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Dear Colleagues

All who we are working in institutions using primates in research need a good knowledge of their biology, as part of the strong responsibility for the welfare of our protégés. Within EUPRIM-Net we offer a course series about Primatology to impart a broad knowledge about different aspects of primate biology.

Today we would like to invite you to the next two courses which will be held at the German Primate Center (DPZ) in Göttingen, Germany.

We hope to meet your interests and would be glad to see you here in Göttingen!

With best regards

Eckhard W. Heymann

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“Primate Social Systems, Reproduction, and Breeding”

October 24 – 26, 2007

For the discussion of primate keeping and breeding in captivity the mating systems of different primates are one of the key issues. This discussion has to be conducted in context of the respective social systems of the primate species. We start this course module with these two ethological aspects. Sessions about the morphological and physiological aspects of reproduction, which is important for the understanding of laboratory primate breeding, complement the course schedule. The last day of the course is dedicated to concrete topics of ontogenesis, breeding and genetic population management.

The course will give the possibility to discuss these issues in an auditorium of experienced colleagues.

“Primate Behaviour, Environmental Enrichment, and Ethical Aspects”

October 29 – November 1, 2007

Primate behaviour and environmental enrichment is a main topic for the welfare of captive primates. The general and social behaviour of primates will be highlighted in the first part of this course, followed by sessions on the behavioural needs of the different primate species. These are important for their psychological and physical well-being. Another session is dedicated to environmental enrichment which is essential for the quality of life of kept primates.

Our strong responsibility for the welfare of captive primates requires that ethical guidelines and corresponding legislation is observed. We have included these two topics to meet the current and forthcoming trends, and also to provide a forum for discussion of this issue. Aspects of primate communication are addressed in the final course section.



“Primate Social Systems, Reproduction, and Breeding”

German Primate Centre (DPZ), Göttingen
October 24 – 26, 2007

Tuesday, 23.10.

For all participants who already arrive on Tuesday, we offer a convivial evening at 7:00 p.m. in a restaurant in the city of Göttingen; detailed information will follow.

Wednesday, 24.10.

- 08:30 a.m. Registration
- 09:00 a.m. **Welcome and Information about EUPRIM-Net and the Course Series**
- 09:30 a.m. **Social Systems**, Tony Weingrill, University Zürich, Switzerland
- 12:00 a.m. Lunch Break at DPZ
- 01:00 p.m. **Mating Systems**, 1st part, TBA
- 03:00 p.m. Coffee Break
- 03:30 p.m. **Mating Systems**, 2nd part
- 05:00 p.m. End of Session

- 05:15 p.m. Guided Tour through the Facilities of DPZ
- 06:30 p.m. Dinner at DPZ
- 07:30 p.m. Social Evening: Nature Movie and more / DPZ

Thursday, 25.10.

- 09:00 a.m. **Morphology of Genital Organs**, TBA
- 12:00 a.m. Lunch Break at University Cafeteria
- 01:00 p.m. **Physiology of Reproduction**, 1st part, TBA
- 03:00 p.m. Coffee Break
- 03:30 p.m. **Physiology of Reproduction**, 2nd part
- 05:00 p.m. End of Session

- 05:00 p.m. Guided City Tour / Town of Göttingen
- 06:00 p.m. Dinner

Friday, 26.10.

- 08:30 a.m. **Ontogenesis, Breeding, Monitoring**, Penelope Nayudu, DPZ, Germany
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:30 p.m. **Genetics Population Management**, Gaby Doxiadis, BPRC, Netherlands
- 01:00 p.m. Closing Remarks
- 01:15 p.m. Lunch Break at University Cafeteria

- 02:15 p.m. Exam (1 hour)

- Social Events on request

Abstracts of course lectures will follow.
Please note the information on page 4 about recreation activities for the weekend.

“Primate Behaviour, Environmental Enrichment, and Ethical Aspects”

German Primate Centre (DPZ), Göttingen
October 29 – November 1, 2007

Monday, 29.10.

- 08:30 a.m. Registration
- 09:00 a.m. **Welcome and Information about EUPRIM-Net and the Course Series**
- 09:30 a.m. **Common Behaviour**, Karolina Westlund, SMI, Sweden
- 12:00 a.m. Lunch Break
- 01:00 p.m. **Social Behaviour**, 1st part, Karolina Westlund
- 03:00 p.m. Coffee Break
- 03:30 p.m. **Social Behaviour**, 2nd part
- 05:00 p.m. End of Session
- 05:15 p.m. Guided Tour through the Facilities of DPZ
- 06:30 p.m. Dinner at DPZ
- 07:30 p.m. Social Evening: Nature Movie and more / DPZ

Tuesday, 30.10.

