

# Comparative perspectives on social inequalities in life and death: An interdisciplinary conference

## *Preliminary Programme*

10.00 – 10.30 *Tea, coffee and registration*

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**METHODS, PHENOMENA AND MECHANISMS**

**10.30-10.50** **Session Chair** *Ann Louise Kinmonth*

**Welcome and overview** - why this conference?

**10.50-11.30** **Inequalities in human health** - The problem of persistence over time and across generations  
*Mike Kelly*

**11.30-11.40** Questions and comments

**11.40-12.20** **Fitness in social mammals** - Unstable environments: who dies and who survives?  
*Tim Clutton Brock*

**12.20-12.30** Questions and comments

**12.30-13.00** **Discussant**  
*Natasha Kriznik*

**LUNCH 13.00 to 13.45**

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**Afternoon** **CASE EXAMPLES LEARNING FROM PRIMATE STUDIES**

**Session Chair** *TBC*

**13.45-14.25** **How social relationships and social cognition contribute to fitness** – Longitudinal study of free living baboons  
*Robert Seyfarth and Dorothy Cheney*

**14.25-14.35** Questions and comments

**14.35-15.15** **Mechanisms of transmission of social position across generations** - Biology and behaviour  
*Stephen Suomi*

**15.15-15.25** Questions and comments

**15.25-16.05** **The behavioural ecology of hierarchy and inequality**  
*Speaker TBC*

**16.05-16.15** Questions and comments

**16.15-16.40** **Discussant**  
*Elias Nosrati*

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**16.40-17.00** *Tea and coffee*

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17.00-18.15

**PUBLIC KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Chair tbc

**Development of social behaviour in children from infancy: neurobiological, relational and situational interactions**

Marinus van IJzendoorn and Marian Bakermans-Kranenburg

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18.15-19.00

**Reception, Central Hall**

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**List of confirmed speakers and affiliations**

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