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Einladung zum Gastvortrag „Farm animal cognition” – Human-directed behaviour in livestock”

Cognitive research on non-human animals has been a flourishing field, but surprisingly few studies have been conducted on farm animals. As a detailed understanding of the perceptive and cognitive abilities of non-human animals is necessary for understanding their normal behavioural expressions and for avoiding to expose them to mental distress, an approach towards the cognitive capacities of farm animals is crucial for progress in animal welfare related topics. This lecture aims to address some of the recent advances in farm animal cognition using modified test paradigms that have been used in comparative psychological research in primates and dogs. Focusing on human-animal interactions, recent results of goat studies will be presented. Next to extending species range in comparative research, studies on the cognitive capacities of farm animals have the potential to build a bridge between applied ethology and the basic research in behavioural biology.

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