

Annual Meeting of the Ethologische Gesellschaft

 **18–21 February 2026 – Grünau im Almtal**

 **Pfarrhof Grünau im Almtal**

Kirchenplatz 3, 4645 Grünau, Austria

 Registration fee includes all conference events in Grünau im Almtal

 Conference language: English

Wednesday, 18 February 2026

- **13:00** Registration (Pfarrhof, Grünau im Almtal)
- **14:15** Official Opening
- **14:30** Plenary Talk: *Thomas Bugnyar*
- **15:30** Coffee break
- **16:00** Talks
- **18:00** Conference Dinner (Schobermühle, included in registration)

Thursday, 19 February 2026

- **08:00** Registration & coffee (Pfarrhof)
- **09:00** Talks
- **10:30** Coffee break
- **11:00** Talks
- **12:30** Lunch at JUFA (bus from Pfarrhof)
- **12:45** Vorstandstreffen (JUFA seminar room)
- **15:00** Plenary Talk: *Rosemary Grant*
- **16:00** Coffee break & poster session
- **17:30** Talks
- **18:30** Pub Quiz at Pfarrhof with snacks & cocktails
(optional dinner reservations at Almwirtinnen or Forellenhof, at own cost)

Friday, 20 February 2026

- **08:00** Registration & coffee (Pfarrhof)
- **09:00** Talks
- **10:30** Coffee break
- **11:00** Plenary Talk: *Lars Chittka*
- **12:00** Lunch at JUFA (bus from Pfarrhof)
- **12:30** Annual General Meeting of the Society (JUFA seminar room)
- **14:00** Talks
- **15:30** Coffee break & poster session 2
- **17:30** Wrap-up
- **18:00** Conference Dinner (self-paid; reserve online): *Romantikhof Almtalhof* (max. 80 participants) or *Almwirtinnen* (max. 40 participants)

Saturday, 21 February 2026 – Excursion Day

- **09:00** Excursion to the historic KLF: visit the greylag geese, walk at Almsee, or alternative tours (ravens, ibises)
- **12:00–14:00** Lunch buffet at the new KLF building (included in registration)
- **14:30** Travel to Vienna (bus to Grünau station)

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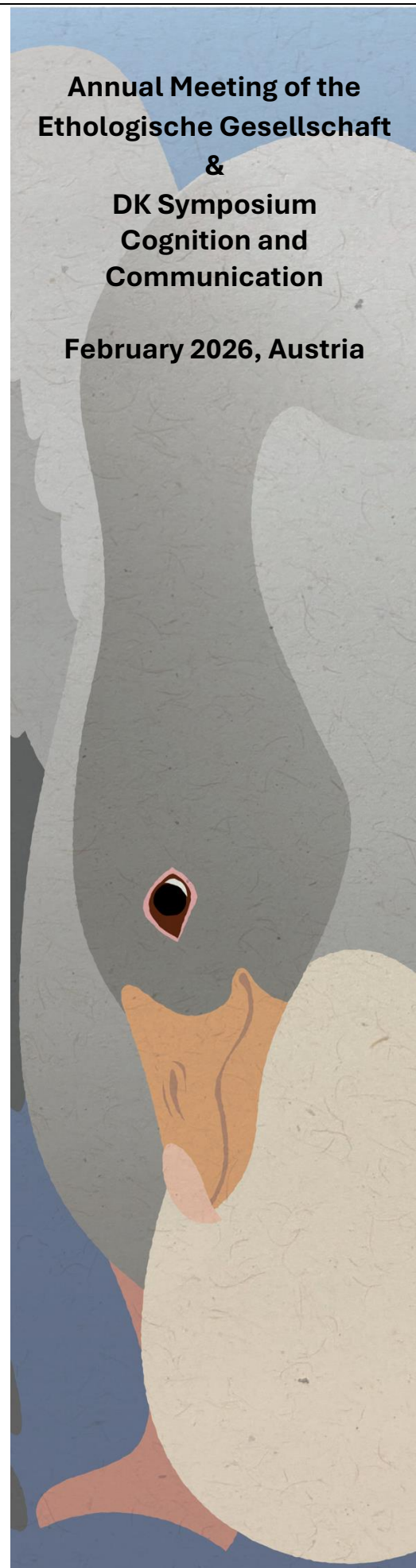
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DK Symposium Cognition and Communication

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DK Symposium: Cognition and Communication

 23–24 February 2026 – Vienna

 **University Biology Building (UBB), Vienna** – Monday, 23 February

 **Natural History Museum, Vienna** – Tuesday, 24 February

 Conference language: Mostly English (final plenary by Angela Stoeger in German)

Monday, 23 February 2026 – University Biology Building (UBB)

- **09:00** Plenary Lecture: *Rosemary Grant*
- **10:00** Coffee break
- **10:30–12:30** Talks (DK students)
- **12:30–14:00** Lunch
- **14:00** Plenary Lecture: *Carel van Schaik*
- **15:00** Coffee break
- **15:30–17:30** Talks (DK students)
- **17:30–19:00** Wine & poster session

Tuesday, 24 February 2026 – Natural History Museum

- **15:00** Coffee in the Dinosaur Hall
- **16:00** Plenary Talk: *Peter Grant*
- **17:00** Plenary Talk: *Angela Stoeger*
- **18:00** Closing & catered reception (max. 100 participants; online registration required)

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