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Dr. Frans de Waal appointed as Editor-in-Chief for Brill's journal *Behaviour*

Leiden, 8 February 2011 - Brill is pleased to announce that **Dr. Frans de Waal** has accepted the position of Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Behaviour*. Upon his appointment, which becomes effective per 1 March, 2011, Dr. De Waal commented, "What a great honor to follow in the footsteps of Niko Tinbergen and Gerard Baerends, and become editor of a founding journal of ethology."

Dr. De Waal will lead this long established journal devoted to behavioral biology, which was co-founded by Nobel Prize winner Niko Tinbergen in 1949. "We are delighted to have such an eminent scientist in charge of one of Brill's flagship journals", said Michiel Thijssen, senior acquisitions editor for Science & Biology.

About Frans de Waal

Dr. Frans B. M. de Waal (1948) is a Dutch primatologist and ethologist with a Ph.D. in Biology from the University of Utrecht (1977). He is the Charles Howard Candler professor of Primate Behavior in the psychology department of Emory University, in Atlanta, Georgia, and director of the Living Links Center at the Yerkes National Primate Research Center. His research centers on primate social behavior, including conflict resolution, cooperation, inequity aversion, and food-sharing. He is internationally known for his writing on the origins of culture, politics and morality in books, such as *Chimpanzee Politics* (1982), *Our Inner Ape* (2005), and *The Age of Empathy* (2009). He is a Member of the (US) National Academy of Sciences and the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences. In 2010, he was knighted to the Order of the Netherlands' Lion by the Dutch Queen.

About Behaviour

Started in 1949, *Behaviour* publishes original research pursuing [Tinbergen's four questions](#) and questions resulting from the interrelationship among the four. In addition, the editorial board encourages reviews of behavioral biology that illuminate emergent trends and new directions in behavioral research. *Behaviour* is published in 14 issues per year and all back volumes are also available online. It offers an online manuscript submission and tracking system, allowing for rapid communication between authors, editors and referees, as well as FastTrack (advanced online publication) to enhance the speed of publication. Authors of *Behaviour* have the option to make their articles freely available online in Open Access upon publication (Brill Open). For more information, visit www.brill.nl/beh.

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