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

**Discussion Meetings Autumn Semester 2015**

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| **Date** | **Person Responsible** | **Speaker and Topic** |
| **16 Sept** | **Hannah BS and Hayley Ash** | Welcome back and introductions |
| **23 Sept** | **Phyllis Lee and Christine Caldwell** | ‘Elephants have culture!’ |
| **30 Sept** | **Lizzie Webber** | Lizzie Webber: ‘Behavioural development and play in elephant calves: Implications for welfare.’ |
| **7 October** | **Laura Hall** | Laura Hall: ‘Measuring and improving the welfare of laboratory housed dogs’ |
| **14 October** | **Hannah BS** | Iain Valentine: ‘Giant pandas at RZSS Edinburgh Zoo.’ |
| **21 October** | **Mark Atkinson** | Mark Atkinson: ‘Group structure effects on language complexity.’ |
| 28 October | MID-SEMESTER |
| **4 November** | **Christine Caldwell** | Josep Call: TBA |
| **11 November** | **Paxton Culpepper** | Paxton Culpepper: TBA |
| **18 November** | **Shelley Culpepper** | Shelley Culpepper: ‘The effects of exercise on equine oral stereotypic behaviours in non-racing stabled thoroughbreds.’ |
| **25 November** | **Sophia Daoudi** | Sophia Daoudi: ‘Living Wild Links: The quest to establish a new long-term field station for conservation and primate research in Suriname’ |
| **2 December****3 & 4 December** | **PSGB meeting****ASAB meeting** | Primate Social Learning and CultureAnimal Social Learning and Culture |
| **9 December** | **Rebecca Hayes** | Rebecca Hayes: TBA  |

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 Hannah of any AV equipment needed **in addition to** PowerPoint facilities.
3. buying drinks/nibbles. Please give receipts to Hannah who will reimburse from UFAW funds (within reason!).
4. clearing up at the end.