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
University of Oxford
64 Banbury Road
Oxford OX2 6PN

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.