GCOE CARLS Symposium: General “Rational Animals, Irrational Humans”
9th-11th February, 2008
North Building Hall
Keio University (Mita Campus)

9th February
8:30-9:00  Registration
9:00-9:30  S.Watanabe Opening remark

Session 1: K.Goto
9:30-10:45  D.Lestel  (ENS, France) “What does it mean to observe rationality?”
10:45-11:15 coffee
11:15-12:30  A.Blaisdell  (UCLA, USA) “The role of associative learning processes in cognitive behaviors in rats and pigeons.”
12:30-13:30 lunch (Meeting Room 2 by invitation only)

Session 2: E.Izawa
13:30-14:15  A.von Bayern  (Univ.Cambridge, UK) “Do jackdaws (Corvus monedula) perceive what others can and cannot see?”
14:15-15:00  C.Schloegl  (KLF, Austria) “To see or not to see? Inference by exclusion in parrots and corvids.”
15:00-15:45  L.Castro  (Univ.Iowa, USA) Learning of absence and absence of learning in humans and animals
15:45-16:00 coffee

Session 3: Y.Yamazaki
16:00-16:45  A.Seed  (MPI,Germany) “Causal rationality in corvids, apes and humans.”
16:45-17:30  E.Freidin  (Univ. Oxford, UK) “Starlings' context-dependent valuation in simultaneous and sequential choices.”
17:30-18:15  
R.Adam  (Univ.Ruhr-Bochum, Germany)  “The discriminating brain: hemispheric interaction and visual tasks in the pigeon.”
18:15-18:45 General discussion
18:45 -  
Reception  (Faculty Club by invitation only)

10th February

Session 4: Chair K. Miyasaka
9:00-10:15  
L.Huber  (Univ.Vienna, Austria)  “Are animals really rational, intentional and efficient?”
10:15-10:45  coffee
10:45-12:00  
A.Young  (MacGill Univ., Canada)  “The riddle of empathy in the evolution of social brains.”
12:00-13:30 lunch (not fixed)

Session 5: Chair Y. Itoh
13:30-14:45  
14:45-15:30  
C.Teufel  (Univ.Cambridge, UK)  “Mental attribution triggers automatic shifts of attention in response to gaze cues”
15:30-16:00 coffee

Session 6: Chair J. Ando
16:00-16:45  
N.Dan  (Univ.Tokyo, Japan)  “Physical reasoning in infancy.”
16:45-17:30  
N.Kondo  (Keio Univ. Japan)  “Stimulus equivalence relations in olfactory domain.”
17:30-18:15  
18:15-18:45 General discussion
18:45-19:00 Business meeting on publication after symposium
11th February

Session 7: Chair S. Umeda

9:00-10:15 M. Hasegawa (The Graduate University for Advanced Studies, Japan) “Killing your genes: Homicide among kin.”
10:15-10:45 coffee
10:45-12:00 M. Mimura (Showa Univ., Japan) “Impaired social cognition in brain damage and Parkinson disease.”
12:00-12:45 Y. Terasawa (Keio Univ., Japan) “Making moral judgment in daily life and underlying neural substrates.”

12:45-14:00 lunch (Meeting Room 2 by invitation only)

Session 9: Chair Y. Nishiwaki

14:00-15:15 J.-Y. Girard (IML, France) “Logic vs. Intelligence.”
16:30-17:00 coffee
17:00-17:45 J.-B. van der Henst (ISC, France) "Rationality and communication in the 2-4-6 problem."
17:45-18:15 General discussion
18:30- Farewell Party (Chinese Restaurant by invitation only)

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