



= CONFERENCE PROGRAMME =

Wednesday 6th September

20:00 *Informal ice breaker in student club Kampa* (<https://www.facebook.com/KampaJU/?fref=ts>)

Thursday 7th September

09:00 Registration

09:50 Welcome

10:00 **PLENARY TALK: Dr. Kate Arnold (University of St. Andrews, UK): The search for language in wild West African primates: going against the grain.**

11:00 Coffee break with poster session

Session 1 (Chair: Dr. Pavel Němec)

11:15 Sabine Martini (University of Duisburg-Essen, DE): Magnetoreception in Dogs

11:35 Sandra Malewski (University of Duisburg-Essen, DE): Digging towards North – How to Orient in Underground Burrow Systems?

11:55 Lunch break

Session 2 (Chair: Dr. Petr Veselý)

13:15 Cornelia Habl (University of Vienna, AT): The Keybox: Shape-frame fitting during tool use in Goffin's Cockatoos (*Cacatua goffiniana*)

13:35 Massimo de Agró (University of Padua, IT): Abstract stimuli discrimination in the jumping spider *Phidippus regius*

13:55 Alejandro Corregidor (University of Southern Denmark, DK): Problem solving capabilities of Peach-fronted Conures (*Eupsittula aurea*)

14:15 Khia E. Dobbison (University of Hull, UK): Odd & on the edge: using computerised prey to study predator preference

14:35 Coffee break with poster session

Session 3 (Chair: Dr. Pavel Linhart)

15:00 Abel Soriau (Charles University in Prague, CZ): Asymmetrical song convergence in two hybridizing nightingales: a potential role in interspecific communication?

15:20 Bawan Amin (Leiden University, NL): What's that I hear? Can traffic noise confuse bats?

15:45 *Guided tour of subterranean rodents laboratory*



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19:00 *Social event in KMP (Klub malých pivovarů České Budějovice, <https://www.facebook.com/kmpcES/>)*

Friday 8th September

09:30 **PLENARY TALK: Prof. Thomas Bugnyar (University of Vienna, AT): Raven Politics - Understanding and Use of Social Relations**

10:30 Coffee break with poster session

Session 4 (Chair: Dr. Petr Veselý)

11:00 Verity Bridger (University of Exeter, UK): Social learning in the nest: how can nestling birds use adult calls to learn about predators?

11:20 Victoria Lee (University of Exeter, UK): Do jackdaws learn socially about unfamiliar people?

11:40 Liisa Hämäläinen (University of Cambridge, UK): Does a high toxin load make social information about prey more valuable for predators?

12:00 Lunch break

Session 5 (Chair: Dr. Radim Šumbera)

13:00 Andrea Sommese (Institute of Animal Science, Prague, CZ): The degree of communication between humans and dogs, wolfdogs and wolves in association with the genetic background

13:20 Gabriel Šaffa (University of Presov, SK): Risk Perception of Vervet Monkey (*Chlorocebus Pygerythrus*) in Urban and Rural Habitats

13:40 Giulia Cimarelli (University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, AT): Intraspecific social relationships in pack-living dogs and wolves

14:00 Bruno Esattore (Institute of Animal Science, Prague, CZ): To beat or not to beat: "opportunistic" behaviour during antler growth period modifies cortisol concentration in red deer (*Cervus elaphus*) male

14:20 Coffee break with poster session

Session 6 (Chair: Dr. Martina Konečná)

14:50 Vedrana Šlipogor (University of Vienna, AT): Psychological or Biological Approach to Personality? Method Validation in Common Marmosets

15:10 Velia Nicotra (University of Parma, IT): Evaluating jealousy in pet dogs: Different approaches bring multiple results

15:30 Manon Corbin (CNRS Strasbourg, FR): Tell me what kind of collective behaviour you initiate, I will tell you who you are

15:50 Farewell and award of prizes

18:00 *Optional guided tour of the Budweiser Budvar Brewery (180 Kč per person)*

19:30 *Pub – reservation at Potrefená Husa*



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Saturday 9th September

Optional trip to castle and zoo in Hluboká nad Vltavou