

Programme PhD course

The fundamentals of animal emotion

Course dates: 12-14 February

Time slot	Topic	(Invited) lecturer
Day 1 - Introduction to animal emotion		
08h30 - 09h00	Registration & coffee	
09h00 - 09h15	Introduction to course and of participants & welcome	
09h15 - 10h45	Introduction to the concept of emotion	Prof Dr Mike Mendl
10h45 - 11h15	Coffee break	
11h15 - 12h30	Consciousness and animal emotion	Dr Bonne Beerda
12h30 - 13h30	Lunch	
13h30 - 15h30	Evolution of emotion and empathy in humans, great apes	Evy Berlo, MSc
15h30 - 16h00	Coffee break	
16h00 - 16h30	Poster pitches by participants (1 min each)	
16h30 - 17h30	Poster session by participants + delivery of questions for workshops on day 3	
17h30 onwards	Drinks at pub (first drink covered)	
Day 2 - Assessing animal emotions		
08h30 - 09h45	Indicators of emotion - lateralisation	Dr Lisette Leliveld
09h45 - 11h00	Indicators of emotion - vocalisations	Dr Lisette Leliveld and Dr Celine Tallet
11h00 - 11h30	Coffee break	
11h30 - 12h30	Human-animal relationships and emotion	Dr Celine Tallet
12h30 - 13h30	Lunch	
13h30 - 15h00	Indicators of emotion - physiology	Louise Kremer, MSc
15h00 - 15h30	Coffee break	
15h30 - 17h30	Indicators of emotion - Social play (structure, function, neural mechanisms and empirical approaches)	Prof Louk Vanderschuren
17h30 onwards	Course dinner (costs covered)	
Day 3 - One step further		
08h45 - 10h00	Indicator of emotion - facial expressions	Dr Inonge Reimert
10h00 - 10h30	Coffee break	
10h30 - 12h30	Cognitive biases - judgement, memory and attention	Dr Rebeca Nordquist
12h30 - 13h30	Lunch break	
13h30 - 14h30	Personality and emotion	Prof Dr Kees van Oers
14h30 - 15h30	Human and animal happiness	Dr Laura Webb
15h30 - 16h00	Coffee break	
16h00 - 16h45	Workshops based on participant questions*	
16h45 - 17h30	Presentation of workshop output and discussion in entire group	
17h30 onwards	Goodbye talk and reception at Impulse (Speaker's corner)	