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**Welcome to HBES 2026! Welcome to the 37<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society at the University Mohammed VI Polytechnic (UM6P), Rabat, Morocco, May 13-16.**

We are thrilled to bring the HBES community to Rabat — Morocco's historic capital, known for its coastal charm, vibrant medina, and rich cultural heritage. The conference is hosted by the Africa Institute for Research in Economics and Social Sciences (AIRESS) and the School of Collective Intelligence (SCI) at UM6P's Rabat campus, and we are deeply grateful to both institutions for their generous support. This year's program includes a special shared day with the Cultural Evolution Society conference, with joint activities designed to foster exchange and collaboration across our two communities.

The conference owes tremendous thanks to our local organizing committee co-chairs Zachary Garfield, PhD and Edmond Seabright, PhD, and to committee members Sarah Alami, PhD, and Mathieu Charbonneau, PhD, for their work bringing this meeting to life. We are also grateful to our scientific committee — Laith Al-Shawaf, PhD, Daniel Conroy-Beam, PhD, Alejandro Erut, PhD, Jaimie Arona Krems, PhD, and Robin Nelson, PhD — for shaping the program, as well as award committee chair Catherine Molho, PhD and the AIRESS, Finance, Valorization, and IT Teams: Zineb Idrissi; Hafsa Benjdy; Hasna Idelkadi; Sabine Kihel; Hana Benslimane; Wahb Drissi Bourhanbour, Marouane Bahassoun, Soundous Chaydy; Cathal O'Madagain, PhD; Sponsors: CES, UM6P, AIRESS, School of Collective Intelligence, Africa Business School. Please ask our volunteers if you have any questions about the conference or about Rabat. We hope you enjoy both the science and the city.

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| 9:30 - 11:00   | Check-in   |  |   |   |  |
| 11:00 - 11:30  | <b>Opening remarks</b>   |  |   |   |  |
| 11:30 - 12:30  | <b>Plenary 1 - Brooke Scelza: <i>More Than Our Differences: Moving beyond dichotomies in the study of human mating</i></b>   |  |   |   |  |
| 12:40 - 14:05<br>Lunch Across Societies (Joint with CES) | <b>Carol R. Ember and Benjamin Gelbart:</b> <i>Using eHRAF Databases for Cross-Cultural Research</i>   | <b>Kristopher Smith, H. Clark Barrett:</b> <i>Opportunities for thoughtful global engagement in the evolutionary behavioral sciences</i>   | <b>Monica Tamariz:</b> <i>Generating testable hypotheses for a unified theory of culture</i>  | <b>Women and Others in Evolutionary Behavioural Sciences (W+EBS):</b> <i>Allyship as a social process: norms, institutions and care across contexts</i>   |  |
| 14:10 - 15:15  | <b>Social Learning, Culture, and Belief</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>William Costello:</b> <i>The Mismeasurement of Men: Psychological Scales Need Evolutionary Psychology Not Ideology</i></li> <li><b>Kazuya Horibe:</b> <i>Group Size Modulates Social Learning Strategies and Collective Energy Landscapes in Large Language Models</i></li> <li><b>Marius Mercier:</b> <i>Who knows what? Bayesian Competence Inference guides Knowledge Attribution and Information search</i></li> </ul> | <b>Childhood Development and Social Cognition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Hannah Hok Kim:</b> <i>Children and adults' expectations about when rules become formalized.</i></li> <li><b>Erik K. Fonn:</b> <i>If you can't beat them, join them: Preverbal infants expect novel agents to choose the majority group</i></li> <li><b>Marie Michael:</b> <i>Are Implicit Pupil Responses to Baby- Schema Culturally Tuned? Evidence from A Small-Scale Malaysian and an Urban German Community.</i></li> </ul> | <b>Sexual Competition and Intrasexual Dynamics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reuben Fakoya-Brooks:</b> <i>When Resources Are Scarce, Who Competes More? Using the All-Pay Auction to Measure Female-Female Competition</i></li> <li><b>Gary Brase:</b> <i>How sex ratios functionally calibrate human relationships</i></li> <li><b>Ashley Coventry:</b> <i>Evaluating Potentially Dishonest Trait Information: Modeling the Adaptive Problem and Potential Solutions</i></li> <li><b>Robert Brooks:</b> <i>Experimentally manipulating gender inequality affects explicit and implicit gendered attitudes</i></li> </ul> | <b>Population Ecology and Foraging</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Martin Hinsch:</b> <i>Modelling the effect of sharing, property and storage on the spread of human societies</i></li> <li><b>Hippokratis Kiaris:</b> <i>Seasonality in reproduction and parental age as adaptation to competition of different age cohorts for resources</i></li> <li><b>Simon Carrignon:</b> <i>Exploring the Impact of the Arrival of Neolithic Farmers on Central &amp; Western Europe's Faunal and Botanical Assemblages</i></li> <li><b>Brian Wood:</b> <i>Elephants, Hadza Hunters, and Prey: Cascading Effects of Fear in a Human-Wildlife Network</i></li> </ul> | <b>Women's Agency, Autonomy, and Social Strategies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sophia Alonzo:</b> <i>The difference a daughter makes: gender of kin and support for women's empowerment in northern Tanzania.</i></li> <li><b>Ruth Mace:</b> <i>Why bride kidnapping?</i></li> <li><b>Sojung Baek:</b> <i>Empathy as a Mechanism of Social Capital Formation in a Patrilocal Society: Evidence from Women of Matlab, Bangladesh</i></li> </ul> |

