



# Anthropological Seminar Series

Autumn Winter Semester 25



We are delighted to invite you to the **Anthropological Seminar Series HS25**, hosted by the Department of Evolutionary Anthropology at the University of Zurich. This semester, we welcome distinguished speakers presenting on a range of topics in anthropology, psychology, and evolutionary biology.

**22.09.2025 – Dr. Zoë Goldsborough**

Tools and Traditions: Exploring Primate Culture Through Observation  
*Department for the Ecology of Animal Societies, Max Planck Institute of Animal Behavior, Radolfzell*

**06.10.2025 Dr. Mathias Currat**

Population Dynamics and Interactions Between Hunter-Gatherers and Neolithic Farmers Along the Continental Route  
*Department of Genetics and Evolution, University of Geneva*

**20.10.2025 Dr. Gal Bahihi**

The Socio-Ecology of Chimpanzee Communication  
*School of Psychology and Neuroscience, University of St Andrews*

**27.10.2025 Cédric Cordey MSc**

Of Bones and Formaldehyde: an Introduction to the Evolutionary Anthropology Collection  
*Department of Evolutionary Anthropology, University of Zurich*

**03.11.2025 Prof. Dr. Jörg Gross**

From Self-Reliance to Intergroup Cooperation: Laboratory Experiments on Human Cooperation  
*Department of Psychology, University of Zurich*

**17.11.2025 Prof. Dr. Alessia Nava**

Understanding of the Maternal-Infant Nexus in Ancient Human Populations Using Advanced Methods in Dental histology and High-Resolution Compositional Biogeochemistry  
*Department of Odontostomatological and Maxillo Facial Sciences, Sapienza University of Rome*

**01.12.2025 Prof. Dr. Alex Thornton**

Building Social Worlds: How Minds Shape Societies and Societies Shape Minds  
*Centre for Ecology and Conservation, University of Exeter*

**15.12.2025 Prof. Dr. Raphaela Heesen**

Investigating the Origins of Human Ultra-Cooperative Sociality Through Comparative Primate Research  
*Department of Evolutionary Anthropology, University of Zurich*



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We look forward to insightful discussions and interdisciplinary exchanges. Please feel free to share this with colleagues and students who may be interested.

**Mondays: 16:00 – 17:00**  
**Location: Y42-K88**