



NVG meeting 2015 program

Wednesday 25

17:00	registration	Main Building
18:00	dinner	Winter Garden
Chair:	Hans Slabbeekoor	Cecilia Chapel
20:00	BRILL Baerends lecture – sponsored by BRILL Publishers Felicity Huntingford (University of Glasgow) Gerard Baerends, Roger Federer and Amy Winehouse: <i>on neglected dimensions in animal signaling</i>	
21:00	drinks	Winter Garden

Thursday 26

Chair:	Martijn Egas	Cecilia Chapel
9:00	Kamiel Spoelstra (NIOO): <i>The bold and the shy: the response of different species to experimental light in their natural habitat</i>	
9:25	Maria Filipa Castanheira (CCMAR- University of Algarve): <i>Are personality traits consistent in fish? - The influence of social context</i>	
9:40	Nicky Staes (University of Antwerp): <i>Pan personality: genes and behaviour in chimpanzees and bonobos</i>	
10:10	Michelle Spierings (Leiden University): <i>Rule learning in birds: zebra finches generalize by positional similarities, budgerigars by the structural rules</i>	
10:35	coffee/tea	Winter Garden
Chair:	Carel ten Cate	Cecilia Chapel
11:00	Carel van Schaik (Anthropological Institute & Museum of the University of Zurich): <i>How did intelligence evolve?</i>	
11:45	Sonja Vernes (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics): <i>Bats as a genetic model for vocal communication</i>	
12:10	Shane Wright (University of Groningen): <i>Sensory-drive speciation: visual development affects color-based mate preference</i>	
12:25	Paul Koene (Wageningen University): <i>Social Network Analysis suggests that group-housed calves lack preferential relationships</i>	
12:40	Marcel Visser (NIOO): <i>Announcement on behalf of the Dobberke Foundation</i>	
12:45	lunch	Winter Garden
13:30	posters (coffee/tea available in the lounge)	Cecilia Chapel
Chair:	Gabriël Beckers	Cecilia Chapel
14:30	Bin-Yan Hsu (University of Groningen): <i>Differential effects of maternal androgens under various contexts</i>	
14:55	Marsha Reijgwart (Utrecht University): <i>Ferrets' behavioural priorities and preferences as determined in a three- and seven-chamber consumer demand study</i>	
15:20	Charalambos Kyriacou (University of Leicester): <i>The molecular biology of tidal rhythms</i>	
15:45	Bawan Amin (University of Leiden): <i>Early-birds take it easy in fish: the link between chronotype and personality in zebrafish larvae</i>	



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16:00	Johan Bolhuis (Utrecht University): <i>Presentation of the first copy of a special issue of Behavioural Processes 'Cause and function in behavioural biology: A tribute to Jerry Hogan' (Eds Johan Bolhuis and Luc-Alain Giraldeau) to Professor Hogan</i>	
16:10	coffee/tea available in the lounge	
16:30	NVG general meeting	Cecilia Chapel
18:00	dinner	Winter Garden
	<i>Chair: Liesbeth Sterck</i>	Cecilia Chapel
20:00	Maria van Noordwijk (Anthropological Institute & Museum of the University of Zurich): <i>Raising big-brained offspring in a dispersed family: challenges faced by orangutan mothers</i>	
21:00	drinks sponsored by Noldus Information Technology	Winter Garden

Friday 27

	<i>Chair: Ruud van den Bos</i>	St Jan
9:00	Mariska Kret (Leiden University): <i>Emotion Processing in Homo and Pan</i>	
9:25	Javier Sierro (Leiden University): <i>Communicative significance of diversity and alternation of syllables in the chifffraft: an experimental study</i>	
9:40	Simon Verhulst (University of Groningen): <i>Telomeres and life histories</i>	
10:05	Errol Neo (Leiden University): <i>Effects of repeated sound exposures on seabass behaviour throughout the diurnal cycle</i>	
10:20	James Savage (Wageningen University): <i>How do social associations over winter influence breeding behavior in the great tit (Parus major)?</i>	
10:35	coffee/tea	lounge
	<i>Chair: Jean-Christophe Billeter</i>	St Jan
11:00	Frederic Mery (CNRS Gif sur Yvette, France): <i>Genetic variability and plasticity of social interactions in fruitflies</i>	
11:15	Wendt Müller (University of Antwerp): <i>Favored parent-offspring trait combinations? Within-family parent-offspring co-adaptation in a wild bird species</i>	
12:15	Theo Bakker (University of Bonn): <i>Pre- and postcopulatory sexual selection in Threespine Stickleback</i>	
12:45	lunch	restaurant
	<i>Chair: Katharina Riebel</i>	St Jan
13:45	Machteld Verzijden (Aarhus University): <i>The valence of experience: learning and the directionality of preferences</i>	
14:10	Christian Tudorache (Leiden University): <i>Co-variation between behaviour and physiology in zebrafish stress coping styles</i>	
14:35	Fleur Visser (Leiden University): <i>Disturbance-specific social responses in long-finned pilot whales, Globicephala melas</i>	
15:00	Anne Overduin - de Vries (Utrecht University): <i>Impulsiveness predicts social behaviour in monkeys</i>	
15:15	Buddhamas (Pralle) Kriengwatana (University of Amsterdam): <i>A general auditory bias for disregarding between-speaker variability in speech? Evidence in humans and songbirds</i>	
15:30	Prizes for best student talk and best student poster; sponsored by Dorset ID End of meeting - coffee/tea available in the lounge	St. Jan lounge

