An ESRC Seminar Series

Darwin's Medicine: Evolutionary Psychology and its Applications

1st Workshop Social Brains and Social Networks

13th January 2009

Lecture Room
Institute of Cognitive & Evolutionary Anthropology
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Aims

Evolutionary psychology has emerged over the past decade as a vibrant, novel, inter-disciplinary research programme. These workshops aim to explore the implications of recent developments in evolutionary psychology for the world of business organisation, management, social policy, social cohesion, intergroup conflict, infectious disease and philanthropy.

Seminar website: http://www.myscienceproject.nl/evol.html

All talks will be 30 mins duration, with 30 mins for discussion

CHAIR:	Professor Mark van Vugt (University of Kent)
1000-1100	Robin Dunbar (ICEA, Oxford University) The social brain and its implications for social networks
1100-1130	Coffee
1130-1230	Sam Roberts (ICEA, Oxford University) Communication and constraints in social networks
1230-1400	Lunch [there are 2 pubs, a cheap Italian restaurant, an Indian restaurant and three sandwich/panani/crepe bars in North Parade, directly opposite the Institute]
CHAIR:	Professor Robin Dunbar (University of Oxford)
1400-1500	Judith Donath (Media Lab, MIT, Cambridge, Mass) Hyperfashion and Supernets: Social Signals in the Online World
1500-1530	Tea
1530-1630	Jukka-Peka Onnela (Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and Said Business School, Oxford University) Using mobile phones to study social networks
1630-1700	Concluding Panel Discussion

REGISTRATION: is free, but please book a place by emailing sam.roberts@anthro.ox.ac.uk. Some travel bursaries may be available for postgraduate students: ask when you register.