## Day 1 - Wednesday, 13 May

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| 15:15 - 15:30 | Coffee Break  |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | <b>Joint HBES/CES Plenary (Theater)</b><br><b>Hugo Mercier:</b> <i>The evolution of reason and the cultural evolution of reasons</i>  |
| 16:30 - 16:45 | Transfer  |
| 16:45 - 17:45 | <b>HBES/CES Roundtable (Theater)</b><br><b>Fiona Jordan, Ed Hagen, Monique Borgerhoff Mulder, and Joe Henrich:</b> <i>Fostering dialogue between societies: methods, theory, and epistemology</i> |
| 18:00 - 19:30 | <b>Joint HBES/CES Welcome Reception Cocktail (Agora/Pergola)</b>  |
| 20:00         | <b>W+EBS sponsored Networking Event, Azur Rooftop, Onomo Hotel, Rabat.</b>  |

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| 09:00 - 10:20 | <p><b>Evolution of Mind and Cognition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tadeg Quillien:</b> <i>Mindreading with a finite brain</i></li> <li>• <b>Miriam Lindner:</b> <i>SCARs: Empirical Support for an Integrated Framework of Male Suicidality</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Lightning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rachel Calcott:</b> <i>Formal Education and Performance on the Abstraction and Reasoning Corpus: A Cross-Cultural Study</i></li> <li>• <b>Weronika Obrochta:</b> <i>Can the face reflect the mind? Facial fluctuating asymmetry and cognitive function in women</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Emotion Regulation and Moral Judgment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jinguang Zhang:</b> <i>Moral Foundations and Cyberbullying Perpetration: Predicting Intent of Online Verbal Aggression Across Moral Domains</i></li> <li>• <b>Mauro Silva Júnior:</b> <i>Comparing predictions of anger in conflict situations: Recalibrational Theory versus Dark Triad traits</i></li> <li>• <b>Tom Kupfer:</b> <i>When Mental States Matter in Moral Judgment—and When They Don't: A Trade-off Account</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Lightning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Michael Donner:</b> <i>The Role of Transgressor Social Value in Moral Emotions</i></li> <li>• <b>Shayan Syed:</b> <i>Coalitions, Not Types: Moral Diversity Within the Political Left and Right</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Cooperation and Signaling Strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jorge Peña:</b> <i>Resource sharing and the evolution of reciprocal risk reduction</i></li> <li>• <b>Gilbert Roberts:</b> <i>Group cooperation can be achieved through a moral mechanism in which individuals honestly signal their intent</i></li> <li>• <b>Edmond Seabright:</b> <i>Cooperative slippage under continuous parameterisation of reciprocal cooperation</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Lightning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Henri Vandendriessche:</b> <i>Learning to reach consensus and how consensus can shape learning</i></li> <li>• <b>Abdelhadi El Bguir:</b> <i>What Do We Look For in Cooperative Partners? Personality-Based Selection Strategies in Team Formation</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Mating Markets and Partner Choice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jeong Woo Kim:</b> <i>When Do We Stop Searching? An Agent-Based Model of Mate Search Termination</i></li> <li>• <b>Carlos Sosa-Colindres:</b> <i>A Large Scale, Cross-Cultural Test of Mate Choice Models: Choice Models Can Predict Couples Across Countries</i></li> <li>• <b>Karen Dobkins:</b> <i>Perceived Similarity in Mate Preferences predicts Relationship Satisfaction</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Lightning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amy Zhao:</b> <i>Couples' faces are more similar than noncouples' faces</i></li> <li>• <b>Catharina Walldén:</b> <i>Difficulties in the Romantic Market and Sexist Beliefs: Evidence from a Finnish Sample</i></li> <li>• <b>Joshua Bamford:</b> <i>Octave equivalence and the harmonybonding effect</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Human-Environment Ecology and Behavior</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Carol Ember:</b> <i>Food-Destroying versus Non-Food-Destroying Hazards: A Worldwide Comparison of Differential Responses</i></li> <li>• <b>Bhavya Deepti Vadavalli:</b> <i>Flexible, Adaptive Settlement Patterns Within Ethiopian Pastoralist Villages</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Lightning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Katelyn Bonner:</b> <i>The Effects of the Social Learning Strategy Space on Gene-Culture Coevolutionary Modeling</i></li> <li>• <b>Noor Abbas:</b> <i>Dreaming Social: The effects of Ramadan fasting on social dream contents</i></li> <li>• <b>Courtney Elmore:</b> <i>Variation in Long-Distance Social Capital Across Individuals</i></li> </ul> |

