

Wednesday 19th October 2016

**Summary: Seminar 41**

**Critical Thinking: Questions to Presenter**

This seminar was the first of three where an invited speaker gives a short talk, followed by questions about the research, as well as possible future paths for more research in the field. The challenge is to quiz the speaker about the research as well as think about possible questions for additional research even if the speaker is not in your field of study.

In this workshop, the foundation for the speaker's talk was comparative wildlife biology, as we have been emphasizing is important for understanding primatology. Dr. Julie Duboscq, a JSPS Postdoctoral Fellow, gave a talk entitled:

*Exploring links between nit picking and grooming in Japanese macaques*

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Outline: CICASP Seminar 42**

We are cancelling the CiCASP Workshop this week because many students are either participating in the PWS Genome Science Course or the field trip to Iriomote Island.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016

**Outline: CICASP Seminar 43**

**Critical Thinking: Questions to Presenter**

This session will be the second in the theme of Critical Thinking while listening to a speaker. The speaker may, or may not, be in your field of study. In small groups, students will come up with questions to the speaker about the research and presentation itself. Then the same groups will have a chance to come up with what future directions the research could take. This will give you practice at coming up with questions on the spot, as well as honing your skills at interdisciplinary research by attempting to derive future topics for the speaker to study.

Dr. Kevin McCairn, will give a talk entitled:

*Deciphering Complex Brain Disorders: The Pivotal Role Nonhuman Primates Play in Evaluating Disease Mechanisms and Development of Next Generation Therapies*