

# **THE PRIMATE MIND: BUILT TO BE CONNECTED WITH OTHER MINDS**

## *Program and Lectures*

### **Thursday June 4 - From Understanding Others' Actions to Imitation and Culture**

8:45 am - Welcome by Mainardi D.

9:00 am – Introduction by de Waal & Ferrari

9:15-10:15 am Ferrari P.F. - Mirroring Other Minds in Monkeys: From Development of Mimicry to Intersubjectivity

10:15-11:15 am Iacoboni M. - The Human Mirror Neuron System

--- 11:15-11:30 Coffee break ---

11:30-12:30 Huber L. - The Evolution of Imitation: What Do the Capacities of Nonhuman Animals Tell Us About the Mechanisms of Imitation?

--- 12:30-14:00 Lunch ---

14:00-15:00 Iriki A. - Neurobiology of Civilization: Evolution through Primates' Social Interaction

15:00-16:00 Visalberghi E. - Learning How to Forage: Socially Biased Individual Learning and "Niche Construction" in Capuchin Monkeys

--- 16:00-16:15 Coffee break ---

16:15-17:15 Whiten A. - Copying, Conformity and the Scope of Culture in Monkeys, Apes and Humans

17:15-18:45 Poster session

### **Friday June 5 - Empathy, Perspective-Taking, and Cooperation**

9:00-10:00 de Waal F. - The Empathy/Imitation Continuum in Monkeys and Apes

10:00-11:00 Santos L. - Do Rhesus Monkeys Represent Others' Knowledge and Beliefs?

--- 11:00-11:15 Coffee break ---

11:15-12:15 Singer T. - Human Empathy and Cognitive Perspective-Taking Through the Lens of Social Neuroscience

--- 12:15-14:00 Lunch ---

14:00-15:00 Hare B. - How Much of our Cooperative Behaviour is Human?

15:00-16:00 Baron-Cohen S. - Empathy and Foetal Testosterone

--- 16:00-16:15 Coffee break ---

16:15-18:15 - Oral presentations by 8 Selected Participants (15 mins each)

### **Saturday June 6: Visit to Archeological sites**

### **Sunday June 7 – Memory, Emotions and Communication**

9:00-10:00 Hopkins W. - Neurological Foundations of Socio-Communicative Cognition in Chimpanzees

10:00-11:00 Bard K. - Emotional Engagement: How Chimpanzee Minds Develop

--- 11:00-11:15 Coffee break ---

11:15-12:15 Aureli F. - Stress Alleviation in Monkeys and Apes

--- 12:15-14:00 Lunch ---

14:00-15:00 Menzel C. - The Roles of Memory and Environmental Context in Chimpanzee Communication

15:00-16:00 Matsuzawa T. - Imitation and Memory: An Evolutionary Scenario for the Uniqueness of Human Cognition

--- 16:00-16:15 Coffee break ---

16:15-18:15 General Discussion

19:30 SOCIAL DINNER