



# IEA-Symposium

## Autumn Semester 2025

Organized twice a year, the symposium offers a platform for researchers across all career stages to share ongoing work in evolutionary anthropology. Presentations span a wide range of topics, from primate social behavior and ecological physiology to human evolution and evolutionary medicine, reflecting the diversity of research at the IEA.

### Morning Session

**10:00** – *Individual volubility and dyadic vocal dynamics in captive common marmosets* **Monika Mircheva**

**10:30** – *Machine over matter: integrating drones to evaluate body condition of small cetaceans* **Riccardo Ciccirella**

**11:00–11:30** – Coffee break (in front of KOL-G-217)

### Noon Session

**11:30** – *Drivers of tool use in sanctuary-living bonobos* **Lara Zanutto**

**12:00** – *Getting into hot water: Demographic decline following a marine heatwave* **Felix Smith**

**12:30** – *To stay or to go: How the social environment shapes dispersal in mountain gorillas.* **Victoire Martignac**

**13:00–14:30** – Lunch (independent)

### Afternoon Session

**14:30** – *Vocal combinatoriality in Yetis and Marmosets* **Elliot Howard-Spink**

**15:00** – *From shallow markers to deep genomes: Adaptation in a changing ocean* **Svenja Marfurt**

**15:30** – *Blueprints of language: Turn-taking organisation of interactions in chimpanzees in the wild* **Bas van Boekholt**



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**10:00 – 16:00**

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