

Dr. Barbara Clark**Bio:**

Dr. Barbara Clark received her PhD in Linguistics from Queen Mary, University of London. Dr. Clark's thesis research investigated how cabin crew use language to construct a professional identity and community, and the associated impact on intercrew cohesion with pilots. Dr. Clark spent ten years in the commercial aviation industry, giving her a unique insight into inflight crew communication and interaction, and the importance of crew cohesion to aviation safety and security. Currently Dr. Clark is working with the UK Civil Aviation Authority on a project researching communication between pilots and air traffic controllers. Dr. Clark is a keen power walker and very infrequent knitter.