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Posters

The influence of sex hormones on brain lateralisation and cognitive performance
Beking, T., Geuze, R.H., Kreukels, B.P.C. & Groothuis, A.G.G.
University of Groningen

Spatial distribution and swimming behaviour of captive zebrafish affected by sound and light exposure
Saeed Shafiei Sabet, Dirk Van Dooren, Hans Slabbekoorn
Behavioral Biology, Faculty of Science, Institute of Biology Leiden (IBL), Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands

Is attractiveness inherited in the field cricket, *Gryllus bimaculatus*? A Quantitative Genetics approach
Robledo-Ruiz, D., Niemelä, P., Tuni, C.
University of Groningen

Attention for emotions of familiar and unfamiliar conspecifics in bonobos (*Pan paniscus*)
E. van Berlo (1), M.E. Kret (2), T. Bionda (3), J. Wijnen (4)
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3. Stichting Apenheul, Apeldoorn, The Netherlands
4. Department of Psychology, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Separating paternal from maternal effects in red junglefowl (*Gallus gallus gallus*)
Asmoro Lelono 1,2, Bernd Riedstra 1, Ton Groothuis 1
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Adult zebra finch song can change over time
Judith Varkevisser, Buddhamas Kriengwatana, & **Katharina Riebel**
Leiden University

Play behaviour in wild juvenile chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*)
Calogero Montedoro , University of Louvain (UCL)
Hans Van Dyck, University of Louvain (UCL)
Marie-Claude Huynen, University of Liège (ULg)
Zarin Machanda, Harvard University
Richard Wrangham, Harvard University

Transgenerational effects of the social environment in Japanese quail
Langen, E.M.A. (1,2), von Engelhardt, N. (1,3), Goerlich-Jansson, V.C. (1,2)
1: Bielefeld University, 2: Utrecht University, 3: Plymouth University

Vocal sequence predictability modulates activity in songbird auditory forebrain
Broekhuizen, J.A., Bolhuis, J.J., and **Beckers, G.J.L.**
Cognitive Neurobiology, Universiteit Utrecht

The role of nuptial gifts in the maintenance of a male dimorphism
T.P.G. van den Beuken & I.M. Smallegange
(Theoretical ecology/UvA)



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Zebra finch song phonology and phonological syntax across populations and continents: a computational comparison

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Experimental demonstration of real time bird call adjustment in response to anthropogenic noise

Eira Bermúdez-Cuamatzin 1, Alejandro A. Ríos-Chelén 2, Maricela López-Hernández 1 & Constantino

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Do parents coordinate their efforts while caring for offspring?

Davide Baldan (1), Camilla Hinde (2), Kate Lessells (1)

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Source level and estimated communication range of male harbour seal (*Phoca vitulina*) roars

Nina Bircher

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Auditory discrimination learning in zebra finches: a meta-analysis on the effects of sex, early life conditions, and stimulus characteristics

Kriengwatana, B., Spierings, M.J., ten Cate, C.

University of Amsterdam; Leiden University

Referential Gestures in the Bankiva?

Jeroen van Rooijen

Retired: Former poultry behaviour researcher Center for Applied Poultry Research, Het Spelderholt, Beekbergen, The Netherlands

The effect of mating on female reproduction: An Ovipostatin-like effect across hermaphroditic freshwater snails

Elferra Swart, Naima Starkloff, Sanne Ypenburg, Jacintha Ellers, Nico M. van Straalen and **Joris M.**

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