

INDIVIDUALISATION SYMPOSIUM 2026

Individuals in Social Interactions

24
March
2026

Lecture Hall H15
Bielefeld University

9:30 Registration & Coffee

10:00 Opening by the Conveners

10:15 **»Organisms, algorithms, and alignment: old problems in new systems«**
Athena Aktipis
Arizona State University

11:00 Coffee

11:15 **»The evolution of social identity: insights from animal societies«**
Michael Cant
University of Exeter

12:00 **»Hidden patterns: Modelling individuals' latent behaviours using hidden Markov models«**
Sina Mews
University of Göttingen

12:30 Lunch

14:00 **»Neurobiology of depression across transition periods: risk, prediction, and prevention«**
Susanne Meinert
University of Münster

14:30 **»Individuality matters: adult neurogenesis, social behavior, and the emergence of individuality«**
Gerd Kempermann
Dresden University of Technology

15:15 Coffee

15:30 **»Individuality in fish«**
Jens Krause
Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries

16:15 Coffee

16:30 **»Social relations and individual differences«**
Panel Discussion

17:30 JICE General Assembly

18:00 Get-together & Dinner



**More information
and registration:**
<http://symposium.jice.info>