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## