



# Culture Matters: macro and micro level approaches to the history of cultural change

Friday 28th April 2017  
MS001/MS002

## Programme

09.00-09.30	<b>Coffee</b>
09.30-10.10	Introduction: Why is culture contested and how is it measurable? Examples from Anthropology. <i>Heidi Colleran (Anthropology), IAST/MPI-SHH.</i>
10.10-10.50	How to say things with things: the evolution of graphic codes. <i>Olivier Morin (Cognitive Anthropology), MPI-SHH.</i>
10.50-11.30	Cultural transmission of mating preferences in <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> . <i>Etienne Danchin (Biology), EDB/TULIP.</i>
11.30-12.30	Macro matters: Cultural macroevolution and the prospects for an evolutionary science of human history. <i>Russell Gray (Biology/Psychology), MPI-SHH.</i>
12.30-14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00-14.40	Perception and use of humor in a learning context: a cross-cultural and developmental overview. <i>Lauriane Rat-Fischer (Developmental Psychology/Comparative Cognition), IAST.</i>
14.40-15.20	What is known and unknown on genetic diversity and sensory perception diversity. <i>Harilanto Razafindrazaka (Biology), IAST.</i>
15.20-16.00	Can cultural evolution learn from population genetics? <i>Adam Powell (Population Genetics), MPI-SHH.</i>
16.00-16.20	<b>Coffee</b>
16.20-17.00	Political Dynasties and Party Strength: Evidence from Victorian Britain. <i>Carlos Velasco (Political Science), IAST.</i>
17.00-17.40	The role of linguistics in multidisciplinary approaches to southern African prehistory. <i>Anna-Maria Fehn (Linguistics), MPI-SHH.</i>