



Human Motivation &
Affective Neuroscience Lab

Der Lehrstuhl für Allgemeine Psychologie lädt am 9. November 2018 zu folgendem Vortrag ein:

„The influence of social status on stress depends on the stability of the hierarchy “

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High-status leadership roles are theorised to reduce stress compared with subordinate roles, but higher rank is not always stress-free. In this first part of my talk, I will present experimental evidence suggesting that the stability of the social hierarchy moderates the influence of status on stress responses. High status inhibited stress responses and improved performance during a mock interview in a stable hierarchy, but high status boosted stress responses and carried no performance advantage in an unstable hierarchy. Feeling in control was an asset for interview performance, but increased hormonal stress reactivity was a liability. These findings have applications for improving outcomes in stressful evaluative settings, such as job interviews, and may hold translational implications for the influence of hierarchy on health. In the second part of my talk, I will discuss some new projects that illustrate reproducibility challenges in the field of social neuroendocrinology. I will also offer recommendations for improved methods in social neuroendocrinology research.

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