**University of Stirling Behaviour and Evolution Research Group**

**Discussion Meetings Autumn Semester 2016**

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| **Date** | **Person Responsible** | **Speaker and Topic** |
| **14 Sept** | **Hannah BS and Hayley Ash** | Welcome back and introductions |
| **21 Sept** | **Hayley Ash** | Hayley: The long term impact of infant rearing background on the affective state of common marmosets (*Callithrix jacchus*) |
| **28 Sept** | **Jill Shearer** | Jill: A comparative study of giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*) behavior within zoo and safari park environments |
| **5 October** | **Liz Renner** | Liz: Science vs. Pseudoscience: Are we obligated to address pop theories? |
| **12 October** | **Becky Sharman** | Becky: An introduction to camouflage |
| **19 October** | **Hannah Buchanan-Smith** | Vernon Gayle: Reproducibility research is ‘Show me’ not ‘Trust me’ |
| 26 October | MID-SEMESTER | |
| **2 November** | **Christine** | Sarah Davis: ‘Behavioural flexibility and the foundations of cumulative culture’ |
| **9 November** | **Eoin O’Sullivan** | Eoin: Examining the behavioural correlates of arousal in nonhuman primates |
| **16 November** | **Hannah Turrell** | Hannah: Is there really something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a person? Exploring the factors influencing the human-horse relationship in a therapeutic context. |
| **23 November** | **Paxton Culpepper** | Paxton: The relationship between the behavioural immune system and religiosity |
| **30 November** | **Katie Cattanach** | Katie: A ‘tail’ of two halves: The effect of tactile stimulation on reading errors in the case of Canine Assisted Reading |
| **14 December** | **Mark Atkinson** | Mark: TBC |

Meetings are held on **Wednesdays** at 5.30 pm in the Psychology Common Room (3A94, Cottrell Building).

Whoever is running the session is responsible for:

1. leading the session (including advance circulation of material if applicable).
2. informing Hayley ([Hayley.ash@stir.ac.uk](mailto:Hayley.ash@stir.ac.uk)) of any AV equipment needed **in addition to** PowerPoint facilities.
3. clearing up at the end.

Drinks and nibbles will appear magically! Please feel free to bring along offerings.