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## STRESS AND ITS IMPLICATION ON PRIMATE WELFARE

This course will be held at the German Primate Center, from October 13-16, 2008. The registration deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008. For more information visit the web site <http://www.euprim-net.eu/network/courses/course7.htm> or contact Deike Terruhn [terruhn@dpz.eu](mailto:terruhn@dpz.eu).

## PRIMATE SOCIETIES

### IPS GRANTS AND AWARDS FOR 2008

*IPS Research Grants:* **Mary Blair** "Habitat modification and gene flow in *Saimiri oerstedii*"; **Kimberly Dingess** "Social monogamy in the Bolivian gray titi monkey, *Callicebus donacophilus*: Conflict or cooperation?"; **Michelle Brown** "Predicting intergroup relationships"; **Mackenzie Bergstrom** "Dominance among female white-faced Capuchins"; **Robin Bernstein** "Hormonal correlates of divergent growth trajectories in male anubis and hamadryas baboons"; **Cynthia Thompson** "Why fight? Addressing the ultimate causes of aggressive intertroop encounters in white faced saki monkeys (*Pithecia pithecia*)"; **Lauren Brent** "Sociability, coalitionary support and stress in female rhesus monkeys". *Charles Southwick Conservation Education Commitment Award:* **Pierrot Mbonzo** (PASA); **Mugabe Rbert and Byamukama Lawrence** (Jane Goodall Institute). *Lawrence Jacobsen Education Development Award:* **Sian Sara Waters** "Barbary Macaque Conservation in the Rif (BMCRif) - Education and Awareness Raising Among School Age Children"; **Allai Orimba** "Grass root Empowerment for the Conservation of *Papio anubis* (Olive Baboon) in Kajulu Hills-Kenya"; **Tricia Parish** "Identifying the CITES Appendix I listed Asian slow loris (*Nycticebus*): a training program for enforcement officials and rescue centers in Southeast Asia"; **Corrin La Combe** "Completing the Conservation: Modification and Evaluation of Hooklock Gibbon (*Hoolock hoolock*) Conservation Education Program in Bangladesh". *IPS Captive Care Grants:* **Doug Cress/Claire Coulson** (PASA) "Enclosure Project for Endangered Guenons at the CERCOPAN Primate Sanctuary in Nigeria"; **Noruki Morimura** "Reducing Aggression in Multi-male and Multi-female Chimpanzee Group Formation at the Chimpanzee Sanctuary UTO, Japan"; **Suzanne Turnock** "The effect of environmental enrichment on the locomotive, feeding and social behaviour of spider monkeys (*Ateles geoffroyi*) in the Zoológico Nacional, Honduras". *IPS Conservation Grants:* **Juliet Wright** "The Lebalem Hunters' Beekeeping Initiative in Southwest Cameroon"; **Cuozzo Frank** "An Ethnoprimateological Approach to Assessing Feral Animal Predation of Endangered Wild Lemurs and Domestic Livestock at Beza Mahafaly, Madagascar"; **Hsio Sara** "Evaluation and

monitoring of crop raiding mitigation strategies in villages around Budongo Forest Reserve, Uganda"; **Riccardo Pansini** "Stress behaviour and personalities of wild vervet monkeys (*Chlorocebus aethiops*)"; **James Robins** "Assessing the impact of anthropogenic activities on the distribution of proboscis monkeys (*Nasalis larvatus*) in Danau Sentarum National Park, West Kalimantan, Indonesia."; **Suzanne Hagell** "Assessing Landscape Connectivity for Spider Monkeys (*Ateles geoffroyi*) in Southwestern Nicaragua"; **Tumukunde Alex** "Expectations of Local Communities towards Ecotourism and its Potential for Conservation of Mountain Gorillas and Forest Habitats of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park". *Martha J. Galante Award:* **Ndeloh Etiendem**.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

*Manipulative Monkeys: The Capuchins of Lomas Barbudal*, by Susan Perry and Joseph H. Manson. 2008. Harvard University Press. 368pp. ISBN: 978-0674026643. *Manipulative Monkeys* takes us into a Costa Rican forest teeming with simian drama, where since 1990 primatologists Susan Perry and Joseph H. Manson have followed the lives of four generations of capuchins. What the authors describe is behavior as entertaining –and occasionally as alarming– as it is recognizable: the competition and cooperation, the jockeying for position and status, the peaceful years under an alpha male devolving into bloody chaos, and the complex traditions passed from one generation to the next. Interspersed with their observations of the monkeys' lives are the authors' colorful tales of the challenges of tropical fieldwork –a mixture so rich that by the book's end we know what it is to be a wild capuchin monkey or a field primatologist. And we are left with a clear sense of the importance of these endangered monkeys for understanding human behavioral evolution. *Contents:* 1. All in a day's work; 2. The social intelligence debate and the origins of the Lomas Barbudal monkey project; 3. The challenges of foraging and self-medication; 4. Predators, prey and personality; 5. Capuchin communication; 6. Two females' political careers; 7. The career of an alpha male; 8. The strategies of incoming alpha males; 9. Lethal aggression and the importance of allies; 10. Capuchin mothers, infants and babysitters; 11. Innovation and tradition in the creation of blood-testing rituals; 12. Social learning and the roots of culture; 13. Conservation of tropical dry forest.

*Conservation and Sustainable Use: A Handbook of Techniques*, by E.J. Milner-Gulland and J. Marcus Rowcliffe. 2008. Oxford University Press. 320pp. ISBN: 978-0198530350. *Conservation and Sustainable Use* provides a practical and integrated approach to carrying out research on the conservation of exploited species. It is relevant to both tropical