

Human Evolution and Behaviour Network (HEBeN), 2015 annual workshop

Preliminary programme

Venue: Historical Library, Augustijnenklooster, Academiestraat 1, 9000 Ghent

Thursday 10 December 2015

09u30 - 10u00: Welcome coffee

10u00 - 11u10: Geoffrey Miller (University of New Mexico), "Sex, art, craft, and design: from signaling theory to Darwinian aesthetics."

11u10- 11u30: Coffee break

11u30 - 12u10: Joshua Tybur (VU University Amsterdam), Catherine Molho & Daniel P. Balliet, "Disgust and anger motivate distinct strategies for moralizing punishment."

12u10 - 12u50: Delphine De Smet (Ghent University), Daniel Sznycer, William Billingsley & Debra Lieberman, "Coresidence duration and cues of maternal investment regulate sibling altruism across cultures."

12u50 - 14u00: Lunch

14u00 - 15u10: Carlos David Navarrete (Michigan State University), "Sexual selection and the psychological architecture of xenophobia."

15u10 - 15u30: Coffee break

15u30 - 16u10: Lara Hallam (University of Antwerp), Sara Pabian, Charlotte De Backer & Michel Walrave, "Investigating the impact of gossip in online dating."

16u10 - 16u50: Benjamin Lange (University of Wuerzburg), Christine Hennighausen, Michael Brill & Frank Schwab, "Only cheap talk after all? New experimental findings on the role of verbal proficiency in mate choice."

16u50 - 17u30: Tom Kupfer (University of Kent), "What type of kindness? Sex differences in human mate preferences for cues of willingness to invest."

19u00 - : Workshop dinner

Friday 11 December 2015

09u30 - 10u00: Welcome coffee

10u00 - 11u10: Thom Scott-Phillips (University of Durham), "The theory of cultural attraction."

11u10 - 11u30: Coffee break

11u30 - 12u10: Jan Verpooten (University of Leuven) & Siegfried Dewitte, "An integrated model of direct and indirect selection mechanisms in sexual selection and cultural evolution."

12u10 - 12u50: Michael Vlerick (University of Johannesburg), "Explaining religion: the institutional approach."

12u50 - 14u00: Lunch

14u00 - 14u40: Christine Hennighausen (University of Wuerzburg), Liselot Hudders, Benjamin P. Lange, Hanna Fink & Frank Schwab, "What if the rival drives a Porsche? Male conspicuous consumption as a costly signal in intrasexual competition."

14u40 - 15u20: Larissa Mendoza Straffon (Leiden University), "Not by good genes alone: rethinking indirect benefit models of artistic practices."

15u20 - 15u40: Coffee break

15u40 - 16u20: Gert Stulp (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine) & Louise Barrett, "Wealth, fertility, and adaptive behaviour."

16u20 - 17u00: Thomas Pollet (VU University Amsterdam), "Assortative mating for human height: a meta-analysis."