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**1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF VETERINARIAN ETHOLOGY  
NATIONAL VETERINARIAN SCHOOL AT ALFORT  
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

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**Friday 09 September 2011**

19h00-20h30 : Welcome of participants and Registration/ Welcome cocktail  
20h30-20h45 : Opening ceremony *Isabelle Vieira, President of SEEVAD*  
20h45-21h30 : PUBLIC CONFERENCE *Bertrand L. Deputte : The study of the behavior of the domestic animals : from Aristotle through Darwin to today*

**Saturday 10 September 2011**

8H30-9H00: REGISTRATION/COFFEE

9h00-9h15 : Opening ceremony *Isabelle Vieira*  
9h15-9h25 : Video expression of sympathy - Friendly Address: *Adam Miklosi (non present at the symposium)*

Chairman: Isabelle Vieira

9h25-10h15: PLENARY TALK: *Jean-Marie Giffroy : Dog domestication, a unique shared experience*  
10h15-10h35: *Véronique Neuvens et al.: Unified model combining elements of the children developmental psychology, the ethology and the prevention of dog bite*

Posters :

*Elodie Pari-Perrin et al.: Dogs and owners moving into urban areas: a lively street, a park and a square*  
*Florence Gaunet: Visually impaired people and the guide dog, in France*

10H35-11H05: COFFEE BREAK/POSTERS

Chairman: Laurent Tiret

11h05-11h55: PLENARY TALK: *Florence Gaunet: Sensitivity and adjustments of domestic dogs to social agents: knowledge from the scientific field*  
11h55-12h15: *Claire Diederich et al.: Signal detection theory to explain differences in Human-dog communication in motion*  
12h15-12h35: *Stéphanie Michenaud: the dog companion or helping animal: polymorphic aspects of the human-dog relationship*

Posters :

*Florence Gaunet et al.: Functionally referential communication : the case of the pet dog (Canis familiaris)*  
*Bénédicte Asselineau et al.: Are sphynx cats behaviorally different from other breeds of cats ?*

12H35-14H: LUNCH/POSTERS

Chairman: Hélène Combrisson

14h00-14h50: PLENARY TALK: *Joseph Benyaya: Psychotropic drugs and veterinary behavioral medicine*

14h50-15h10: *Lynne M Seibert : Efficiency of fluoxetine, presented as chewing tablet, associated with behavioral changes for the treatment of stress induced by separation, in the dog.*

15h10-15h30: *Cyril Herry: Erasing traumatic fear memories with extinction training*

15h30-15h50: *Catherine Escriou et al. : Phenotypic and genetic characterisations of the « tail chasing » in the bull terrier*

15H50-16H10: COFFEE BREAK/POSTERS

Chairman: Franck Péron

16h10-17h00: PLENARY TALK : *Martin Godbout : Signs of anxiety in puppies: a cue to predict behavioural disorders?*

17h00-17h20: *Rian Lensen et al.: CONDOG Project: Integrated temperament assessment to construct a tool for early prediction of behavioural problems*

17h20-18h10: PLENARY TALK : *Simon Gadbois: Lupine and canine scientific mythologies*

Posters :

*Alexa Oppliger & Jean-Marc Landry : Puppy Temperament Test for Livestock Guarding Dogs*

*Marie-Amélie Forin-Wiart et al.: Are bold cats more hunters than shy cats?*

18h10-19h00: ROUNDTABLE 1 « Dog dangerousity » led by *Isabelle Vieira*

Optional - Social event : visit of the Fragonard Museum

19h00: End of the first day

19h30: BANQUET AT THE TROPICAL AQUARIUM, PORTE DORÉE

## **Sunday 11 September 2011**

Chairman: Bertrand L. Deputte

9h00-9h50: PLENARY TALK : *Martine Hausberger: A better knowledge of horses for a better management*

9h50-10h10: *Frank Odberg & L. Gombeer: Old masters were right: Academic riding principles abide modern learning theory*

10h10-10h30: *Bertrand L. Deputte et al.: Use of space and visual communication in cats living in colony*

10h30-10h50: *Aurélie Becques et al.: The mother's diet influences food choice in newborn and eight-week- old kittens*

10h50-11h10: *Emmanuelle Titeux: Can the knowledge of feeding behavior of ancestral cats help us to better feed our domestic cats?*

Posters :

*Naïma Kasbaoui et al.: Color discrimination in horses (Equus caballus)*

*Franck Péron & Claire Grosset : Foraging behaviour and psychogenic disorders in adult psittacids*

*Pascal Lescroart : Eat slowly! an important feature to the well-being and health of dogs and cats*

11H10-11H40: COFFEE BREAK/POSTERS

Chairman: Claire Diederich

11h40-12h30: PLENARY TALK *Marta Gacsi : From interspecific attachment relationship to human directed aggression*

12h30-12h50: *Anouck Haverbeke et al.: Ethical use of positive training methods: improvement of the human-animal relationship*

Posters :

*Stéphane Tinnes-Kramer : Walking together: the walk as an experience of a cooperative relationship between humans and dogs*

12H50-14H00: LUNCH/ POSTERS

Chairman: Emmanuelle Titeux

14h00-14h50: PLENARY TALK: *Friederike Range: The effect of domestication on cognitive abilities of dogs*

14h50-15h10: *Catherine Escriou: Dog cerebral aging, human cerebral aging: which similarities?*

15h10-15h30: *Maxime Lullier & Adam Miklosi: Bringing your dog to dogschool might not make him smarter, but might make him more stubborn*

15h30-15h50: *Dominique Autier-Derian et al.: Visual discrimination of the species in the dog, *Canis familiaris**

Posters :

*Maud Gete & Jean-Marc Landry: Livestock guarding dogs communication strategies and behaviors in front of wolves*

15H50-16H20: LUNCH /POSTERS

Chairman: Séverine Belkhir

16h20-17h10: PLENARY TALK : *Jean-Marc Landry : The livestock guarding dogs: or the challenge of employing a preventive tool originated from traditional societies in a modern society*

17h10-17h30: *Shanis Barnard et al.: Comparison between group and pair housing conditions: effects on shelter dogs' behavior and welfare*

Posters :

*Céline Renard et al.: Influence of a 3D design on the behavior of kennelled dogs: a preliminary study*

*Franck Péron et al.: Using a touch screen device to enrich the housing conditions of captive African grey parrots*

*Mathilde Valenchon et al.: Horses under an enrichment program showed better welfare, stronger relationships with humans and less fear than control horses*

17h30-18h20: ROUNDTABLE 2 « Laboratory animal rehoming » led by *Franck Péron*

*Anabelle Chanvin et al.: Long-term follow-up of adaptiveness of laboratory beagles adopted as pets*

18h20 : Student Best Communication Award and End of the Symposium