

Program

Thursday, February 21

08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast (Wiko or Hotel)

09:00 – 09:15 General Introduction and Aims
Peter Kappeler, Jennifer Smith & Mark van Vugt

09:15 – 10:00 Welcome and Self-Presentation

What is your background and discipline? What are your main research questions related to female leadership? What kind of approaches do you use? (max. 5 min)

Presentations (@ 20 min) and Discussion

10:00 – 10:30 Sex roles and leadership: links and fallacies
Peter Kappeler
University of Göttingen & German Primate Center,
Göttingen, D

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee & tea

11:00 – 11:30 The evolutionary ecology of female leadership:
Lessons from mammalian societies
Jennifer Smith
Mills College, Oakland, USA

11:30 – 12:00 Leadership and life-history in female mammals
Lauren Brent
University of Exeter, Exeter, UK

12:00 – 12:30 Female leadership and collective action in
mammals
Claudia Fichtel
German Primate Center, Göttingen, D

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:00 Time to stop betting on the wrong horse: stallions do not lead collective movements in domestic horses

Odile Petit

Social and Cognitive Ethology, CNRS, Strasbourg, F

14:00 – 14:30 Life in the herd: Leadership, learning and sociality in elephants

Hannah Mumby

Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee & tea

15:00 – 15:45 Small group discussions

In small groups, each participant formulates her most important insights, questions and critique of today's presentations (5 min per person), followed by discussion. Please try to organize this discussion along the list of big questions. Each group nominates a leader who moderates and watches the time and who will summarize the internal discussion and present it in the plenum.

15:45 – 16:30 Presentation and discussion in the plenum

Presentation of the group summaries (10 minutes for each group) followed by a general discussion.

18:00 Reception & Dinner @„Wiko“

Friday, February 22

08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast

- 09:00 – 09:30 Mothers, aunts and queens – Thoughts on female leadership from the perspective of the social history of European high nobility
Daniel Schönflug
Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin, D
- 09:30 – 10:00 Knowledge politics, ethics and evolutionary theories of gender
Sarah Richardson
Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin, D
- 10:00 – 10:30 Through colonial eyes: The uses of gender in small-scale societies
Meredith Reiches
University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee & tea
- 11:00 – 11:30 Sex differences in political leadership in an egalitarian society
Chris van Rueden
University of Richmond, Richmond, USA
- 11:30 – 12:00 Leadership in and as networks: The implications of gender for leadership in the modern organization
Dorothy Carter
University of Georgia, Atlanta, USA
- 12:00 - 13:00 The glass pyramid effect: Biological and cultural obstacles to female leadership in complex organizations
Mark van Vugt & Wendy de Waal-Andrews
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, NL
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 14:45 Small group discussions

As on the previous day, focusing today on the presentations by the social scientists.

14:45 – 15:30 Presentation and discussion in the plenum

Presentation of the group summaries (10 minutes for each group) followed by a general discussion.

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee & tea

16:00 – 17:00 General discussion & “Next steps”

17:00 **End of workshop**

19:00 Dinner (self-organized)