

Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany, Oct. 07 – 08

## Monday, October 07

09:00 Registration

09:20 Welcome

09:25 Session 1:

Simon Nimpf Neural representation of color in the pigeon brain

AN COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

Winston Seah Functional Organization of Visual Processing

in the Avian Brain

Sara Silva Representation of naturalistic scenes in the

pigeon's visual stream

10:50 Coffee break

11:05 Session 2:

Alex Thornton Building social worlds: how minds shape

societies and societies shape minds

Alex Taylor The signature testing approach to

biological intelligence

12:30 Lunch and Posters

14:00 Session 3:

Diana Liao Production and perception of complex vocal

sequences in crows

Lutz Wehrland Bird-Brain AI: Using Deep Learning to Decode

Jackdaw Vocal Communication

Jane Francescon Vocal Turn-Taking in Jackdaws

15:25 Coffee break

15:40 Session 4:

Leyre Castro Blocking in categorization: Humans, but not

pigeons, fall into the 'learning trap'

Juan Peschken Defining context in extinction learning

16:45 Reception

17:00 Keynote Lecture:

Onur Güntürkün Deep Time and the Convergent Evolution of

Complex Cognition

18:30 Dinner

09:30 Keynote Lecture: Tuesday, October 08

Ed Wasserman Perceptual and associative mechanisms in

avian visual categorization
10:30 Coffee break

10:45 Session 5:

Felix Ströckens Of aging pigeons and smart crows –

Some histological findings from the avian forebrain

Felix Moll Toward a Neurobiology of Corvid Tool Use

12:10 Lunch

13:10 Session 6: Methods Round Table

Fumihiro Kano Automatic tracking of animal gaze and posture as a new

approach to the study of animal cognition and behavior

Guillermo Gadea Challenges of 3D markerless tracking to investigate

spatial memory and optimal foraging strategies in pigeons



