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Web of Science: <http://www.researcherid.com/rid/C-1757-2008>

## **EDUCATION**

Experimental Psychology Vordiplom Universität des Saarlandes Saarbrücken  
Dip. Abnormal Psychology 1966 Institute of Psychiatry, University of London, UK  
PhD: 1968 Institute of Psychiatry, University of London, UK

## **CURRENT POSITIONS**

2007 – Aarhus University Visiting Professor

2006 – Emeritus Professor of Cognitive Development, University College London, UK

## **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

1996 – 2006 Professor of Cognitive Development, University College London

1968 – 2006 MRC Scientist

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Honorary Fellowships: UCL, Newnham, British Psychological Society, British Science Association

Honorary Doctorates: Cambridge, Nottingham, York, Palermo, St. Andrews, Göteborg

Elected Fellowships UK: Royal Society, British Academy, Academy medical Sciences,

Elected Fellowships Europe: Academia Europaea, Mitglied Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher

Leopoldina, Foreign Member of the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences in Göteborg

Elected Fellowships US: Foreign Associate NAS

## **RECENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

UCL Honorary Degrees committee 2009 -

Chair of Royal Society Working Group on Impact of Neuroscience on Education 2009-2011

Trustee of the Sir John Soane Museum, London, UK 2009-2014

Academia Europaea Section Committee member Behavioural Sciences 2012 -

Member of Steering Committee of AHRC Women in Science Research Network 2012-2014

Chair of jury for Royal Society Winton Prize for Science Books 2013

Member of Wellcome Trust Large Arts Grants Committee 2014 -

Member of Jury for Klaus J Jacobs Prize, Zürich, 2015-

Member of Jury for Wellcome Trust Book Price 2015

Council Member Royal Society 2014-

Chair of Diversity Committee the Royal Society 2015-

## **Selected publications**

Interacting Minds - A Biological Basis

Frith, CD; Frith, U (1999) *Science* 286(5445),1692-1695

Dyslexia: Cultural Diversity and Biological Unity.

Paulesu E. et al. & Frith, U. (2001) *Science*, 291, 2165-2167.

The Weak Central Coherence Account: detail focused cognitive style in autism spectrum disorders

Happé, F. & Frith, U. (2006) *J Autism Dev Disorders*, 36(1), 5-25

Mindblind eyes: an absence of spontaneous Theory of Mind in Asperger Syndrome

Senju, A., Southgate, V., White, S. and Frith, U. (2009) *Science* 325(5942):883-5

Mechanisms of Social Cognition.

Frith, C.D. & Frith, U. (2012) *Annu Rev Psychol.* 63, 287-313

Why we need cognitive explanations of autism.

Frith, U. (2012) *Q J Exp Psychol*, 65(11):2073-92

Autism and Dyslexia: A glance over 25 years of research.

Frith, U. (2013) *Perspect Psychol Sci*

## **Selected Books**

Frith, U. (1980) *Cognitive Processes in Spelling*. London: Academic Press.

Frith, U. (1989/2003) *Autism: Explaining the Enigma*. Oxford: Blackwell

Frith, U. (1991) *Autism and Asperger Syndrome*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Blakemore, SJ & Frith, U. (2005) *The Learning Brain. Lessons for Education*

Frith, U. (2008) *A Very Short Introduction to Autism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

## **Selected Prizes and Awards**

2014 Jean Nicod Prize CNRS ENS (jointly with Chris Frith)

2013 William James Fellow Lifetime Achievement Award, Association for Psychological Science

2012 Honorary DBE

2009 European Latsis Prize "Brain and Mind" (jointly with Chris Frith)

2009 BPS Research Board Lifetime Achievement Award

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

2006 President Experimental Psychology Society

2005 Burghölzli Award, University of Zurich Medical School

2004 Robert Sommer Award, University of Giessen Medical School

2003 Jean Louis Signoret Prize of the Ipsen Foundation for Neuropsychology