



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 Summer Semester 2025



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=43506>

Zoom Meetings: <https://uni-potsdam.zoom-x.de/j/68923553103>, Meeting ID: 689 2355 3103, Passcode: 47244352

In person seminars: seminar room 5.03.2.02 (House 2a, upper floor)

Date	Speaker	Affiliation	Title	Comment
14.04.25	Prof. Dr. Anja Linstädter	University of Potsdam	<i>Current research in the WG Biodiversity Research / Systematic Botany</i>	Internal seminar, hybrid
28.04.25	Prof. Dr. Jana Eccard	University of Potsdam	<i>The timid invasion: behavioral adjustments of rodents to range expansion</i>	Joint colloquium
05.05.25	Florian Männer	Institute for Computer Graphics Research IGD	<i>Rangeland Degradation in Namibia: Impacts of Grazing Intensity and Bush Encroachment on Forage Productivity & Quality</i>	Internal seminar, hybrid
12.05.25	Prof. Yong Zhou	Utah State University, Logan	<i>Research on savanna carbon dynamics</i>	Internal seminar, online
19.05.25	Viviane Riemer and Huiyao Zhang	University of Potsdam	<i>Master thesis progress</i>	Internal seminar
26.05.25	Dr. Daniel Stouffer	TBA	TBA	Joint colloquium (WG Gaedke)
02.06.25	Faith Munyebvu-Chambara	University of Potsdam	<i>A three-phase model of perennial grass population decline as an early-warning system for desertification in semi-arid rangelands</i>	Internal seminar, hybrid
16.06.25	Magnus Dobler	University of Potsdam	<i>PhD thesis progress</i>	Internal seminar, hybrid
23.06.25	Dr. Vera Heslen and Hiba El Hjabji	University of Potsdam	<i>Research and PhD thesis progress</i>	Internal seminar, hybrid
30.06.25	Sonoko Dorothea Bellingrath-Kimura	ZALF	<i>Biodiversity monitoring / assessments in agricultural landscapes</i>	Joint colloquium (WG ZURELL)
07.07.25	Sophia Meyer	University of Potsdam	<i>Tips and tricks in paper writing</i>	Internal seminar, hybrid
14.07.25	James Nana Ofori and Anna Gorshunova	University of Potsdam	<i>PhD thesis and specialization module progress</i>	Internal seminar, hybrid