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| 10:20 - 10:35 | Coffee Break   |   |  |  |  |
| 10:35 - 12:00 | <p><b>Agent-Based Models of Social Dynamics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sakura Arai:</b> <i>Error Management in Cheater Detection: Calibrating Detection Thresholds to Minimize the More Costly Error</i></li> <li><b>Dylan Benkley:</b> <i>When to Explore and When to Invest: Reinforcement Learning in Cooperative Partner Choice</i></li> <li><b>Pat Barclay:</b> <i>When does risktaking signal ability versus desperation?</i></li> <li><b>Cedric Perret:</b> <i>How economic exchange can favour human genetic diversity</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Thematic session: Same sex sexual behaviour</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Paul Vasey:</b> <i>The Evolutionary History of Homosexual Behavior in Female Japanese Macaques</i></li> <li><b>Essy Manopla:</b> <i>The Evolution of Bisexual Arousal in Human Females</i></li> <li><b>Francisco Gómez Jiménez:</b> <i>Human Mate Preferences in a Sexually and Gender-Diverse Cultural Context</i></li> <li><b>Santiago Garcia-Garrido:</b> <i>Do muxes—a third gender in Mexico— increase close kin fitness?</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Relationships, Emotions, and Partner Dynamics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Alexandros Gelastopoulos:</b> <i>Feedback dynamics in matching networks</i></li> <li><b>Benjamin Gelbart:</b> <i>Is Romantic Jealousy Universal? Similarities (and Functional Differences) in Jealousy Across Cultures</i></li> <li><b>Menelaos Apostolou:</b> <i>Do relationship changes cause changes in emotional wellbeing? A longitudinal investigation</i></li> <li><b>Greg Bryant:</b> <i>Volitional laughter functions as a graded emotional signal</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Cross-Cultural Cognition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Chirag Chittar:</b> <i>In search of (a) piece of mind: The quest to decipher whether theory of mind is consistent and a universal cognitive trait, or a plastic trait</i></li> <li><b>Yahya Berrada:</b> <i>People Systematically Misjudge Reliability of Crowds</i></li> <li><b>Paul Seabright:</b> <i>Fatal Misperceptions? How a belief in fate is associated with poor statistical inference</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Mating Preferences and Attractiveness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Macken Murphy:</b> <i>Preference- Phenotype Calibration in Men's Drive for Muscularity: Do men calibrate their bodies to women's preferences?</i></li> <li><b>Désirée Popelka:</b> <i>Outsourcing Love: Personality and Mating Strategies in AI Companion Users</i></li> <li><b>Ádám Putz:</b> <i>When appearances deceive: Rapemyth schemas influence attractiveness effects across cultures</i></li> <li><b>Michal Stefanczyk:</b> <i>Sociosexuality and selfpresentation: whom we tell and what we share</i></li> </ul> |
| 12:00 - 13:30 | <b>Lunch / Poster Set-up / Activity: Intellectual Neighborhoods in the Evolutionary Social Sciences</b>  |   |  |  |  |
|               | <p><b>Mating, Sexuality &amp; Attraction:</b><br/> <i>Lisa Welling, Dan Conroy-Beam</i></p>  | <p><b>Life History, Kinship &amp; Family Systems:</b><br/> <i>Ruth Mace, Laura Fortunato</i></p>  | <p><b>Cooperation, Norms &amp; Morality:</b><br/> <i>Pat Barclay, Chris von Rueden</i></p>   | <p><b>Cognition, Learning &amp; Development:</b><br/> <i>Bret Beheim, Cristina Moya</i></p>  | <p><b>Human Behavioral Ecology, Health &amp; Environment:</b><br/> <i>Anne Pisor, Brian Wood</i></p>   |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | <p><b>New Investigator Award finalists (B-J0-01)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Xavier Roberts-Gaal:</b> <i>Hard bargains and even splits: Fairness judgments track bargaining power across diverse cultures</i></li> <li><b>Joakim Zahl:</b> <b>Return the Favor:</b> <i>Preverbal Infants Represent and Emotionally Value Direct Reciprocity</i></li> <li><b>Abigail Colby:</b> <i>Oxytocin is associated with life-history tradeoffs and reproductive success in the Tsimane of lowland Bolivia</i></li> </ul>                                 |   |  |  |  |

