

Department of Primatology. It was held at Seon, a small town in Germany, about one and a half hours drive from Munich. The conference center Seon was formerly a monastery that was built by the beautiful lake of Seon in the late 10th century. Twenty-nine field workers from the various countries who are studying wild chimpanzees and bilias (bonobos) in various sites of Africa were invited. Dr. Linda Marchant, who had been staying in Germany at that time, also joined the meeting. Major aims of the conference were three fold; 1) Update and extend dimensions of intra-specific behavioural diversity of both *Pan* species; 2) Explore possible determinants of variation between population; 3) Re-evaluate inter-specific differences between chimpanzees and bonobos.

Detailed contents of the conference are going to be published in a book with the editors being C. Boesch, G. Hohman and L. Marchant. The following are the program of the conference:

● 12th June 2000

Workshop of comparative study of self medication.
by Michael HUFFMAN

Workshop on compilation of demographic data. by
C. BOESCH

Workshop on conservation. by Richard
WRANGHAM, Tetsuro MATSUZAWA, and C.
BOESCH

● 13th June 2000

Morning session chaired by R. WRANGHAM

- Food sharing among bonobos: reciprocity or mutualism. by Barbara FRUTH
- Hunting and food sharing by chimpanzees at Ngogo, Kibale National Park, Uganda. by David WATTS
- Opportunistic hunting of the chimpanzees at Mahale and its impact on mammalian prey populations. by Shigeo UEHARA
- Tool use in Tongo chimpanzees. by Annette LANJOUW

Afternoon session chaired by Toshisada NISHIDA

- A comparative approach to the study of chimpanzees foraging and social behavior: is

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International Conference on Behavioural Diversity in Chimpanzees and Bonobos.

The conference entitled "Behavioural diversity in chimpanzees and bonobos" was held from 12th to 17th June, 2000 organized by Drs. Christophe Boesch and Gottfried Hohmann of the Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology,



subspecific and specific variation explain on the basis of ecological, morphological and/or phylogenetic affinities? by Diane DORAN

• The chimpanzees of Assirik revisited: behavioral reflections of a Savanna habitat. by William McGREW

• Some preliminary observations of a dry-habitat chimpanzee community at the Semeliki-Toro Wildlife Reserve, Uganda. by Kevin HUNT

• Comparative bonobo foraging strategies: are bonobos more like chimpanzees? by Jo THOMPSON

● 14th June 2000

Morning session chaired by L. MARCHANT

• Female transfer and settlement patterns. by Anne PUSEY

• Scramble competition and contest competition in female chimpanzees. by Jennifer WILLIAMS

• Development of tool use in chimpanzees at Bossou, Guinea. by T MATSUZAWA

• Demography and life history of chimpanzees at Bossou, Guinea. by Yukimaru SUGIYAMA,

Afternoon session chaired by M. A. HUFFMAN

• Developmental retardation in early infancy of pygmy chimpanzees in Wamba. by Suehisa KURODA

• Social organization of the Sonso community of chimpanzees in the Budongo Forest Reserve, Uganda. by Vernon REYNOLDS

• Ecological and social correlates of prey size and gregariousness. by John MITANI

• Patterns of spatial association in bonobos. by G. HOHMANN

• Another bonobo? The ecology of female sociality in the Bossou chimpanzees. by Gen YAMAKOSHI

● 15th June 2000

Morning session chaired by B. FRUTH

• Seasonal aspects of sociosexual behaviour in two chimpanzee populations: a comparison of Gombe (Tanzania) and Budongo (Uganda). by Janette WALLIS

• Costs and benefits of female sexual attractiveness among chimpanzees and bonobos. by R. WRANGHAM

• Why bonobo females are not eager to copulate? by Takeshi FURUICHI

• Chimpanzee female-male friendships and female-female competitions as reproductive strategy. by Akiko MATSUMOTO

• Demography and reproductive profiles of the Mahale chimpanzees revisited. by T. NISHIDA

Workshop on further conservation actions by C. BOESCH and others

● **16th June 2000**

Morning session chaired by A. Pusey

- The role of aggression in maintaining intracommunity dominance relationships. by Martin MULLER
- Conflict management in wild chimpanzees. by Roman WITTIG
- Sex differences in grooming relationships among adult bilias at Wamba in the central Congo forest. by Takayoshi KANO
- Social grooming amongst male chimpanzees: the decision to groom. by Nicholas NEWTON-FISHER
- Grooming-hand-clasp in Mahale M group chimpanzees: comparison with branch-clasp grooming. by Michio NAKAMURA

Editorial meeting. Chaired by C. BOESCH, G. HOHMAN & L. MARCHANT

Discussion on future research on behavioural diversity in chimpanzees and bonobos.
Chaired by C. BOESCH

(Reported by Michio Nakamura)