

**University of Stirling Behaviour and Evolution Research Group  
Discussion Meetings Spring Semester 2015**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Speaker and Topic</b>
<b>21 Jan</b>	<b>No meeting</b>	No meeting due to divisional seminar 22 Jan at 4pm: <b>Dr Susan Cheyne (Oxford University)</b> : Primates, peat-lands, cats and conservation: Saving the Bornean peat-swamp forests
<b>28 Jan</b>	<b>No meeting</b>	No meeting due to divisional seminar 29 Jan at 4pm: <b>Dr Ian Peers (AstraZeneca)</b> : Animal Research in Biopharmaceutical R&D, the good the bad and the ugly. Impact of good statistical practice.
<b>4 Feb</b>	<b>Kris Descovich</b>	<b>Sonia Rey Planellas (Inst. of Aquaculture)</b> : Environmental temperature and fish: what does it have to do with personality, emotions and welfare?
<b>11 Feb</b>	<b>Maria Wollnik</b>	<b>Dr Viridiana Gonzalez (Universidad Nacional del Nordeste)</b> : Environmental education program at the Corrientes Biological Research Station
<b>18 Feb</b>	<b>No meeting</b>	Reading Week
<b>25 Feb</b>	<b>No meeting</b>	Reading Week
<b>4 Mar</b>	<b>No meeting</b>	No meeting due to divisional seminar 5 Mar at 4pm: <b>Dr Jo Williams (University of Edinburgh)</b> : TBA
<b>11 Mar</b>	<b>Sophia Daoudi</b>	<b>Sophia Daoudi</b> : Mixed communities of capuchins ( <i>Sapajus apella</i> ) and squirrel monkeys ( <i>Saimiri sciureus</i> ) - A social network approach.
<b>18 Mar</b>	<b>Hannah Buchanan-Smith</b>	<b>Iain Valentine (RZSS)</b> : Giant pandas at the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland
<b>25 Mar</b>	<b>Magdalena Ietswaart</b>	<b>Deborah Bruce</b> : Observational learning in African Grey parrots
<b>1 April</b>	<b>Kris Descovich</b>	<b>Sam Clark (Blair Drummond Safari Park)</b> : TBA
<b>8 April</b>	<b>Josh Lemin</b>	<b>Josh Lemin</b> : Relationship quality among captive chimpanzees

<b>15 April</b>	<b>Lesley Craig</b>	<b>Lesley Craig:</b> Can enhancing connection to individual chimpanzees promote conservation attitudes?

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:

- a) leading the session (including advance circulation of material if applicable).
- b) informing Kris (kristin.descovich@stir.ac.uk) of any AV equipment needed **in addition to** PowerPoint facilities.
- c) buying drinks/nibbles (1 bottle red, 1 white wine, softies, and some nibbles - < £25). Please give receipts to Kris who will reimburse from UFAW funds.
- d) making sure all cleared up at the end.