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| 14:40 - 16:00 | <p><b>Thematic session: The Paradoxical Effects of Religious Fasting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jordan Moon:</b> Does fasting increase well-being? A crosscultural analysis using 14 years of internet search data</li> <li><b>Michael Barlev:</b> A “lost letters” field experiment on fasting and prosociality</li> <li><b>Bernardo Seixas:</b> How does religious fasting promote prosocial behavior? Social interdependence as a potential mechanism</li> <li><b>Adam Cohen:</b> Religious and secular fasting</li> </ul> | <p><b>Kinship Networks and Alloparenting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Elic Weitzel:</b> <i>Simulating the Effects of Despotic Markets on Alloparental Care</i></li> <li><b>Gillian Ragsdale:</b> <i>The Grandmothering Bundle: grandmothering as an extended phenotype of foetal programming</i></li> <li><b>Nikolaos Smit:</b> <i>Kin spatial detachment predicts fertility decline</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Anger, Punishment, and Retaliation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Przemysław Zawadzki:</b> <i>Revenge for Peace: Retributive Punishment as a Coordination Signal.</i></li> <li><b>Annika Karinen:</b> <i>Emotions and behavioral intentions in response to norm violations</i></li> <li><b>Grégory Fiorio:</b> <i>The logic of punitive justice in small-scale societies</i></li> <li><b>Lei Fan:</b> <i>Anger and Disgust Across Borders: Sociofunctional Links to Moral Punishments in Western, East Asian, and Cross-Cultural Contexts</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Prehistoric Cognition and Symbolism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Larissa Straffon:</b> <i>Material Pathways to Number: Weaving and numerical cognition in prehistory</i></li> <li><b>Aritz Irurtzun:</b> <i>Hand-stencils as symbolic units in Palaeolithic cave art</i></li> <li><b>Bettina Schulz Paulsson:</b> <i>Do Co-evolutionary Processes Explain the Emergence of Whaling, Seafaring, and Monumentality in Neolithic Europe? An Agent-Based Modeling Approach</i></li> <li><b>Jean-Charles Pelland:</b> <i>Numbers in the material world: Does archeology need to change its mind?</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Hormones, Behavior, and Social Context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Martin Muller:</b> <i>Testosterone, cortisol, and aggression in male chimpanzees: A test of the dual hormone hypothesis</i></li> <li><b>Joshua M Tybur:</b> <i>Friend or fomite: Interpersonal value regulates infection-risky social contact across 61 societies</i></li> <li><b>Carolyn Declerck:</b> <i>Solving coordination problems heuristically: the modulatory role of oxytocin.</i></li> </ul> |
| 16:00 - 16:20 | Coffee Break   |  |   |   |  |
| 16:20 - 17:25 | <b>Plenary 2 - Hanna Kokko: A long life: how desirable is it, evolutionarily speaking?</b>   |  |   |   |  |
| 17:25 - 19:15 | <b>Poster Session</b>  |  |   |   |  |

