The schedule for the Cognitive Ageing Journal Club for the academic year 2008-09 was:

**Semester 1**

29th September - Lorna Houlihan  
Candidate genes for cognitive impairments: do they influence mental ability and cognitive ageing in a normal population?

6th October - Ian Deary  
Smarter in Middle age, Faster in Old Age: A Cross-lagged Panel Analysis of Reaction Time and Cognitive Ability Over 13 Years in the West of Scotland Twenty-07 Study.

13th October - Michelle Luciano  
C Reactive Protein and Fibrinogen Levels and Cognitive Abilities in the LBC1936.

20th October - Beverly Roberts  
Reaction time and established risk factors for all-cause and cardiovascular disease mortality.

27th October - Dominika Dykiert  

3rd November - Dave Liewald  
Optical mark reading and barcoding.

10th November - Riccardo Marioni  
Inflammation and cognition: associations between late-life CRP and fibrinogen levels, their genetic determinants, and cognitive ability.

17th November - Lars Penke  
Validating the Wechsler Test of Adult Reading (WTAR) and the National Adult Reading Test (NART) as measures of prior cognitive ability and lifetime cognitive change in the LBC1921 and 1936.

24th November - Louise Brown  
The age-related decline in visual working memory.

1st December - Jennifer Ding  
Postponed

8th December - Caroline Brett  
Intergenerational class mobility in contemporary Britain: political concerns and empirical findings.

15th December - Lorna Houlihan  
Feedback from the XV1th World Congress on Psychiatric Genetics, Osaka, Japan.

**Semester 2**

12th January - Alan Gow  

19th January - Robert Fieo  
Extending healthy life expectancy.

26th January - No meeting

2nd February - Ross Henderson  
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