

**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>  |
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| <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> : Advantages of training sea lions in a zoo environment   |
| <b>8 April</b> | <b>Josh Lemin</b>            | <b>Josh Lemin</b> : Relationship quality among captive chimpanzees  |

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

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.