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| 09:00 - 10:00 | <b>Plenary 3 - Sara Lowes: Culture, Policy, and Economic Development</b>  |   |   |   |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | Coffee Break  |   |   |   |
| 10:20 - 11:45 | <p><b>Adapting to rapidly changing environments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Matthew Cashman:</b> <i>Schooled minds fit standardized worlds: Education as adaptation to standardized environments</i></li> <li>• <b>Md Sams Afif Nirjhor:</b> <i>Effect of habitat suitability on ecocultural range expansion of Homo sapiens</i></li> <li>• <b>Andreas Wilke:</b> <i>Adaptivity in children’s search processes when foraging for clumped, random and dispersed resource patterns</i></li> <li>• <b>Zakia Cherifi:</b> <i>Everyday Coordination in Road Traffic: Comparing Driver-Pedestrian Interactions in Morocco and France</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Cultural and institutional drivers of cooperation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cameron Curtin:</b> <i>Zapotec cooperative institutions: Exploring the psychological and social mechanisms</i></li> <li>• <b>Alexander Bor:</b> <i>Manufacturing Support with National Consultations</i></li> <li>• <b>Martynas Snarskis:</b> <i>Cultural Technologies and an Ecology of Superstructures</i></li> <li>• <b>Julia Phelps:</b> <i>What drives sharing and helping behaviors? An investigation of the behavioral mechanisms underlying inter-household transfers of resources and services among Sama marine fisher-foragers.</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Polygyny, Marriage, and Gender Norms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Laura Fortunato:</b> <i>High rates of polygyny do not lock large proportions of men out of the marriage market</i></li> <li>• <b>William Buckner:</b> <i>Patriarchy and Polygyny in Hunter- Gatherer Societies</i></li> <li>• <b>Daniel Villar:</b> <i>Environmental drivers of human mating systems</i></li> <li>• <b>Pelin Gül:</b> <i>Cultural evolution of feminine honor: An ideological mate guarding account</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Political Psychology and Leadership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Asmaa Maaroufi:</b> <i>The role of small-scale community leadership in promoting group resilience</i></li> <li>• <b>Clara Meyerfreund Lavrador:</b> <i>Empirical evidence and agentbased models of the triadic primitives theory of group dynamics</i></li> <li>• <b>Pietro Beltrame:</b> <i>Measuring the Leviathan: How Political Architecture Reflects the Structure of Rule</i></li> <li>• <b>Wendy Andrews:</b> <i>The Fundamental Follower Needs Inventory: conceptualizing and measuring the psychology of followership</i></li> </ul> |
| 11:45 - 13:10 | <p><b>Lunch + Student Mentor Lunch (B-J0-01)</b><br/> <b>Organised by:</b> Yunsuh Nike Wee,<br/> <b>Hosted by:</b> David Pietraszewski - R1/Tenure track jobs<br/>                     Miriam Lindner - Teaching-focused positions<br/>                     David Pinsof - Science Communication / Jordan Moon - Jobs outside the US</p>  |   |   |   |

