

**Salon: Zoo**

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# SALON ZOO



Please join us for the inaugural salon of

## **art-science conversations**

LoBe, Scherer Str. 7, 13347 Berlin  
Wednesday 16th March

drinks at 20:00, presentations at 20:30  
a light supper will be served

Our presenters:

**Dr Olivia Judson**, Imperial College London, is an evolutionary biologist and writer. Dr Judson, who is currently a 2010-11 Fellow at Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, is the author of *Dr. Tatiana's Sex Advice to All Creation: The Definitive Guide to the Evolutionary Biology of Sex*. New York: Metropolitan Books, 2002 (*Die raffinierten Sexpraktiken der Tiere: fundierte Antworten auf die brennendsten Fragen*. München: Heyne, 2003), she has worked as a regular contributor to The New York Times, The Economist as well as presenting science programmes on television. Dr Judson will be talking about her work and the communication of science to a broad audience.

Artists **Chloe Brown** (Sheffield) and **Ines Lechleitner** (Berlin) share an interest in animal/human studies. They have participated in numerous exhibitions and have collaborated on an art project at Zoologischer Garten, Berlin, *The Hum*. The artists will be presenting this video piece, based on the encounter with a young woman in the Predator House and her relationship with one of the tigers.

Our guests include:

**Dr Frieder Mayer**, Curator of Mammals at Naturkundemuseum, Berlin  
**Laura Schleussner**, Independent art curator  
**Nora Lange**, Mammals Collections Manager at Naturkundemuseum, Berlin  
**Anne Hoelck**, Scenographer, researching the design of zoo enclosures

SALON ZOO is brought to you by artists **Lucy Powell** and **Andrea Roe** and writer-curator **Sara Barnes**. Our new Salon series hosts artists, scientists, writers and curators in various venues in Berlin and the UK. We aim to establish stimulating dialogue around changing themes, leading to a productive network of interested individuals with an eye to facilitating art/science collaboration. Future themes for the Salon include 'Volcano', 'Ecology', 'Brain', 'Stars', 'Bird'.

LoBe is the ideal venue for SALON ZOO. LoBe is a new research-led contemporary art space which provides artists with an opportunity to develop their practice within an environment that promotes dialogue, collaboration, exhibition making and interdisciplinary research between Berlin and London

Image courtesy of Chloe Brown and Ines Lechleitner

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