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**Public Presentation at the Faculty for PhD candidates/
fakultätsöffentliche Präsentation, FÖP**

**VDSPL 54 - Psychology, Cognition, Behavior, and Neuroscience Directorate of Doctoral
Studies**

Date: Friday, 31.10.2025

Place: online via Zoom

<https://univienne.zoom.us/j/63274312731?pwd=YlNlYmY0cW1EUzJ3KzJtQT09>

(vice) DSPL: Thomas Bugnyar

Doctoral Advisory Board members: Petra Sumasgutner, Didone Frigerio

14:00-14:45 Oliver Tab Bellmann

Extended Evolutionary Perspectives on Musicality and Music

Supervisor: Marisa Hoeschele, Tecumseh Fitch

(vice) DSPL: Thomas Bugnyar

Doctoral Advisory Board members: Didone Frigerio, Narly Golestani

14:45-15:30 Matthias Schmidt

Eastern Imperial Eagle in Central Europe population development and spatial use of the Eastern Imperial Eagle in relation to direct and indirect threats, with a special focus on the use of wind energy infrastructure in Austria.

Supervisor: Petra Sumasgutner, Erwin Nemeth

In the course of the Public Presentation at the Faculty (*fakultätsöffentliche Präsentation, FÖP*), the doctoral candidates present their dissertation projects in the presence of their supervisors, the appointed Doctoral Advisory Board members, the DSPL (in chairing function), and any interested collegial audience from the Doctoral School CoBeNe invited to this event. The basis of the presentation is the dissertation exposé in which the dissertation project is described. On the one hand, this public presentation serves to introduce the new (first study yr.) doctoral candidates and their respective dissertation topics and projects. On the other hand, it is intended to give the colleagues involved a platform for professional exchange and the opportunity for topic-related feedback. The doctoral advisory board members, who are appointed to and are partaking in this public event, have an advisory function and, towards approval, submit their comments and suggestions on the proposed dissertation project.