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| 13:15 - 14:45 | <p><b>Cultural Transmission and Learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ariel Levy:</b> <i>When showing and telling convey different stories: modes of cultural knowledge transmission lead to different concept representations</i></li> <li><b>Claudio Tennie:</b> <i>Cultural Breadth Before Cultural Depth: Insights from Evolutionary Transitions in Individuality</i></li> <li><b>Piet Van Den Berg:</b> <i>Cumulative skill improvement as a selective driver of social learning and individual differences in social learning</i></li> <li><b>Kat Van Der Poorten:</b> <i>Aligning Minds Across Space and Time: The Evolution of Displaced Reference</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Lightning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wiam Charioui:</b> <i>Intergenerational Transmission of Oral Folklore Among Rural Bangladeshi Women</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Friendship and Social Ties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Hyewon Hong:</b> <i>Testing Competing Models of Friendship Satisfaction and Commitment in Adult Friendships</i></li> <li><b>Vanessa Zankich:</b> <i>Competition in the Friendship Market: Trait Valuation Shapes Self-Promotion and Rival Derogation</i></li> <li><b>Brooke Rothamer:</b> <i>Adrenarche and the Expansion of Non-Kin Social Ties in Childhood and Adolescence</i></li> <li><b>Nancy L. Segal:</b> <i>Twin Study of Tacit Coordination: New Findings and Theoretical Implications</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Lightning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Charlotte De Backer:</b> <i>Understanding Interpersonal Relations: An Evolutionary Interpersonal Communication Framework</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Trust, Reputation, and Social Norms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Toby Handfield:</b> <i>Moral commitments and trust: Experimental evidence for an index signal account</i></li> <li><b>Sarah Mathew:</b> <i>Evaluating the role of metanorms in guiding within-group norm adaptation</i></li> <li><b>Catherine Molho:</b> <i>Collective threats shift cooperative norms, but not the punishment of norm violations</i></li> <li><b>Grégoire Darcy:</b> <i>Trust miscalibration across cultures and social classes</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Lightning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Zakariae Benchrif:</b> <i>Threat- Contingent Trust: Testing Domain-Specific Calibration of Institutional Trust Across Five Countries</i></li> <li><b>Amine Sijilmassi:</b> <i>Intentionality Framing in Political Rhetoric About Immigration: A Longitudinal Analysis of U.S. Congressional Speech (1880– 2020)</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Fairness, Morality, and Cross-Cultural Norms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Léo Fitouchi:</b> <i>Evidence that compensatory justice is a psychological universal</i></li> <li><b>Caroline Graf:</b> <i>Altruistic norm enforcement and universal norms across 42 societies</i></li> <li><b>Yunsuh Nike Wee:</b> <i>Laws about bodily damage originate from shared intuitions about the value of body parts</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Lightning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Grigorii Chasovskikh:</b> <i>The Limits of Functional Complementarity Between Violence and Social Control</i></li> <li><b>Arian Rajaeian:</b> <i>Social Inferences About Cooperation and Aggression Towards Kin vs. Non-kin</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Disgust, Pathogen Avoidance, and Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Daniela Dlouhá:</b> <i>Disgust in preschool children: a crosscultural experimental study</i></li> <li><b>Hana Hubová:</b> <i>Disgust Sensitivity in Adolescents: Intersexual and Age-Related Differences</i></li> <li><b>Serkan Özçakan:</b> <i>The Ontogeny of Pathogen-Avoidance Psychology</i></li> <li><b>Jessica Hlay:</b> <i>Does testosterone predict pathogen disgust sensitivity? Crosssectional and longitudinal evidence from three diverse developmental and endocrine contexts</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Lightning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jan Antfolk:</b> <i>Pathways to Depression: Loneliness as an Evolutionary Stress Signal</i></li> <li><b>Anna Jurczak:</b> <i>Fertility Preferences During Crises: Finnish Men and Women’s Reactions to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the War in Ukraine</i></li> </ul> |

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| 14:45 - 15:00 | Coffee Break  |   |   |   |
| 15:00 - 16:20 | <p><b>Religion, Ritual, and Belief</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ze Hong:</b> <i>Evidential Vulnerability of Religious Beliefs in the Context of Petitionary Prayers</i></li> <li><b>Aiyana Willard:</b> <i>Mysterious illnesses have supernatural and ritualistic cures: Evidence from 3,655 century-old Irish folk cures</i></li> <li><b>Isaac Halstead:</b> <i>The role of religiosity in a UK cohort study</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Evolutionary Medicine and Public Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Magaji Dafi:</b> <i>Burial Rites time of under five children and the possibility for CHAMPS MITS procedure in Bauchi State, Nigeria</i></li> <li><b>Yuqing Fang:</b> <i>Childhood Adversity Negatively Relates to Health-Related Literacies Through Current Health: Cross-Sectional and Panel Data Evidence for a Life- History Explanation</i></li> <li><b>Kristopher Smith:</b> <i>Structural violence and the inference problem in disease stigma</i></li> <li><b>Daria Dronova:</b> <i>When BMI Is Not Enough: Fat and Fat-Free Mass Indices in Two Caucasus Populations</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Adaptationist approaches to philosophical questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Michael Osfeld:</b> <i>Adaptationism Transforms the Problem of Free Will</i></li> <li><b>Juan Perote-Peña:</b> <i>The evolution of the property instinct as a solution to the problem of avoiding social parasites and predators</i></li> <li><b>David Pietraszewski:</b> <i>The evolution of autonomy</i></li> <li><b>Tomasz Szubart:</b> <i>Solving the “Meaning Problem” in the Evolution of Music: A Teleosemantic Account</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Behavioral Ecology and Subsistence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dithapelo Medupe:</b> <i>The Farm Optimization Theory: A collection of Human Behavioral Ecology models</i></li> <li><b>Marina Papadopoulou:</b> <i>Trail formation in human social foraging</i></li> <li><b>Debra Judge:</b> <i>Historical, intergenerational, and environmental influences on children’s growth in rural Timor-Leste</i></li> </ul> |
| 16:30 - 17:35 | <b>Plenary 4 : Youssef Bokbot: Adapting to an unusual biotope: cultural and technical innovations in Oued Beht, Morocco ~6kya</b>   |   |   |   |
| 17:40 - 19:00 | <b>HBES BBQ</b>   |   |   |   |
| 19:00 - 21:15 | <p><b>Film Screening and Q&amp;A (B-J0-01)</b><br/>                 Sarah Hrdy: <i>Father Time: Why men are born to nurture</i></p>   |   |   |   |

