The Centre brings together a group of researchers in the Schools of Biology and Psychology and Neuroscience at the University of St Andrews (UK) who share common interests in the study of social learning, cultural evolution and cognitive evolution. A core set of 20 academic staff across the two Schools are joined by over 20 researcher staff and 50 postgraduate research students.

Our members conduct research on a broad range of species, including fish, birds, cetaceans, non-human primates and human beings. We have been highly successful at getting grant funding (approximately £12M in the past 6 years), publishing in high-impact journals, having impact with our research outside of academia, and presenting our research at national and international science fairs.

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