Guidelines

Proposals for Visiting Speaker for Weekly Seminar Series

1. Objectives

The weekly seminar series is a cornerstone activity of the Centre for the Advanced Study of Collective Behaviour’s research agenda. The Centre welcomes nominations for visiting speakers who can foster valuable collaborations, provide expertise in strategic areas of research, and broaden scientific scope.

2. Eligibility

Any member of the University of Konstanz or Max Planck Institute of Animal Behavior is eligible to submit proposals for visiting speakers. Proposals will only be considered for speakers to present within the weekly seminar series. (For speakers that do not fit in the regular seminar series, funds may be applied for via the “Small Project” funding line.)

3. Procedure for Visiting Speakers

The Science Manager (Alexandra Wild) will extend the formal invitation to visiting speakers and coordinate their schedule while at the Centre. Visiting speakers will present a 45min talk at the weekly seminar series, engage in meetings with interested cluster members, and attend a dinner on the evening after the talk. Travel and accommodation will be arranged by the Administrative Manager (Daniela Göpfrich).

4. Budget

The Centre will support visiting speakers for the weekly seminar series by funding: travel to and from Konstanz (economy if flight); accommodation for two nights; post-talk dinner.

5. Proposals

The proposal process for Visiting Speakers consists of a 1 paragraph proposal. Proposals should include a few sentences that describe 1) why the speaker is suitable for the Centre for the Advanced Study of Collective Behaviour and 2) confirm that they can deliver a public lecture-style seminar. In general, the following criteria are considered for visiting speaker proposals:

- relevance to cluster
- suitability as a speaker for “public lecture” style
- diversity in career stage and gender

Please submit Visiting Speaker proposals to Urs Fischbacher urs.fischbacher@uni-konstanz.de