



Primate Society of Great Britain

Spring Meeting 2009

Thursday and Friday 16 & 17 April 2009 at **Bournemouth University**

The theme of the talks by invited speakers is "**Form and Function**", in which we will explore the links among morphology, behaviour and ecology. We particularly encourage **postgraduate students** and those early in their career to present but anybody is welcome to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation (abstract deadline: 1 March 2009) to registration@psgb.org.

Prof Jan A.R.A.M. van Hooff will give a free PUBLIC lecture (hosted by Bournemouth University) on Thursday 16th April (evening).

Professor Emeritus Jan A.R.A.M. van Hooff from Utrecht University is the scientific father of a long list of prominent primatologists. He will discuss the evolution of and muscle involvement in the facial expressions of emotion, following in the footsteps of Charles Darwin's work on this topic.

Other keynote speakers include **Prof Robin Crompton** (University of Liverpool), **Prof Robin Dunbar** (University of Oxford), **Dr Sarah Elton** (HYMS Hull and University of York), **Prof Gabriele Macho** (University of Bradford), **Dr Todd Rae** (Roehampton University).

Registration ranges between £25 and £50 (discounted if registered before 1st April) and Marwell Zoo are offering meeting attendees free entrance to the zoo. We will be organising a coach from Bournemouth on Saturday 18th April. Please see website for more details (www.psgb.org)



The meeting is being organised by Mandy Korstjens (Bournemouth University), Jo Setchell (University of Durham) and Bridget Waller (University of Portsmouth). They can be contacted through registration@psgb.org.

