

IZN Retreat - Kloster Schöntal

July 9 - July 10, 2017



“Evolution of Cognitive Abilities”

Sunday, July 9:

Welcome Reception	10.30		
Session 1 Chair: Sydney Cambridge	11:00	Hilmar Bading	Welcome Adress
	11:15	Henrik Kaessmann ZMBH, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität, Heidelberg	The evolution of developmental gene expression programs in mammalian organs
Lunch	12:15		
Free time: Canoeing (meet at 13.15), walk'n'talk or guided tour through the monastery (meet at 14.30)			
Dinner	18:00		
Session 2 Chair: Jamila Andoh	19:30	Suzana Herculano-Houzel Departments of Psychology and Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee	Brain evolution: what changes, what doesn't - and what does it matter?
	20:30	Posters and Drinks, Rooms 203 + 204	

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Monday, July 10:

Breakfast	8:00		
Session 3 Chair: Alexander Gutschalk	9:00	Steffen Hage Neurobiology of Vocal Communication W. Reichardt Centre for Integrative Neuroscience (CIN), Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen	Cognitive motor control of vocal behavior in non-human primates: new insights into the evolution of human speech
	9:45	Judith Burkart Department of Anthropology, Universität Zürich	The evolution of general intelligence
Coffee	10:30		
Session 4 Chair: Rolf Sprengel	10:50	Wolfgang Enard Anthropology and Human Genomics, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München	A molecular perspective on speech and language evolution
	11:35	Priit Pruunsild IZN-Neurobiology, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität, Heidelberg	Synaptic activity-driven gene expression - of mice and men
	12:20	IZN Pre-/Postdoc Meeting IZN Investigator Meeting	Festsaal Room 219
Lunch	13:00		
Session 5 Chair: Hilmar Bading	14:30	Wieland Huttner Max-Planck-Institut für molekulare Zellbiologie und Genetik, Dresden	Human-specific genes, neural stem cell amplification, and neocortex expansion in development and evolution
Coffee	15:30		

Session 6	15:50	Award ceremony	PhD-Poster Prize Foundation BrainAid IZN Master's Award 2017 IZN / Chica and Heinz Schaller Young Investigator Neuroscience Award
	16:30	End of the Retreat	