



Working Group: Biodiversity Research/ Systematic Botany
Group seminar: "Current Topics in Biodiversity Research"
Alternating with joint seminar "Ecological Colloquium"
 (shared among six working groups at the University of
 Potsdam focusing on plant or animal ecology)
Schedule for the Winter Semester 2022/23



Format of the seminar (Mondays 14:15-15:45 h): All presentations will be streamed live via Zoom. If the guests are present in person, the seminar will additionally be held in presence.

Moodle page: <https://moodle2.uni-potsdam.de/course/view.php?id=35151>

Zoom Meetings: <https://uni-potsdam.zoom.us/j/61836835504>, Meeting ID: 618 3683 5504, Code: 11970375

In person seminars: Held in the large lecture hall at Maulbeerallee Campus (Maulbeerallee 2): Room [5.03.1.04](#)

Date	Speaker	Title	Comment
17.10	Justine Floret	"Understanding natural selection: a study on urban <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> populations in Cologne"	Internal seminar, Zoom
24.10	Prof. Dr. Anja Linstädter, Dr. Larissa Raatz	"How to prepare an MSc / PhD thesis and an elevator talk - Tips & Tricks"	Internal seminar, hybrid format
31.10	No seminar(Public holiday)		
07.11	Dr. Francois Vasseur	"Predicting intraspecific functional diversity: near infrared spectroscopy is coming to the rescue"	Ecological Colloquium (AG Linstädter), Zoom
14.11	Prof. Dr. Niko Paech	'Kleiner Exkurs in die Postwachstumsökonomik'	Ecological Colloquium (AG Jeltsch), Zoom
21.11	Dr. Gerhard Helle	"Tree-ring stable isotopes, water-use efficiency and climate change"	Internal seminar, hybrid format
28.11	Dr. Guntram Weithoff	"Intra-specific trait variation – from photosynthesis to biological invasions"	Ecological Colloquium (AG Gaedke)
05.12	Dr. John L. Godlee	"Carbon dynamics in the dry tropics: extrinsic and extrinsic drivers of woody biomass change"	Internal seminar, hybrid format
12.12	Prof. Dr. Sabine Rumpf	"Alpine plant community shifts under climate change"	Ecological Colloquium (AG Zurell)
19.12	No seminar(Academic holiday)		
02.01	No seminar		
09.01	TBA	TBA	Ecological Colloquium (AG Heinken)
16.01	Dr. Anne Mette Lykke	"Potentials, decline and planting of native West African savanna trees"	Internal seminar, Zoom
23.01	TBA	TBA	Ecological Colloquium (AG Eccard)
30.01	Dr. Robert Rauschkolb	"The PhenObs initiative - Linking plant phenology to functional traits in herbaceous species in Botanical Gardens"	Internal seminar, hybrid format
06.02	Sophia Meyer Hannah Weeks	"Sensing biodiversity across scales in Germany's Biodiversity Exploratories"& "Biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation in urban front yards – opportunities and constraints"	Internal seminar, hybrid format