

# Course on General Primate Biology

February, 1-4, 2010  
at the German Primate Centre (DPZ) in Göttingen

## Schedule Draft

### Monday, 1.2.

**Primate diversity and phylogenetics**

Christian Roos, DPZ

**General Behaviour or Social behaviour or Training (tba)**

Karolina Westlund, SMI, Sweden

**Vocal and Visual Communication**

Julia Fischer, DPZ

### Tuesday, 2.2.

**Primate feeding ecology**

Jörg Ganzhorn, Hamburg University, Germany

**Metabolism and digestive physiology**

Mike Power, National Zoological Park, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., USA

**Diseases and parasites of wild primates**

Thomas Gillespie, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA

**Primate pathology**

Franz-Josef Kaup, DPZ

### Wednesday, 3.2.

**Comparative aspects of reproduction in female primates**

Keith Hodges, DPZ

**Primate Mating and/or Social Systems**

Julia Ostner, University of Göttingen, Germany

**Non-invasive Endocrine Assessment in Primatology: Methodologies and Application**

Michael Heistermann, DPZ

**Physiology of Reproduction,**

**1st part: Fundamentals on the Physiology of Macaque Reproduction and Breeding in Captivity**

**2nd part: Folliculogenesis, Ovulation and early Development in Macaques**

Polani Seshagiri, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India

### Thursday, 4.2.

**Immunogenetics**

Ronald Bontrop, BPRC, Rijswijk, The Netherlands

**Stress and its impact on behaviour and cognition**

Chris Pryce, Basel, Switzerland

**Is housing stressful? Influence of animal technicians working style**

Christian Schnell, Novartis Pharma AG, Basel, Switzerland

**Behavioral Needs**

Hannah Buchanan-Smith, University of Stirling, Scotland

**We will also provide an attractive social program.**

Subject to modifications

