light refreshments provided*)

SESSION 2

Time	Topic	Speaker
11:45PM - 12:10PM	<i>Improving discrimination and detection of AI faces</i>	A/Prof Simone Favelle <i>University of Wollongong</i>
12:10PM - 12:35PM	<i>Human factors in passport images</i>	Grace Wissmann <i>UNSW</i>
12:35PM - 1:15PM	<i>Current legal issues and cases updates</i>	A/Prof Mehera San Roque & Prof Gary Edmond <i>UNSW</i>

Lunch Break 1:15PM - 2:15PM

SCHEDULE

MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2026

SESSION 3

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:15PM - 2:40PM	<i>Super-Recognisers reveal an intersection of identity and expression processing for unfamiliar faces</i>	Dr Genevieve Quek <i>The MARCS Institute for Brain, Behaviour and Development, Western Sydney University</i>
2:40PM - 3:05PM	<i>Topology of Face Representations: Linking Individual Differences in Face Recognition Ability to Representational Dimensionality</i>	A/Prof Sebastian Miellet & Kyle Guerrieri-Cortesi <i>University of Wollongong</i>
3:05PM - 3:30PM	<i>Hyperfamiliarity: An Individual Difference in Falsely Recognising Many People</i>	Daniel Chu <i>UNSW</i>

Afternoon Tea 3:30PM - 4:00PM

SESSION 4

Time	Topic	Speaker
4:00PM - 4:25PM	<i>Forensic Facial Image Comparison: Insights from an International Collaborative Exercise</i>	Stine Nordbjærg <i>Danish National ID Centre</i>
4:25PM - 4:50PM	<i>Object recognition and fluid intelligence of forensic examiners and super-matchers</i>	Dr Bethany Grows <i>University of Canterbury</i>

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MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2026

4:50PM - 5:15PM

*Analysing a Domain-
General Object Matching
Ability*

Caleb Barr
University of Canterbury

5:15PM - 5:40PM

*Protecting Police Officers'
Memory For Critical
Events: The Role Of Stress,
Attention And Mnemonics*

Dr James Dunn
UNSW

Canapés and Drinks 5:45PM - 7:45PM

The Lounge UNSW

*Library Walk, Level 11, Library Building, F21, Entry From Rear
RSVP Only*

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2026

PRE-CONFERENCE

9:30AM - 10:00AM Coffee and catch-up *Home Ground Kiosk*

SESSION 1

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:00AM - 11:00AM	Keynote Presentation: <i>TBD</i>	Frøy Løvåsdal <i>National Police Directorate and the Norwegian ID Centre</i>

Morning Break 11:00AM - 11:30AM (*Light refreshments provided*)

SESSION 2

Time	Topic	Speaker
11:30AM - 11:55AM	<i>Human-algorithm teaming in one-to-one face matching tasks</i>	Dr Daniel Carragher <i>University of Adelaide</i>
11:55PM - 12:20AM	<i>Confidence carryover in face matching tasks</i>	Dr Zoë Little <i>UNSW</i>
12:20AM - 12:45PM	<i>Familiar and unfamiliar face matching are the same ability</i>	Dr David White <i>UNSW</i>

Lunch Break 12:45PM - 1:45PM

SESSION 3

Time	Topic	Speaker
1:45PM - 2:10PM	<i>Facial Recognition Technology (FRT) in Public Places</i>	Isabelle Moeller <i>Biometrics Institute</i>

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TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2026

2:10PM - 2:35PM	<i>Face recognition in retail review</i>	Abbas Bigdeli <i>AerVision Technologies</i>
2:35PM - 3:00PM	<i>Testing live face recognition (TBD)</i>	Jason Zhou <i>NEC</i>
3:00PM - 3:25PM	<i>How well can police and super-recognisers spot targets in a live crowd?</i>	Dr Alice Towler <i>University of Queensland</i>

Afternoon Tea 3:25PM - 3:55PM

SESSION 4

Time	Topic	Speaker
3:55PM - 4:20PM	<i>Face pareidolia in synthetic stimuli reveals the image-level basis of face detection</i>	Kateryna Marchenko <i>University of Wollongong/ UNSW</i>
4:20PM - 4:45PM	<i>Similarity judgements of naturalistic facial attributes reveal complex integration of social identity and facial expressivity cues</i>	Natalie Peluso <i>University of Queensland</i>
4:45PM - 4:50PM	<i>Closing remarks</i>	Prof Richard Kemp <i>UNSW</i>

Informal Drinks from 4:50PM

The Roundhouse UNSW

International Rd Roundhouse Building, E6