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Rational Animals Conference

2nd of June 2025

09.30 – 10.40	<b>Giacomo Melis &amp; Eva Rafetseder:</b> The Relation Between Unreflective and Reflective Minds University of Stirling
10.40 - 11.00	Break
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Giulia Palazzolo:</b> Is a maximally unified account of animal and human communication achievable and desirable? University of Warwick
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Kirsten Blakey:</b> How Children Revise Their Beliefs in Response to Different types of Counterevidence University of Toronto
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 13.30	<b>Fredrik Stjernberg:</b> Collingwoodian Creatures Linköping University
13.30 – 14.00	<b>Rasmus Overmark:</b> Pragmatic relativity in humans and great apes University of St Andrews
14.00 – 14.30	<b>Luca Di Vincenzo:</b> Beyond Language: Multimodal Insights Into Theory of Mind and Rationality Across Species Sapienza University of Rome
14.30 - 15.00	Break
15.00 – 16.10	<b>Amanda Seed:</b> Cognitive Models and Cognitive Control in Non-human Primates and Children. University of St Andrews
16.10 - 17.30	Poster Session (2A87)

3rd of June 2025

09.30 – 10.40	<b>Christine Caldwell:</b> Cognitive challenges in human cumulative cultural evolution University of Stirling
10.40 - 11.00	Break
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Zhengxi Jin:</b> Rationality in association: exploiting the environment's latent structure Kings College London
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Sanja Srećković:</b> Dimensions of Inference: A Unified Account of Inference for Human and Nonhuman Animals Ruhr University Bochum
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 13.30	<b>Martin Niederl:</b> Animal Rationality Through Higher-Order Reasons University of Chicago
13.30 – 14.00	<b>Eylem Özaltun:</b> Rational Animals as Linguistic Animals Koç University
14.00 – 14.30	<b>Hassan Saleemi:</b> The Mere Animal and the Rational Animal University of Pittsburgh
14.30 - 15.00	Break
15.00 – 16.10	<b>Eric Marcus:</b> The Difference Rationality Makes Auburn University
16.10 - 17.30	Poster Session (2A87)

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4th of June 2025

09.30 – 10.40	<b>Paul Harris:</b> Any Questions? Harvard University
10.40 - 11.00	Break
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Sarah Beck:</b> Associative tool use by human children and Goffin's cockatoos: comparisons are valuable, despite methodological differences. University of Birmingham
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Andreea Miscov:</b> Do capuchin monkeys use metacognitive judgements in virtual environments? University of St Andrews
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 13.30	<b>Emma McEwen:</b> Do they know what they are looking for? Developmental change in children's targeted information seeking in a new torch paradigm. University of St Andrews
13.30 – 14.00	<b>Simon Brown:</b> What is the Role of Narrative Understanding in Rationality and is it Uniquely Human? London School of Economics and Political Science
14.00 – 14.30	<b>Tobias Starzak:</b> How and why compare: Long-lasting disagreement in animal cognition research and how to solve it Ruhr University Bochum
14.30 - 15.00	Break
15.00 – 16.10	<b>Mike Dacey:</b> The Purpose of Behaviour and the Meaning of Thought: A new Approach to Intentionality Bates College
16.30 - 18.00	<b>Public Lecture by Professor Albert Newen:</b> Is there a feature that marks an anthropological borderline between Human and nonhuman animals? Bochum