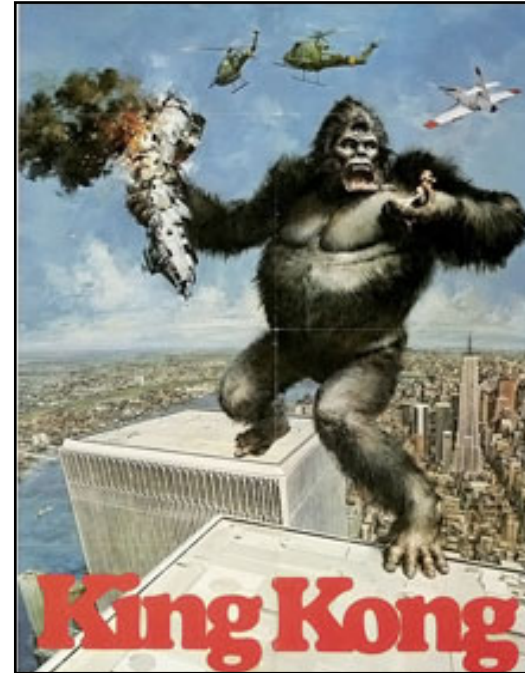


Think you know primates? Check your sources.



Perceptions of Primates – AN598 A2

Wednesday 2:30-5:15pm; CAS 335

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Course Description: Fill in the blank: Everything I know about monkeys and apes, I learned from _____. *Curious George?* *King Kong?* The local zoo? The Internet? For many people, perceptions of primates and a variety of other scientific subjects are formed largely by way of films and TV shows, news reports on scientific studies, and headlines on social media. In this seminar, students will examine the workings and impact of science communication by exploring how primates are portrayed in popular culture and the press, and will consider how media influences primatology and other scientific disciplines as well as public understanding of science.