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| 09:00 - 10:20 | <p><b>Life History and Reproductive Strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ryan Dobson:</b> <i>Better relationships with parents make children less promiscuous: Evidence for developmental calibration of sexual strategies from a genetically informed adoption study of 617 families</i></li> <li>• <b>Miranda Kit-Yi Wong:</b> <i>Testing Evolutionary Hypotheses of Parental Investment Using a Natural Experiment</i></li> <li>• <b>Edward Hagen:</b> <i>Menopause averted a midlife energetic crisis with help from older children and parents: A simulation study</i></li> <li>• <b>Daniel Hruschka:</b> <i>Using SocioMap's Ethnicity Mapping Project to examine the dimensionality of life history traits across over 2000 ethnic groups worldwide</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Science, Methodology, and Evolutionary Theory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Patrick Durkee:</b> <i>Prediction and Causal Inference as Subtasks of Adaptive Problems</i></li> <li>• <b>David Pinsof:</b> <i>Why All Theories of Consciousness Are Unsatisfying</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Intergroup Dynamics and Collective Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Matthew Zefferman:</b> <i>Intergroup violence without essentialist beliefs: The case of Turkana cattle raiders</i></li> <li>• <b>Lachlan Von Pein:</b> <i>Territorial expansion, group augmentation, and the evolution of human cooperation</i></li> <li>• <b>Eric Skoog:</b> <i>Trading with the enemy? Endowment effects in intergroup trades among residents of Mosul, Iraq</i></li> <li>• <b>Cristina Moya:</b> <i>Who are the early adopters of new collective rituals?</i></li> </ul> |
| 10:20 - 10:35 | Coffee Break  |  |   |

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| 10:35 - 12:00 | <b>Digital Behavior and Social Media</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mason Youngblood:</b> <i>Dynamics of collective creativity in AI art competitions</i></li> <li><b>Oliver Twardus:</b> <i>Structures of digital environments predict attention inequality: An analysis of 17 years of Reddit data</i></li> </ul>   | <b>Status, coalitions, and inequality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Duncan Stibbard-Hawkes:</b> <i>The 'I' in Egalitarianism: Hadza Hunter-Gatherers Averse to Inequality Primarily when Personally Unfavourable</i></li> <li><b>Adrian Timpson:</b> <i>Exploring change in inequality during periods of environmental instability using computational modeling</i></li> <li><b>Michael Moncrieff:</b> <i>The Group Problem: Coalitional Psychology and Coordination in International Humanitarian Law</i></li> </ul> | <b>Mating Biology and Physiology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Adam Bode:</b> <i>Strong evidence for the sequential evolution of social monogamy, territoriality, and paternal care in the Homo sapiens lineage</i></li> <li><b>Steven Gangestad:</b> <i>Food, Sex, and Hormones: Evaluating Functional Explanations for Hormonal Influences on Appetite</i></li> </ul> |
| 12:10 - 13:30 | <b>Lunch/Panel Discussion (B-J0-01)</b><br><b>Martin Daly:</b> <i>The History and Prehistory of HBES</i>   |   |   |
| 13:40 - 14:40 | <b>Postdoctoral investigator award finalists (B-J0-01)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Elizabeth Agey:</b> <i>Parental influence on mate choice shapes reproduction and socioeconomic resources in Nepal</i></li> <li><b>Olympia Campbell:</b> <i>Cousin marriage and reduced exposure to intimate partner violence and coercive control</i></li> <li><b>Julien Lie-Panis:</b> <i>Professionals of trust: Intermediaries concentrate exchanges, creating incentives for reliability</i></li> </ul> |   |   |
| 15:05 - 16:15 | <b>Keynote - Simon Baron Cohen: The Pattern Seekers: How Autism Drives Human Invention</b>   |   |   |
| 16:30 - 17:30 | <b>Awards/Lifetime achievement (B-J0-01)</b>   |   |   |
| 18:40 - 20:00 | <b>HBES Banquet, STORY Hotel, Rabat</b>  |   |   |