



CON AMORE
Center on Autobiographical
Memory Research

“Earworms” – Spontaneous musical imagery

CON AMORE Symposium

August 13, 2014: 09.00-13.00, Bld. 1350, room 416

‘Can’t get that tune out of my head’

Most of us know of the phenomenon of having a piece of music or a song stuck in our heads. But why does it happen, what are the underlying mechanisms, and are some of us more prone to having earworms than others...? These are some of the questions addressed in this symposium.

9.00: Welcome: Dorthe Berntsen

9.10-10.25: **Lauren Stewart, Goldsmiths, University of London:** Spontaneous Musical Imagery - What, Why, When and Who?

10.25-10.45: Coffee break

10.45-12.00: **Ira Hyman, Western Washington University:** Recall me maybe: Investigating involuntary and intrusive thoughts with the song stuck in my head phenomenon

12.00-12.30 Final discussion

12.30-13.00 Lunch and continued informal debate

Participation is free, but please sign up for lunch by sending an email to tgehart@psy.au.dk before August 7th

