

Meeting NeuZu2013

Thursday 28 and Friday 29 November 2013

Venue: University of Neuchâtel, Faculty of Sciences, UniMail, room C001

Thursday 28th

10h00 - 10h40: Coffee/Introduction

10h40 - 11h00: Michael Griesser (Z) "Learning for life: teaching predator recognition boosts survival of inexperienced individuals in a group-living bird species"

11h00 - 11h20: Stéphanie Mercier (N) "Audience effects in vervet monkeys"

11h20 - 11h40: Tony Weingrill (Z) "Orangutan Socioendocrinology"

11h40 - 12h00: discussion

12h00 - 13h40: Lunch

13h40 - 14h00: Simon Gingins (N): "Who's got the power? - Power and temptation cause shifts between exploitation and cooperation in a cleaner wrasse mutualism"

14h00 - 14h20: Tom Green (Z) "Mother Offspring Conflict in Bornean Orangutans"

14h20 - 14h40: Alexandra Kissling (Z) "Maternal Style is not Determined by the Mother's Personality in Captive Chimpanzees"

14h40 - 15h00: Ellen Meulman (Z) "Flexible tool use in wild Sumatran orangutans and its acquisition"

15h00 - 15h40: Coffee Break

15h40 - 16h00: Laura Damerius (Z) "Problem Solving in Orangutans - The Visual Honey Trap"

16h00 - 16h20: Felice Di Lascio (N) "Spontaneous performance of wild carrion crows on a simple tool-use task"

16h20 - 16h40: Thibaud Gruber (N): "Are mental representations at the base of ape culture?"

16h40 - 17h00: Break

17h00 - 18h00: Presentation Sinergia Projects by Redouan Bshary, Carel van Schaik and Klaus Zuberbühler

18h30: Social dinner - Crêperie Back & Buck, avenue du Premier-Mars 22

Friday 29th

09h00 - 09h20: Jennifer McClung (N) "Theory of mind and mental representation in our social world"

09h20 - 09h40: Matthias Wubs (N) "The effectiveness of different partner control mechanisms for the evolution of cooperation"

09h40 - 10h00: Eloisa Martins (Z) "Food Sharing in Common Marmosets"

10h00 - 10h20: Christa Finkenwirth (Z) "Oxytocin and Behavioural Components of Social Bonding in Marmosets"

10h20 - 11h00: Coffee Break

11h00 - 11h20: Hugo Mercier (N) "Bloodletting: explaining the persistence of a puzzling practice"

11h20 - 11h40: Sofia Forss (Z) "Testing the Cultural Intelligence Hypothesis in Orangutans: The Captivity Effect and the Role of early conditions"

11h40 - 12h00: Erica van de Waal (N) "Social learning experiments in wild vervet monkeys"

12h00 - 12h20: Sonja Wild (Z) "Shelling - Evidence for Horizontal Social Transmission of a New Foraging Technique in Bottlenose Dolphins?"

12h20 - 14h00: Lunch

14h00 - 14h20: Xenia Schleuning (Z) "Kinship affects queuing strategies for breeding openings in a social bird"

14h20 - 14h40: Ivan Lenzi (Z): "Reproductive success of wild male Orangutans"

14h40 - 15h00: Jakob Villiauth (N) "Chimpanzee and bonobo aggression in comparative perspective"

15h00 - 15h20: Valentina Cippa (Z) "Investigating Social Structure and Paternities in the Amazon River Dolphin"

15h20 - 16h00: Coffee Break

16h00 - 16h20: Pawel Fedurek (N) "The function of long distance pant hoot calls in male chimpanzees"

16h20 - 16h40: Daniel Dukes (N) "Curiosity killed the cat: Is interest really important for non-human animals?"

16h40 - 17h00: Final discussion – Future of NeuZü