

EHBE 2007 Programme

March 28th-30th

London School of Economics

Quick Timetable

Wednesday March 28th

09:30 – 10:20 *Registration & Coffee*
 10:20 – 10:30 *Introduction*
 10:30 – 12:00 *Morning Session*
 12:00 – 12:30 *Coffee*
 12:30 – 13:30 **Plenary: Ruth Mace**
 13:30 – 14:30 *Lunch*
 14:30 – 16:00 *Early Afternoon Session*
 16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee*
 16:30 – 18:00 *Late Afternoon Session*
 18:30 *Wine Reception*

Thursday March 29th

09:30 – 11:00 *Early Morning Session*
 11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee*
 11:30 – 13:00 *Late Morning Session*
 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*
 14:00 – 15:00 **Plenary: Daniel Nettle**
 15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee*
 15:30 – 17:00 *Afternoon Session*
 17:00 – 17:30 *Break*
 17:30 – 18:30 **Keynote Speech: Robin Dunbar**
 19:30 *Speakers' Dinner*

Friday March 30th

09:30 – 11:00 *Early Morning Session*
 11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee*
 11:30 – 13:00 *Late Morning Session*
 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*
 14:00 – 15:00 **Plenary: Kevin Laland**
 15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee*
 15:30 – 17:00 *Late Afternoon Session*
 17:15 – 19:00 *EBES Business Meeting*
 19:00 *Conference End*

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- 09:30** **Registration & Coffee**
- 10:20 Introduction
- 10:30** **Morning Session (Chair: Valerie Grant)**
Mother's younger sister is best?: differential caregiving of aunts and uncles from an evolutionary perspective
 Alexander Pashos
- 11:00 *Age-specific changes in relatedness and the evolution of the menopause*
 Rufus Johnstone & Michael Cant
- 11:30 *A maternal influence on sex determination in mammals*
 Valerie Grant
- 12:00 Coffee Break (D202)
- 12:30** **Wednesday Plenary:**
The behavioural ecology of fertility decline
 Ruth Mace
- 13:30 Lunch
- 14:30** **Early Afternoon Session (Chair: Jeff Davis)**
From evolutionary life history to international development: the demographic impact of a labour saving technology in Southern Ethiopia
 Mhairi Gibson & Ruth Mace
- 15:00 *Reproductive history and body size: do women pay any costs of reproduction?*
 Ilona Nenko & Grazyna Jasienska
- 15:30 *A longitudinal study of the effects of uncertainty on reproductive behaviour*
 Jeff Davis & Daniel Werre
- 16:00 Coffee Break (D202)
- 16:30** **Late Afternoon Session (Chair: Eric Alden Smith)**
Variation in human life expectancy in relation to diet
 John Lycett
- 17:00 *Status and reproduction in humans: evolutionary theory and organisational behaviour*
 Martin Fieder & Susanne Huber
- 17:30 *The evolution of inequality: game-theoretical and simulation models*
 Eric Alden Smith
- 18:00** **Wine Reception (SDR, Old Building 5th Floor)**

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Thursday 29th March

- 09:30** **Early Morning Session (Chair: Tamás Bereczkei)**
Reputation, reputation, reputation: Cues of being watched enhance cooperation in a real-world setting
 Gilbert Roberts, Melissa Bateson & Daniel Nettle
- 10:00 *Revisiting “the evolution of reciprocity in sizable groups”*
 Masanori Takezawa & Michael Price
- 10:30 *Generosity towards unfamiliar people: costly signalling in a modern industrial society*
 Tamás Bereczkei, Bela Birkas & Zsuzsanna Kerekes
- 11:00 Coffee Break (D202)
- 11:30** **Late Morning Session (Chair: Ed Morrison)**
Fluctuating asymmetry and self-deception
 Will Brown & Robert Trivers
- 12:00 *Women’s body attractiveness and preferences for sexual partner’s characteristics*
 Boguslaw Pawlowski & Grazyna Jasienska
- 12:30 *Something in the way she moves: motion in human facial attractiveness*
 Ed Morrison, Lisa Gralewski, Neill Campbell & Ian Penton-Voak
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00** **Thursday Plenary:**
Some thin films: bringing individual differences into evolutionary psychology
 Daniel Nettle
- 15:00 Coffee Break (D202)
- 15:30** **Afternoon Session (Chair: Anna Rotkirch)**
Using the motivational structure assessment to study mood
 Randy Nesse
- 16:00 *Social dominance and sexual orientation*
 Mark Sergeant & Tom Dickins
- 16:30 *How do some women get “baby fever”? Emotional fertility incentives in contemporary Finland*
 Anna Rotkirch
- 17:00 Break
- 17:30** **Keynote:**
Friends and relations: the social brain and multilevel societies
 Robin Dunbar
- 19:30 Speakers Dinner

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Friday 30th March

- 09:30** **Early Morning Session (Chair: Benedict Jones)**
Beyond the Ethnographic Atlas: cross-cultural data and the comparative analysis of human cultural practices
 Laura Fortunato
- 10:00 *Changes in post-marital residence precede changes in descent systems in Austronesian societies*
 Fiona Jordan & Ruth Mace
- 10:30 *Social transmission of mate preferences influences judgements of facial attractiveness in humans*
 Benedict Jones, Lisa DeBruine, Anthony Little, Robert Burriss & David Feinberg
- 11:00 Coffee Break (D202)
- 11:30** **Late Morning Session (Chair: Kimmo Eriksson)**
The co-evolution of craft traditions and ethno-linguistic groups in rural Iran
 Jamshid Tehrani
- 12:00 *Cultural evolution in the Age of Athens: drift and selection in Greek pottery motifs*
 Peter Schauer
- 12:30 *The adaptive value of a bias for conformity in cumulative culture*
 Kimmo Eriksson, Magnus Enquist & Stefano Ghirlanda
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00** **Friday Plenary:**
Exploring gene-culture interactions: Insights from a couple of case studies
 Kevin Laland
- 15:00 Coffee Break (D202)
- 15:30** **Afternoon Session (Chair: Andy Wells)**
Towards an explanation for male homosexuality in humans?
 Michel Raymond
- 16:00 *Comparative socioecology of primate brain component evolution: overall brain size scaling versus internal grade shifting*
 Jeroen Smaers
- 16:30 *Ecological functionalism: computation and evolutionary psychology*
 Andy Wells
- 17:15** EBES Business Meeting
- 19:00 Conference End