

Masterclass | EAPP Focus Meeting

## Integrating Human and Animal Personality Research

Thursday, 2 October 2025

*Personality is a fundamental characteristic of both humans and animals. Differences in personality define individuality, shape life courses and affect well-being, performance and social relationships. This Masterclass takes an innovative cross-species approach to promote a unified understanding of personality. Providing the opportunity to engage closely with experts in the field, it will focus on sharing knowledge of methods and experimental designs for assessing and analysing personality across disciplines. The aim is to facilitate stimulating exchanges and initiate future collaborations between participants.*

**Target group:** Master's and doctoral students, early postdocs

### Programme

#### Public talks

Lecture Hall HHü, Institute for Evolution and Biodiversity, Hüfferstr. 1

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| 10.00–10.30 | <b>Rosalind Arden</b><br><i>Philosophy of Natural and Social Science, London School of Economics</i> |
| 10.30–11.00 | <b>Samuel Gosling</b><br><i>Personality Psychology, University of Texas, Austin</i>                  |
| 11.00–11.15 | Coffee break   |
| 11.15–11.45 | <b>Lars Penke</b><br><i>Biological Personality Psychology, University of Göttingen</i>               |
| 11.45–12.15 | <b>Alastair Wilson</b><br><i>Ecology and Conservation, University of Exeter</i>                      |
| 12.15–13.30 | Lunch break  |

#### Workshop

Social Room, Institute for Evolution and Biodiversity, Hüfferstr. 1

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| 13.30–14.15 | Plenum: Introduction and identification of topics for following discussions |
| 14.15–15.15 | Discussion in small groups (round I)  |
| 15.15–15.45 | Coffee break  |
| 15.45–16.45 | Discussion in small groups (round II)                                       |
| 16.45–17.30 | Plenum: Wrap-up   |

#### Registration



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