

19/nov		NVG Meeting 2025			
17:00 Registration					
18:00 Dinner					
Dobberke Lecture (Chair: Wendt Müller)					
20:00	The causes and consequences of sociality and cooperation - a life history framework			Rita	Covas
21:00 (tot 23:00) Bowlen @ Zuiderduin					
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Session 1		Learning and cognition (chair: Christian Tudorache)			
8:30	KEY NOTE	Heightened excitability of female serotonergic neurons drive sex-specific anxiety responses in mice	Suzanne	Van der Veldt	
9:00 coffee					
9:30	1	The complex, graded vocal repertoire of Rüppell's vultures reflects sociocognitive evolution	Connor M.	Proudfoot	
9:45	2	Outsmarting the enemy: do lizards in dangerous environments show enhanced spatial cognition?	Gilles	De Meester	
10:00	3	Free-ranging dogs copy humans' actions in a manipulative task	Giulia	Cimarelli	
10:15	4	Does social learning guide food preferences of free-ranging dog's puppies?	Camilla	Mancassola	
10:30 coffee					
Session 2		The social side of behaviour (chair: Kat Bebbington)			
11:00	5	Between perception and reality: Social density effects on maternal hormones and nestling behaviour	Alejandro	García Antón	
11:15	6	Born to aggressive mothers – are certain chicks more susceptible to early life exposure to aggression?	Clara	García i Co	
11:30	7	Collective hunting in the open ocean	Ralf	Kurvers	
11:45	8	Cooperation allows breeding during low-resource, low-risk periods in the Arrow-marked Babbler	Andries	Janse van Vuuren	
12:00 Beach Walk (take away lunch)					
Session 3		Vocal communication (chair: Sanne Moorman)			
14:00	KEY NOTE	Timing, Tuning, and Turn-Taking: Sensorimotor Foundations of Vocal Interactions	Jon	Benichov	
14:30 coffee					
15:00	9	Learning to impress: Female presence tunes the structure and attractiveness of male zebra finch songs	Jiangnan	Sun	
15:15	10	Choosing on the carousel: temporal patterns preference in zebra finches	Marco	Maiolini	
15:30	11	An exploratory study on the development of rhythmic 'dueting' in Southern Ground Hornbills	Sita	Ter Haar	
15:45	12	Octave Equivalence in Parrots and Starlings: Insights from Citizen Science and Ringtones	Nick	Dam	
16:00 coffee					
Session 4		Perception and affective states (chair: Hugo Loning)			
16:30	13	Jealousy in dogs (Canis lupus familiaris)	Giulia	Abati	
16:45	14	What are we? Diving into how pairbonding shapes female zebra finch perception	Andrés	Viñas Martínez	
17:00	15	Modeling active sensing collectives	Moger	Aditya	
17:15	16	Do dogs take the knowledge of conspecifics into account in competitive settings?	Jori	Noordenbos	
17:30 Coffee & Posters					
19:00 Dinner					
Baerends Lecture (Chair: Michelle Spierings)					
20:00	How emotions influence communication and cognition, and why that matters for animal welfare			Elodie	Briefer

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8:30 General Assembly

Session 5 Social behaviour - variation across and within species (chair: Michelle Spierings))

9:30 KEY NOTE	Rethinking the bonobo–chimpanzee divide: Genetic clues to shared and divergent behaviors	Nicky	Staes
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10:00 Coffee

Session 6 Behaviour, evolution and ecology (chair: Martijn Hamers)

10:30	17	Behavioural evolution in real time: Artificial selection in guppies	Alexander	Kotrschal
10:45	18	Sharing immunity with friends: the role of collective parasite defence	Kat	Bebbington
11:00	19	Silent Hunters and Sonic Scouts: Context-dependent foraging in the frog-eating bat	Leonie	Baier
11:15	20	Savanna breeding dark-capped bulbuls benefit from building their nest with cooler micro-climate	Elke	Molenaar
11:30	21	On the Watch for Foraging: Automated Assessment of Foraging Enrichment Efficacy in Macaques	Caja	Samsen

11:45 Coffee

12:15 Prizes and logo

13:00 Lunch

15:00 End of the meeting