

**Erice School of Ethology**  
**Sicily 1- 6 November 2011**

**“Conceptual issues in stress research”**

The school aims at PhD students who are actively involved in stress research. Together with the team of teachers, students will discuss conceptual issues and new developments in stress research. The themes are:

1. History and current views of the stress concept.
2. Physiological stress response.
3. Functional significance of the stress response.
4. Developmental aspects with special emphasis on the match/mismatch hypothesis.

**Organizing Committee:**

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**Prof. Dr. E. Fuchs (German Primate Center, Goettingen, Germany)**  
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**Costs:**

**Registration fee € 350**  
**Housing at the Ettore Majorana conference facility: € 100 per day full board.**

**Further information:**

**<http://cbn-rug.blogspot.com/>**

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