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Thema: Personality and Intelligence as predictors of educational outcomes

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Summary of talk

This talk will examine the relationship between the two great pillars of differential psychology namely personality and ability. Specifically it will examine the relationship between IQ test scores and the Big 5 personality traits. It also reports on various studies which examined the extent to which personality traits and intelligence predict work and educational outcomes.

Relevant publications

Chamorro-Premuzic, T., & Furnham, A. (2005). *Personality and Intellectual Competence*. New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Short bio

Adrian Furnham was educated at the London School of Economics where he obtained a distinction in an MSc Econ., and at Oxford University where he completed a doctorate (DPhil) in 1981. He has subsequently earned a DSc (1991) and DLitt (1995) degree. Previously a lecturer in Psychology at Pembroke College, Oxford, he is now Professor of Psychology at University College London. He has lectured widely abroad and held scholarships and visiting professorships at, amongst others, the University of New South Wales, the University of the West Indies and the University of Hong Kong. He has written over 650 scientific papers and 48 books. Professor Furnham is a Fellow of the British Psychological Society and is ranked the second most productive psychologist in the world since 1980. He is on the editorial board of a number of international journals, as well as the current elected President of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences. He is also a founder director of Applied Behavioural Research Associates (ABRA), a psychological consultancy. He writes regularly for the *Sunday Times* and the *Daily Telegraph* and is a regular contributor to BBC radio and television.