

10TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE *MVE* LIST

Human Behavior in Evolutionary Perspective

Thursday Mar 26 – Saturday Mar 28, 2009

University of Göttingen – Paulinerkirche

Preliminary Conference Program (Feb 10, 2009)



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Thursday, 26.03.2009

- 10:00-14:00 *Registration and Hotel Check-In*
- 14:00-14:15 Bernhard Fink (Göttingen): *Welcome and Introduction*
- 14:15-15:00 Dirk Semmann (Göttingen)
Cooperation and conflict in humans (Keynote)

Session: Cooperation, Prosociality, and Group Behavior

- 15:15-15:45 Hartmut Wilke (Osnabrück): *Verwandtenerkennung beim Menschen - Ein phänomenologischer Beitrag*
- 15:45-16:15 Cornelia Wrzus (Potsdam): *Ähnlichkeit in Sozialen Beziehungen: Hinweisreiz für Verwandtschaft und für Kooperationsfähigkeit*

Session: Evolutionary Psychology of the Arts and Media

- 16:15-16:45 Thomas Junker: *Kunst und Religion: Feindliche Schwestern*
- 16:45-17:15 *Discussion*
- 17:15 *End of Day 1 – Free evening*

Friday, 27.03.2009

- 9:15-10:00 John T. Manning (Swansea, UK)
Digit Ratio (2D:4D) and Health (Keynote)
- Poster Talks I:
- 10:15-10:20 Melanie Boguslawski (Düsseldorf): *Association between the 2nd to 4th digit ratio and empathy in men: indication for a changing mating strategy*
- 10:20-10:25 Nadine Hugill, Bernhard Fink (Göttingen): *Men's physical strengths is associated with women's perception of their dancing ability*
- 10:30 *Coffee Break*

Session: Mate Selection and Mating Strategies

- 11:00-11:30 Kerstin Cyrus (Wuppertal): *Der "ugliness avoidance bias" - ein psychologischer Partnerwahlmechanismus?*
- 11:30-12:00 Dietrich Klusmann (Hamburg): *Genetische Qualität*
- 12:00-12:30 Sabine Paul (Frankfurt): *Zivilisationskrankheiten: Neue Lösungswege der evolutionären Medizin*
- 12:30-13:00 Sascha Schwarz (Wuppertal): *Woran denkst Du gerade? Zyklusabhängige Gedächtnisstrukturen von Frauen*
- 13:00-13:30 Clemens Schwender (Potsdam): *Partnerwahl und Alter - eine quantitative Inhaltsanalyse von Kontaktanzeigen*
- 13:30-14:30 *Lunch Break*
- 14:30-15:15 Paul J. Matts (Egham, UK)
The Future of Anti-Ageing Skin Care – A Marriage of Biology, Technology and Psychology? (Keynote)

Poster Talks II:

- 15:30-15:35 Susanne Röder (Göttingen): *Menstrual cycle shifts in women's self-perception and motivation: A daily report method*
- 15:35-15:40 Nadine Samson (Göttingen): *Visible skin condition and perception of human facial appearance*
- 15:45 *Coffee Break*

Session: Evolutionary Paedagogics

- 16:15-16:45 Lothar Frank (Hamburg): *Wissenschaftstheoretische Anmerkungen zur Evolutionären Pädagogik*
- 16:45-17:15 Alfred Trembl (Hamburg): *Kultur aus naturalistischer Sicht: Folgerungen für eine evolutionäre Pädagogik*
- 17:15-18:00 *Business Meeting*
- 18:30 *Bus transfer to Burg Plesse (Dinner): Meeting Point – Bus station Göttingen, Platform A*
- 19:00 *Dinner at Burg Plesse*

22:00

Bus transfer back to city, Platform A

Saturday, 28.03.2009

9:15-10:00

Katrin Schäfer (Vienna, A)

Psychomorphometrics: A novel approach for the prediction of facial morphology patterns by biological processes and perception (Keynote)

10:15-10:45

Coffee Break

Free Contributions

10:45-11:15

Michael Bender (Osnabrück): *Childhood context explains cultural differences in implicit prosocial motivation and explicit prosocial value orientation*

11:15-11:45

Charlotte Störmer (Gießen): *Kurz- und Langzeitfolgen von epidemiologischem Stress auf menschliche Lebensverläufe*

11:45-12:15

Ulf Toelch (Utrecht, NL): *The transience of social knowledge*

12:15-12:45

Kai Willführ (Gießen): *Consequences of early parental loss - A comparative study of two different historical populations*

12:45-13:00

Bernhard Fink (Göttingen): *Concluding remarks*

13:00

Conference ends

14:00

Optional: City Tour