

NIBS Workshop 6-8 September 2017 – call for participation

This is a call for participation in the upcoming NIBS workshop. Since this will be the final workshop funded under the original NIBS grant, we are really hoping for a good turnout!

We anticipate using the first afternoon and the morning of the 7th September for reporting back on NIBS work. In addition to completed work, as usual, we encourage presentation of updates on work in progress and we are particularly keen to hear reports from NIBS funded projects that have not previously had the opportunity to present at any earlier workshop. Depending on demand, we expect these to be 30 minute slots (for 20 min. presentations).

- **If you would like to present something, please email Suzanne with a title and a brief abstract no later than Friday 21 July. (suzanne.robey@nottingham.ac.uk)**

In addition to these slots, on the afternoon of 7th September, we are planning sessions with participation from representatives of regulatory organisations including the Competition and Markets Authority and the Financial Conduct Authority. These will feature presentations from those organisations to provide perspective on how their work intersects with behavioural science and how they would like to see this evolve. We would also like these sessions to feature short presentations of relevant NIBS work (completed, in progress or planned).

- **If you would like to present in this Thursday afternoon session, please also let us know (with title/abstract via Suzanne by the same deadline).**

As announced in the NIBS Newsletter of June 2017, we are very pleased that the ESRC has agreed to continue funding of NIBS for a new programme of work, focussed on consumer behaviour, commencing 1 October 2017. With this in mind, we plan to use the final morning of the workshop (8 September) to discuss plans for the three themes that will be the focus of the new programme. While it's especially important that Co-I's of the new project take part in this, participation and input is very welcome from all who are able to attend. Leaders of the new themes, will each convene a one-hour session and they may contact you separately to discuss how you might contribute. For information, the three themes (and leaders) are:

1. *Foundations for understanding consumer behaviour* (Gordon Brown);
2. *Market responses to consumers and regulation of markets* (Robert Sugden);
3. *Applications in personal financial decision making* (John Gathergood).

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.

Otherwise, we look forward to your responses and to welcoming you in Derby in September!