

Program SYMPOSIUM 40 YEARS OF RESEARCH AT THE TAÏ CHIMPANZEE PROJECT

29 – 31 May 2019

@Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany

WED, 29 May 2019	Session	Speaker	Title	Location
12:00 – 14:00	Registration			MPI EVA, entrance hall near reception desk
13:45 - 14:00	Welcome notes	NN & Roman Wittig		Lecture hall 2 nd Floor, Live streaming of presentations to the seminar room 4 th floor
14:00	Field Site Comparison Host: Roman Wittig	Roman Wittig MPI EVA, GER	Chimpanzees of the Taï National Park, Côte d'Ivoire: The Taï Chimpanzee Project	
14:30		Cat Hobaiter University of St. Andrews, UK	Chimpanzees of the Budongo Forest, Uganda	
15:00		Jill Pruett Texas State University, US	Biology and behavior of West African chimpanzees (<i>Pan troglodytes verus</i>) in a semi-arid environment at Fongoli, Senegal	
15:30		Anne Pusey Duke University, US	Long-term studies of the chimpanzees of Gombe National Park, Tanzania	
16:00	Coffee break			MPI EVA, foyer in front of the cafeteria
16:30	Field Site Comparison Host: Roman Wittig	Dave Morgan Lester E. Fisher Center at Lincoln Park Zoo, US	Chimpanzee Sociality and Ecology in the Central African Forests of the Goulougo Triangle	Lecture hall 2 nd Floor, Live streaming of presentations to the seminar room 4 th floor
17:00		Alexander Piel Liverpool John Moores University, UK	Preliminary Observations of Chimpanzees in a Mosaic, Miombo Woodland	
17:30		Takeshi Furuichi Kyoto University, Japan	Studies on chimpanzees in the Kalinzu Central Forest Reserve, Uganda	
18:00		Martin Muller University of New Mexico, US	The Kibale Chimpanzee Project at 32	
18:30	Come together	Drinks		MPI EVA, foyer in front of the cafeteria
19:00	Evening Talk	Christophe Boesch MPI EVA, GER	40 years of TCP	MPI EVA, foyer in front of the cafeteria
		Food & Drinks		MPI EVA, foyer in front of the cafeteria
THU 30 May 2019	Session	Speaker	Title	Location
8:30	Field Site Comparison Host: Roman Wittig	Simone Pika University of Osnabrück, GER	The Loango Chimpanzee Project	Lecture hall 2 nd Floor, Live streaming of presentations to the seminar room 4 th floor
9:00		Michio Nakamura Kyoto University, Japan	Japanese primatology and the long-term studies of chimpanzees in Mahale	
9:30		David Watts Yale University, US	The Ngogo Chimpanzee Project	
10:00		Hjalmar Kühl MPI EVA, GER	The Pan African Programme: The cultured chimpanzee	
10:30	Coffee break			MPI EVA, foyer in front of the cafeteria
11:00	Communication Host: Klaus Zuberbühler	Klaus Zuberbühler University of Neuchatel, CH	The evolutionary road to syntax	Lecture hall 2 nd Floor,

