Variation in the occurrence of infanticide among nonhuman primates and female countertactics

Andreas Koenig & Carola Borries
Department of Anthropology
Stony Brook University

“Infanticide is more and more viewed as a major force strongly affecting social systems of nonhuman primates. But despite an abundance of supporting evidence, the few reports of countertactics and the large variation in the occurrence of infanticide are still considered evidence against infanticide as a behavioral adaptation. Here we discuss these issues in light of results from our studies on colobine monkeys.”

Spring 2011 EvoS Seminar Series
Monday 3/14 at 5:00 PM in S1-149

evolution.binghamton.edu/koenig-borries