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SARIE VAN BELLE

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“INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION IN
COLLECTIVE GROUP DEFENSE IN BLACK
HOWLER MONKEYS (*ALOUATTA PIGRA*)”

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 4:00PM

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Dr. Sarie Van Belle is a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Texas in Austin. Her research mainly focuses on understanding the selective advantage of group living and the interplay between intragroup cooperation and intergroup competition in primates. Specifically, she studies ecological, demographic, endocrine, and genetic factors mediating male and female social and reproductive strategies, intragroup coordination and decision making, and intergroup dynamics in howler monkeys at her long-term study site at Palenque National Park, Mexico. Her talk will examine black howler male and female contribution in collective group defense through their participation in naturally occurring loud calls and intergroup encounters. Dr. Van Belle has published over 30 scientific articles and book chapters.

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