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## Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. Uta Frith

**Name:** Uta Frith  
**Born:** 25 May 1941 in Rockenhausen  
**Family Status:** married



### Academic and Professional Career

since 2006 Professor emeritus of Cognitive Development at University College London, UK  
since 2005 Guest Professor at Aarhus University Denmark  
since 1996 Professor of Cognitive Development at University College London, UK  
1968 - 2006 Medical Research Council (MRC) Scientific Staff, UK  
1968 Ph.D at the London University, UK  
1966 Diploma in Abnormal Psychology Institute of Psychiatry, London University, UK  
1961 - 1964 Studies at the Universities of the Saarland in Saarbrücken, Germany

### Project coordination, Membership in collaborative research projects (Selection)

1996 - 1999 European Project on Reading and Dyslexia in Italy, France and UK  
2006 - 2011 Niels Bohr Project Interacting Minds, Aarhus University, Denmark  
1998 - 2006 MRC Programme Grant Leader

### **Functions in Scientific Societies and Committees (Selection)**

- 2008 - 2011 Chair of Section 6 Psychology of the British Academy, UK
- 2009 - 2012 Chair of Library Committee of the Royal Society, UK
- 2006 - 2009 Committees for Faraday Prize, Rosalind Franklin Prize, Ralph Kohn Prize
- 2006 - 2007 Elected member of Council of the Royal Society, UK
- 2006 - 2009 President of the Experimental Psychology Society

### **Honours and Awarded Memberships (Selection)**

- 2012 Dame Commander of the British Empire “for services to clinical science”
- 2012 Honorary Doctorate Cambridge University, UK
- 2010 Mind & Brain Prize, Centre for Cognitive Science Torino University, Italy
- 2009 European Latsis Prize “Brain and Mind” jointly with Chris Frith
- 2009 Research Board Lifetime Achievement Award of the British Psychological Society
- 2008 UKRC Women of Outstanding Achievement in SET
- 2007 Lifetime Achievement Award International Association for Autism Research
- 2007 Samuel T. Orton Award International Dyslexia Association
- 2007 Honorary Fellow UCL Department of German, UK
- 2007 Honorary Doctorate Nottingham University, UK
- 2006 President Experimental Psychology Society
- 2005 Elected Fellow of the Royal Society
- 2004 Honorary Doctorate, University of York, UK
- 2004 Honorary Doctorate, University of Palermo, Italy
- 2001 Elected Fellow of the British Academy
- 2001 Elected Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences
- 2000 Honorary Doctorate, University of St Andrews, UK
- 1998 Honorary Doctorate, University of Göteborg, Sweden
- 1992 Elected Member of the Academia Europaea

## Major Scientific Interests

I have introduced an approach that combines experimental, neuropsychological and neuroscientific methods to study neuro-developmental disorders. I have contributed some of the major cognitive theories of autism that have succeeded in explaining the core features of this condition. I have also contributed to the experimental study of dyslexia and have elucidated the cognitive difficulties that appear to be universal and persistent in this specific disorder.