

LAB MEETING: RESEARCH TOPICS ON HUMAN NATURE AND SOCIAL NETWORKS

Thursdays 12:30-2:00 pm



Fall 2025 and Spring 2026

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| September 4 | Caroline Hammond and Feng Fu, PhD, Dartmouth College: “Investigating the Evolution of Homophily and Cooperation” |
| September 11 | Ana Lucia Rodriguez de la Rosa, PhD and Liza Nicoll, Yale University Human Nature Lab: “Ideas, Implementation & Data: conceptualizing and making the most of our unique and innovative Honduras datasets” |
| September 25 | Vaibhav Krishna, PhD, Yale University Human Nature Lab: “Countering the Forgetting of Novel Health Information with ‘Social Boosting’” |
| October 2 | Zeyu Zhu, Yale University Human Nature Lab: “Developing a New Trust Game to Tackle the Comprehension Issue” |
| October 9 | Nikolaos Nakis, PhD, Yale University Human Nature Lab: “Facial Similarity Cues and Social Bonds” |
| October 23 | Francesco Beghini, PhD, Yale University Human Nature Lab: “The Human Microbiome of Rural Honduras” |
| November 6 | Feng Fu, PhD, Dartmouth College: “Understanding Chemosensory Homophily and Human Social Coordination: A Theory-Informed Experimental Design” |
| November 13 | Ashley Oaks, Yale University:
“A Bayesian Approach to Accessing Respondent Reliability and Estimating True Network Structure” |
| November 20 | Karina Raygoza, MD, MPH, Yale University Human Nature Lab: “The Unintended Effect of Health Interventions on Social Ties of Older Adults” |
| December 4 | Vahid Satarifard, PhD, Yale University Human Nature Lab: “Human and Machine Olfaction” |

- January 15** Sergiy Kozerenko, PhD and Vladyslav Haponenko, Kyiv School of Economics (KSE) and Kyiv Social Artificial Intelligence Lab (K-SAIL): “Local Fairness Does Not Automatically Imply Global Fairness - The Network Decides whether It Does”
- January 22** Dominik Duell, PhD, University of Innsbruck: “Leadership, Network Position, and Collective Risky Action”
- January 29** Eric Feltham, PhD, Columbia University: “Cognitive Expectations of Homophily”
- February 5** Dimitris Xygalatas, PhD and Zach Buck, University of Connecticut: “Measuring Religion and Cooperation in the Wild: A Mobile Platform for Longitudinal and Field Research”
- February 12** Marios Papamichalis, PhD: “Educational Intervention Re-Wires Social Interactions in Village Networks”
- February 19** Leela McKinnon, University of Toronto: “Actigraphy Insights into Sleep Ecology in Rural Honduras”
- March 26** Ana Lucía Rodríguez de la Rosa, MA., MSc. PhD, Yale University Human Nature Lab: “Copan as a Living Laboratory: Long-Term Collaborations, Cross Disciplinary Strategies, and the Scientific Value of our Community Centered Model for Scientific Inquiry”
- April 2** Jieyu Chen, PhD, Yale University Human Nature Lab: “Human collective motion research: Based on Crowdsourced VR experiments”
- April 9** Student Presentations:
 Ethan Hsu: “Perceptions of Science's Value and Participation in Studies following a Community-Engaged Socialization and Dissemination Strategy”
 Navin F. Proff: “Simulating 8 billion People: Agent-Based Behavioral Prediction on Non-Euclidean Manifolds”
 Chuchu Zhang: “Exploring the Links between Social Network Configurations and Psychological Well-being”
- April 23** Nicholas A. Christakis, MD, PhD, MPH, Yale University Human Nature Lab: “The Use of Artificial Intelligence for Research”