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Dear Dr. Dawei Wang,

Herewith I would like to invite you to be a speaker in our upcoming 'Wild Clocks 2018' conference to be held at The Max Planck Institute Seewiesen, Germany, October 15-18, 2018.

The 'Wild Clocks' conference series aims to discuss the ecological and evolutionary relevance of circadian and circannual rhythms. Your recent work in the Brand vole circadian and circannual organization would be an excellent fit to the program. The organizing committee would be extremely pleased if you can accept this invitation to be a speaker at session #3 (see preliminary program below).

Sincerely,

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The preliminary program

Dear session leaders of the **'Wild Clocks 2018'** conference,

Since the conference is planned to take place in less than a year's time, we have begun to plan the logistics and program in earnest. Here are some updates:

Conference schedule:

Mon, **Oct 15, 2018: arrival** and transport to hotel.

Tue, **Oct 16-Thu Oct 18:** total of **7 Sessions** (*see preliminary schedule*). The last session before lunch on Oct 18 is scheduled for a final discussion of topics of your choice and for planning of possible deliveries and of the next Wild Clocks meeting.

Thu, **Oct 18** (afternoon) or Fri, **Oct 19: departure**.

Updated conference program (sessions may not be scheduled in this order):

1. **Wild sleep. Session leader: John Lesku** (U Melbourne, AU)
Speakers:
David Samson (U Toronto, Canada) – sleep in human and other primates
Erica Stuber (U Nebraska, US) – variation in sleep in tits
Anne Aulsebrook (U Melbourne, Australia) – light pollution and sleep in birds
Paul Manger (U Witwatersrand, South Africa) – sleep in wild mammals
John Lesku (U Melbourne, Australia)
2. **Wild seasonality and climate change. Session leader: Marcel Visser** (NIOO, NL)
3. **Wild daily rhythms. Session leaders: Manfred Gahr** (MPI Orn, GE) **& Roelof Hut** (U Groningen, NL)
4. **Timing of migration. Session leaders: Leo Fusani** (U Vienna, FIWI, Austria) **& Miriam Liedvogel** (MPI EvoBio, GE)
5. **Equatorial/tropical rhythms. Session leaders: John Wingfield** (UC Davis, US) **& Micaela Martinez** (Princeton U, US)
6. **Circatidal and circalunar clocks. Session leader: Tobias Kaiser** (MPI EvoBio, GE)
2 Speakers confirmed
7. **Epigenetics and clocks. Session leader: Tyler Stevenson** (U Aberdeen, UK)