

scientific meetings



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AT THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON

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COMMUNICATION IN MAMMALS: DECIPHERING MESSAGES IN VISUAL, ACOUSTIC AND OLFACTORY SIGNALS

The bewildering diversity in the appearance, sounds and odours of mammals offers fascinating challenges to students of animal communication:

- When is information being transferred?
- What are the messages?
- How is honesty in signalling assured?

With examples from across the mammalian taxonomic spectrum, this meeting explores how the senses of sight, hearing and smell are used to gain information from conspecifics. The speakers will highlight new insights into the complexity of signalling and how animals perceive the world.

Chair: Professor Robin I. M. Dunbar – Director, Institute of Cognitive & Evolutionary Anthropology, University of Oxford

Speakers:

Professor Marta Manser – Institute of Zoology, University of Zürich, Switzerland

Dr Craig Roberts – School of Biological Sciences, University of Liverpool

Dr Russell Hill – Reader in Evolutionary Anthropology, Durham University

Dr Karen McComb – Reader in Behavioural Ecology, University of Sussex

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9 December 2008 at 6.00pm in the Meeting Rooms, Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park (Outer Circle), London NW1 4RY. For more information, please contact Joy Hayward: **Tel:** 020 7449 6227 **Email** joy.hayward@zsl.org

3-COURSE DINNER WITH THE SPEAKERS

A dinner will follow this Scientific Meeting and everyone is welcome. Tickets cost £34 per person including two glasses of wine and need to be booked in advance. To reserve a place please complete and return the booking form by 5pm on Wednesday 3 December.

ZSL 3-Course Dinner with the Speakers

If you would like to attend the 3-course meal please complete and post this slip, together with your cheque payable to the **Zoological Society of London** for the cost of the supper – £34 per person – to reach this office by 5pm Wednesday 3 December at the latest. We regret that bookings can only be taken after this if there has been a cancellation from a guest.

Please print clearly the names of those attending the 9 December dinner:

Please indicate if you have special dietary requirements, including vegetarian.

Contact telephone or email: _____

I enclose a cheque payable to the **Zoological Society of London** for £ _____

Please post to: Joy Hayward, Scientific Meetings Coordinator,
Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY.

Food is ordered in advance for exact numbers;
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