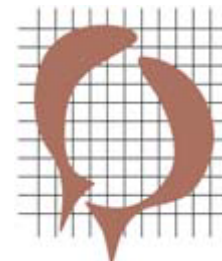


NVG PhD WORKSHOP

Wednesday November 30th 2016



The role of Serendipity in Biology

Venue: Kontakt der Kontinenten, Soesterberg

<http://www.kontaktderkontinenten.nl>

9.50 – 10.00 Welcome and introduction

10.00 – 11.00 **Prof. Jean-Christophe Billeter**

Groningen Institute for Evolutionary Life Sciences, University of Groningen

The role of serendipity in Biology and how to capitalize on chance observations in your research.

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee & Tea

11.30 – 12.00 **Marloes van der Goot**

University of Utrecht (3rd year)

Increasing reliability of results from preclinical trials and animal studies - Zooming in on variation in adaptive response patterns within and between two mouse inbred strains.

12.00 – 12.30 **Quanxiao Liu**

University of Leiden (1st year)

Phenotyping of zebra finch personality and cognitive performance

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.00 **Astrid Rox**

University of Utrecht (3rd year)

Threats, treats and cheats: Social strategies among females and newly introduced or resident male macaques.

14.00 – 14.30 **Janneke van der Laan**

University of Utrecht (1st year)

Canine welfare monitoring: Evaluating variables as convenient indicators of adaptability of individual dogs to challenging environments

14.30 – 15.00 **Fabian Heim**

University of Leiden (3rd year)

Motivate Don't Discriminate!

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee & Tea

15:15-15:30 **Interview with Prof. Marla Sokolowski about the role serendipity has played in in her research.**

15.30 – 16.15 **Outbreak group discussion** (5 PhD students with one senior scientist).

Informal small group discussion about serendipity in your work chaired by a senior scientist.

16.15 – 17.30 **Central Discussion:** Q&A session with senior scientists and the PhD students who did not give a PhD presentation about their experience with serendipity and how they exploited it.

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