				Live streaming of presentations to the seminar room 4 th floor
11:10		Catherine Crockford MPI EVA, GER	Why Does the Chimpanzee Vocal Repertoire Remain Poorly Understood? And What Can Be Done About It.	
11:40		Katie Slocombe University of York, UK	Why do male chimpanzees produce food-associated calls?	
12:10		Julia Fischer Georg August University & German primate Center, GER	Conserved vocal production and rapid auditory learning in Old World monkey communication	
12:40		Klaus Zuberbühler University of Neuchatel, CH	Summary & Discussion	
13:00	Lunch			Cafeteria MPI EVA, foyer in front of the cafeteria
14:00	Cognition Host: Robert Seyfarth	Robert Seyfarth University of Pennsylvania, US	Social Cognition in Chimpanzees and other Primates	Lecture hall 2 nd Floor, Live streaming of presentations to the seminar room 4 th floor
14:10		Cedric Girard-Buttoz MPI EVA, GER	Socio-cognition in Pan: a comparative analysis of cooperation around a simulated danger	
14:40		Erica van de Waal University of LaUSnne, CH	Lab cognition going wild: field experiments on vervet monkeys	
15:10		Daniel Haun MPI EVA, GER		
15:40		Robert Seyfarth University of Pennsylvania, US	Summary & Discussion	
16:00	Coffee break			MPI EVA, foyer in front of the cafeteria
16:30	Cooperation Host: John Mitani	John Mitani University of Michigan, US	Animal Cooperation	Lecture hall 2 nd Floor, Live streaming of presentations to the seminar room 4 th floor
16:40		Liran Samuni MPI EVA, GER	What promotes non-kin cooperation in the Tai Forest chimpanzees?	
17:10		Kevin Langergraber Arizona State University, US	Cooperation in Ngogo chimpanzees	
17:40		Redouan Bshary University of Neuchatel, CH	On cooperation and cognition in vervet monkeys	
18:10		John Mitani University of Michigan, US	Summary & Discussion	

FRI 31 May 2019	Session	Speaker	Title	Location
8:30	Competition Host: Richard Wrangham	Richard Wrangham Harvard University, US	Competition within and between chimpanzee communities	Lecture hall 2 nd Floor, Live streaming of presentations to the seminar room 4 th floor
8:40		Roman Wittig MPI EVA, GER	Within- and between-group competition in Tai chimpanzees	
9:10		Michael L. Wilson University of Minnesota, US	Within- and between group competition in Gombe and Kanyawara chimpanzees	

9:40		Julia Lehmann Roehampton University, UK	Importance of friends when competition get though	
10:10	Coffee break			MPI EVA, foyer in front of the cafeteria
10:40	Competition Host: Richard Wrangham	Richard McElreath MPI EVA, GER	Culture and Competition in Human Societies	Lecture hall 2 nd Floor, Live streaming of presentations to the seminar room 4 th floor
11:10		Richard Wrangham Harvard University, US	Summary & Discussion	
11:30	Culture Host: Christophe Boesch	Christophe Boesch MPI EVA, GER	Culture enrichment through field observations	
11:40		Lydia Luncz Oxford University, UK	The kaleidoscope of cultural diversity in Tai chimpanzees	
12:10		Crickette Sanz Washington University, US	Chimpanzee Material Culture in the Goualougo Triangle	
12:40	Lunch			Cafeteria MPI EVA, foyer in front of the cafeteria
13:40	Culture Host: Christophe Boesch	Caroline Schüppli Zürich University, CH	The neglected ape and its contribution to the integrative study of culture	Lecture hall 2 nd Floor, Live streaming of presentations to the seminar room 4 th floor
14:10		Ignacio de la Torre University College London, UK	Early human technology in the light of primate stone tool use; where do we stand?	
14:40		Christophe Boesch MPI EVA, GER	Summary & Discussion	
15:00	Coffee break			MPI EVA, foyer in front of the cafeteria
15:30	Physiology, Genetics & Health Host: Jacinta Behner	Jacinta Beehner University of Michigan, US	Beyond Tinbergen's levels of analysis – Integrating mechanism and function in primate behavioral biology	Lecture hall 2 nd Floor, Live streaming of presentations to the seminar room 4 th floor
15:40		Tobias Deschner MPI EVA, GER	The Physiology of Tai chimpanzees	
16:10		Melissa Emery Thompson University of New Mexico, US	Hormones, Behavior, and Life History in Wild Chimpanzees at Kanyawara	
16:40		Linda Vigilant MPI EVA, GER	Insights from genetic analyses of the Tai chimpanzees	
17:10		Fabian Leendertz Robert Koch Institute, GER	Great Ape Health: Emerging diseases, conservation and evolutionary perspectives on human health	
17:40		Jacinta Beehner University of Michigan, US	Summary & Discussion	
18:00		Carel van Schaik Zürich University, CH	Summary of the Symposium	
19:30	PARTY 40 YEARS TCP			Gohliser Schlößchen, Menckestraße 23, 04155 Leipzig