

6th International Student Course in Behavioural Biology

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27-28 November 2023

Université Sorbonne Paris Nord, Campus Condorcet, Aubervilliers, France



General description

This **student course** (in person or online participation) is offered to students and young researchers (Master students, PhD students, Post docs) in behavioural sciences and related disciplines. It includes five plenary talks by international senior researchers, a round table discussion on ethics in animal experimentation, and student poster presentations (only in person, no online poster session). See preliminary conference programme below. The participation, either in person or online, is **free of charge**.

Dates and Conference venue

The course will take place on Monday, 27 November 2023 and Tuesday, 28 November 2023 at the **Campus Condorcet**, Bâtiment de Recherche Sud in 93322 Aubervilliers, France. Online participants will receive a ZOOM link.



Registration

To register, send an email to IFE.info.contact@gmail.com.

Insert **"Registration-in person"** or **"Registration-online"** in the subject line of your email. In the body of this email, only include the following information:

Family name, First name

Department, University or Institution

Country

Status (e.g., undergraduate student, Master student of first or second year, PhD student, Post doc, researcher)

In case of in-person participation: **Poster presentation yes/no**. Please provide a tentative title of your poster. Posters should be in English, in A0 portrait format.

There are **no registration fees**, neither for participation in person or online. Drinks and snacks during the breaks are free. However, the number of participants is limited ("first come, first serve")

* We are accepting a maximum of 150 participants in person. Registrations until the **6 November 2023** will be considered, as long as the maximum number is not reached.

* Online participation is limited to 500 persons. Registrations until the **22 November 2023** will be considered, as long as the maximum number is not reached.

Once we have received your registration per email, you will receive a confirmation mail with further details within the following days. In case of online participation, another mail with your ZOOM link one day prior to the start of the conference. Participants will receive a certificate of participation on demand.

Conference program

All times given are in Central European Time (Paris time).

Monday, 27 November 2023

08:30am – 09:00am	Conference registration (only in-person participants)
09:15am – 09:45am	Opening ceremony and welcome address
09:45am – 10:30am	Sex roles in coucals - a unique model system to answer Tinbergen's 4 questions Dr. Wolfgang Goymann (Max Planck Institute for Biological Intelligence, Seewiesen, Germany)
10:30am – 11:00am	Coffee break
11:00am – 11:45am	Adjusting to change: rodent's responses to changing environments Dr. Anja Guenther (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Plön, Germany)
11:45am – 12:30pm	Are some bees cleverer than others? Studying inter-individual variability in cognitive performances in an insect Dr. Aurore Avargues-Weber (CNRS Centre de Recherches sur la Cognition Animale, Toulouse, France)
12:30pm – 02:30pm	Lunch
02:30pm – 06:30pm	Student poster presentation (only for in-person participants, no access via ZOOM)
06:30pm – 09:00pm	Aperitif & Social evening

Tuesday, 28 November 2023

09:00am – 09:15am	Announcements
09:15am – 10:00am	Neurobiological mechanisms of acoustic communication in songbirds Dr. Nicolas Giret (CNRS Institut des Neurosciences Paris Saclay, France)
10:00am – 10:45am	Studying social insects in their environment Dr. Romain Honorio (LEEC, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord, France)
10:45am – 11:00am	Coffee break
11:00am – 12:00pm	Round table discussion: Ethics in Animal Experimentation Moderators: Dr. Christophe Féron (LEEC), Dr. Gilles Gheusi (LEEC), Dr. Dalila Bovet (LECD)
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Closing session with final discussion and awarding of poster prizes