



## Workshop

# Comparative cognition

## Bringing primates and corvids together

The social brain hypothesis predicts that intelligence evolved due to selection pressures acting on species living in complex social societies. Much research on this hypothesis has focused on our closest living relatives: primates. However, other species, like for example corvids, have also evolved large brains and also live in complex social societies. Recently, there has been a surge in research on the cognitive capacities of these birds. In this workshop we try to bring together and compare the state of the art of cognition research in both primates and corvids. In addition, we offer the unique opportunity to visit one of the world's top-notch primate research facilities: The living Links Centre and the Budongo Trail at the Edinburgh Zoo.

**When:** 03-08-2013  
**Where:** Edinburgh Zoo, Edinburgh, UK.  
**Admission:** Free

### Program:

09:30 - 09:45 *Arrival*  
09:45 - 10:00 *Welcome*  
10:00 - 12:30 *Various Presentations*  
12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch*  
14:00 - 16:00 *Tour of Research Facilities*  
16:00 - 17:30 **Keynote lectures of Amanda Seed (University of st. Andrews)  
& Thomas Bugnyar (University of Vienna)**  
17:30 - *Drinks and Discussion in a local pub*

Please subscribe asap, since the amount of space is restricted, and at least before the 1st of July.  
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