- 09:00 a.m. **Behavioural needs**, 1st part, Hannah Buchanan-Smith, University of Sterling, UK
- 12:00 a.m. Lunch Break
- 01:00 p.m. **Behavioural needs**, 2nd part
- 03:00 p.m. Coffee Break
- 03:30 p.m. **Behavioural needs**, 3rd part
- 05:00 p.m. End of Session
- 06:00 p.m. Guided City Tour / Town of Göttingen

Wednesday, 31.10.

- 09:00 a.m. **Environmental Enrichment**, 1st part, H. Buchanan-Smith
- 12:00 a.m. Lunch Break
- 01:00 p.m. **Environmental Enrichment**, 2nd part
- 03:00 p.m. Coffee Break
- 03:30 p.m. **Environmental Enrichment**, 3rd part
- 05:00 p.m. End of Session

Thursday, 01.11.

- 09:00 a.m. **Ethics and Laws**, TBA
- 12:00 a.m. Lunch Break
- 01:00 p.m. **Vocal and Visual Communication**, Julia Fischer, DPZ, Germany
- 03:00 p.m. Coffee Break
- 03:30 p.m. **Olfactory Communication**, Eckhard Heymann, DPZ, Germany
- 04:30 p.m. Closing Remarks (until 04:45 p.m.)
- 05:00p.m. Exam (1 hour)

Abstracts of course lectures will follow.

Information

Certificate

At the end of each course we provide an optional examination with questions on the respective course contents to certify your successful participation.

Tourist Information

Those of you who stay the weekend in Göttingen between the two courses should be aware that Göttingen has a rich cultural life with theatres, orchestras, museums and events. Also, the surrounding area is very beautiful and offers many possibilities for short trips.

Further information can be found at <http://www.goettingen-tourismus.de/>

Outlook

The other courses are:

26-30/11/2007	Primate diseases and health problems
14-18/01/2008	Environmental enrichment, handling; non-invasive methods; ethical and legal aspects of primate research
Feb./March 2008	Primate nutrition

For more information about the course series please have a look at

<http://www.euprim-net.eu/network/courses.htm>

Abstracts of each course part with a more detailed content description will be posted from the end of August 2007. We will keep you up to date.

Travel and Accommodation

Participants are responsible for organizing travel and accommodation and for paying their expenses. We provide a selection of hotels which we can send you on request. For more information about the town of Göttingen, please refer to <http://www.goettingen-tourismus.de/>.

Venue

Deutsches Primatenzentrum (DPZ)
German Primate Centre
Kellnerweg 4
D - 37077 Göttingen, Germany
<http://www.dpz.eu>

Map

Please refer to <http://www.dpz.gwdg.de/index.php?id=43&L=1> for a map.

Conditions for Participation

Targeted Audience

- Experienced scientists involved in primate research who would like to update and extend their knowledge of primate biology
- Scientists and students new to primate research
- Veterinarians and animal caretakers working in primate centres and zoological gardens
- Scientists and students from primate habitat countries

Course Language and Number of Participants

The course language is English. The number of participants is limited to 40.

Fees (The courses are supported by the European Union)

Academics and professionals: 50 €

Students and unemployed persons: 25 €

Partners of EUPRIM-Net and persons from primate habitat countries: free

Please remit your fee to:

Deutsches Primatenzentrum (DPZ)

Sparkasse Göttingen

BLZ: 260 500 01

Konto: 18 00 20 22

IBAN: DE 16 260 500 010 018 002 022

BIC: NOLADE21GOE

SWIFT: NOLADE2H

Please indicate the identification code (e.g. PrimBio 24/10) of the booked course on your remittance.

Extra Cost for Dinner on 25.10. and 31.10.: each 15 €

(has to be booked and paid on the first day of course if you like to participate)

Contact Person



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Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

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E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

I would like to take part in the following course(es), please tick:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PrimBio 22/10 | 22-26/10/2007 | Primate social systems, reproduction and breeding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PrimBio 29/10 | 29/10/2007 - 02/11/2007 | Primate behaviour, environmental enrichment, and ethical aspects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PrimBio 26/11 | 26-30/11/2007 | Primate diseases and health problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PrimBio 14/01 | 14-18/01/2008 | Environmental enrichment, handling; ethical and legal aspects of primate research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PrimBio XX/XX | Feb./March 2008 | Primate nutrition |

I am (*please indicate below*):

- ☐ Scientist (Academic or Professional)
- ☐ Technician
- ☐ Student (please send certificate with your registration)
- ☐ Unemployed (please send certificate with your registration)
- ☐ Other, please specify:

Partner of EUPRIM-Net

- ☐ Yes, please specify your institution:

- ☐ No

- ☐ Tick here if you are from a primate habitat country

Please, don't forget to remit the fee (if applicable) BEFORE the start of the course.