

Time to socialize

Does the timing of brain development predict prosocial behavior?

Interdisciplinary Workshop | Zürich November 7-8, 2023

The workshop takes a comparative approach to investigate the presence of shared neurobiological and life-history traits that could help explain the high levels of sociality observed in some primates, specifically humans and marmosets. The organizers, Dr. Paola Cerrito and Prof. Dr. Judith Burkart, aim to bring together clinical and comparative approaches to better understand the role of neurodevelopmental timing and the presence of alloparental care in the evolution of both human social cognition and in the development of disorders such as ASD. This topic will be addressed adopting both an ontogenetic and phylogenetic approach by an interdisciplinary group of international speakers including neuroscientists, evolutionary biologists, psychiatrists and psychologists.

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

17h00 | UZH Campus Irchel Room 42 K 88

Plenary talk by Prof. Dr. Barbara Finlay (Cornell University)

18h30 | Waldhütte Ziegelhöhe

Social Dinner*

Wednesday November 8, 2023 | Collegium Helveticum Wolf Saal

09h00 Greetings from the Director of the Collegium Helveticum Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bonhoeffer

09h10 Introduction by the Organizers Dr. Paola Cerrito and Prof. Dr. Judith Burkart (UZH)

09h30 Talk by Prof. Dr. András Jakab (Kinderspital Zürich)

10h00 Talk by Prof. Dr. Angela Roberts & Dr. Stephen Sawiak (University of Cambridge)

10h30 Talk by Prof. Dr. Christine Charvet (Auburn University)

11h00 Coffee Break

11h30 Round Table

12h45 Lunch at the ETH Dozenten-foyer**

14h00 Talk by Prof. Dr. Daphne Bavelier (University of Geneva)

14h30 Talk by Prof. Dr. Marie Schaer (University of Geneva)

15h00 Talk by Prof. Dr. Nora Raschle (University of Zurich)

15h30 Talk by Prof. Dr. Giancarlo Natalucci and Dr. Tilman Reinelt (Universitätsspital Zürich)

16h00 Round Table with Coffee

If interested, please register at [link](#) or contact: pcerrito@ethz.ch

* limited places - available on a first-come first-serve basis upon registration

**possibility to join the speakers at own expense