

Programme: Joint Graduate Meeting of the Ethological Society and the Behavioural Biology Section of the DZG

Wednesday, November 8th

until 3:00 PM: Arrival

3:00 PM: Welcome

3:15 PM: **Keynote talk by Dr. Angela Stöger:**
Elephant communication and cognition

4:15 PM: Coffee break

4:35 PM: **Session 1: Physiology & Behaviour**

4:35 PM: James Stranks
Glucocorticoids and the dynamics of sociality in male Assamese macaques

4:55 PM: Melanie Gleske
Social niche conformance in male guinea pigs: behavioural profiles and hormone concentrations during the juvenile phase, adolescence and adulthood

5:15 PM: Maximilian Baldy
Social niche conformance in male guinea pigs: behavioural and hormonal profiles over the course of the ontogeny and reproductive success in a competitive situation

5:35 PM: Sofia Rizzi
50 scents of Bechstein's bats: Exploring Gland Secretion Variability and Behavioral Responses

5:55 PM: Poster placement / Icebreaker / Idea collection for discussion/workshop topics for Thursday

Thursday, November 9th

9:00 AM: Welcome and organization

9:10 AM: **Session 2: Animal Welfare**

9:10 AM: Marlene Sroka
Investigating consequences of personality differences for animal welfare

9:30 AM: Maelle Calas
An exploratory study on horse's lying behaviour

9:50 AM: Marie Roig-Pons
Feeding horses in groups: effect of feeding management on horses' social behaviour and welfare

10:10 AM: Constantine Beck
Effects of simple enrichments on greater guinea pigs in zoo husbandry

10:30 AM: Coffee break

11:00 AM: **Session 3: Cognition**

11:00 AM: Eva Mardus
The study of physical cognition in wild animals

11:20 AM: Elena Groneberg
Lefty or righty? Investigating behavioural lateralisation in rats

11:40 AM: Alina Schaffer
Cognition in Ungulates

12:00 AM: Annkatrin Pahl
Dwarf goats show altruistic behaviour in a novel food giving paradigm



12:20 PM: Lunch

1:30 PM: **Keynote talk by Dr. Antonino Calapai:**
Enhancing primate cognition: an autonomous and adaptive approach to cognitive training, assessment, and enrichment of captive non-human primates

2:30 PM: Coffee break and Poster Session

Posters:

Jana Deutsch:

Goats that stare at video screens - behavioural responses of goats towards images of familiar and unfamiliar con- and heterospecifics

Carmen Schwietz:

A Bird's Personality and its Bacterial Reality: Exploring the Zebra Finch Microbiota

Emma Cyplik & Bent Bollgönn:

What is the state of the status signalling hypothesis in birds? A systematic review and meta-analysis

Shreya Dimri:

Estimating among individual variation in reaction norms: a meta-analytical approach

Celine Kretschmann:

The Journey Is Its Own Reward – Cognitive Enrichment for Laboratory Mice and Its Effects on Animal Welfare

3:30 PM: Workshop/Discussion Round - until 5:00 PM

6:00 PM: Social dinner at the restaurant "Nichtschwimmer"

Friday, November 10th

9:00 AM: Welcome and organization

9:10 AM: **Session: Social Behaviour**

9:10 AM: Jasmin Laura Gerfen

Same procedure as last year? Uncovering parental investment strategies in the Common Swift

9:30 AM: Sacha Engelhardt

Allonursing altruism in reindeer

9:50 AM: Paul Huber

Leaving No One Behind – Social Dispersal in a burying beetle

10:10 AM: Tim-Philipp Lütkemeyer

*If it fits I sits? - Oviposition-site selection in *Lobofemora* sp.*

10:30 AM: Last Coffee Break

11:00 AM: Awards and Closing

11:10 AM: Tour through the institute

12:20 PM: Lunch/Closing (finishing around 2 PM)