

CUSO Workshop on Social Evolution
Social evolution:
from theory to data (and back again)

Institute of Biology
University of Neuchatel
4th-5th June 2009

summary

The target of the workshop will be to investigate conflict and cooperation on multiple levels of organisation, i.e. cooperation among genes, cells, organisms in groups including humans and conflict and cooperation on the level of cultural transmission. We aim at disentangling similarities and differences in the concepts and empirical study of social evolution in different fields (i.e. molecular, organismic and economic) and provide a platform to students who aim at developing a research project.

invited experts

Professor Redouan Bshary (University of Neuchatel CH)
Dr Andy Gardner (University of Edinburgh, UK)
Dr Ashleigh Griffin (University of Oxford UK)
Dr Gilbert Roberts (University of Newcastle UK)
Professor Carel van Schaik (University of Zurich CH)
Professor Claus Wedekind (University of Lausanne CH)

Registration fees: None for *CUSO students* (Geneva, Lausanne, Fribourg, Neuchatel, Basel and Bern). *CUSO students* will have their travel refunded and receive a contribution meals. Please note that accommodation is not provided.

There is a small fee of 50CHF to cover coffee and lunch over the two days for *non-CUSO participants*.

Registration deadline: 18th May 2009

Maximum number of participants: 30

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Registration at:

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