



Only known chimp war reveals how societies splinter

It's hard to say what caused the split, but a senior male called Leakey died at the end of 1970. "As soon as Leakey died they started splitting," says Feldblum. "He seems to have been a bridge between the northern and southern chimps."

Tasks that require chimpanzees to work together preferred five-fold, despite opportunities for competition, aggression and freeloading.