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SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP ZOO CONSERVATION SCIENCE

Tuesday, 25th March 2025

University of Vienna Biology Building (UBB), Djerassiplatz 1, 1030 Vienna

As part of the appointment procedure for the position of an endowed professor in Zoo Conservation Science at the Faculty of Life Sciences at the University Vienna you are cordially invited to the Scientific Symposium:

Scientific Presentations, Seminar Room 1.6 (20 min + 10 min discussion)

09:00-09:30 **Angela Stöger-Horwath**

Head of Core Facility Animal Care, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Vienna & Head of the “Mammal Communication Group”, Acoustic Research Institute, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

“From Elephants to Voles: Zoo Conservation Science”

09:30-10:00 **Claudio Tennie**

Research Group Leader, Department for Early Prehistory and Quaternary Ecology, University of Tübingen, Germany & Adjunct Scientist, Lester E. Fisher Center for the Study and Conservation of Apes, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, USA

“Hidden Drivers of Animal Culture: New Insights and Conservation Implications”

10:00-10:30 **Michael Kuba**

Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, University Federico II, Naples, Italy

“Behavioral neuroethology in Cephalopods”

10:30-10:45 *Coffee Break*

10:45-11:15 **Markus Zöttl**

University Lecturer (Docent), Department of Biology and Environmental Science, Linnaeus University, Sweden

“The social behaviour of naked mole-rats”

11:15-11:45 **Robert Hermes**

Head of CARES – Conservation and Assisted Reproduction in Endangered Species, Berlin, Germany

“Role of reproduction science in wild animal breeding”



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11:45-13:00 *Lunch Break with finger food at department, social gathering (candidates, panel, members of department & faculty, student representatives)*

Lectures for Students, Seminar Room 1.6 (in German, 15 min + 5 min discussion)

Titel: “Ethische und praktische Dilemmata im Management von Tier-Populationen: Balanceakt zwischen Arterhaltung und Tierwohl (In-situ vs. Ex-situ)” (Bachelor Level)

13:00-13:20 Angela Stöger-Horwath

13:20-13:40 Claudio Tennie

13:40-14:00 Michael Kuba

14:00-14:20 Markus Zöttl

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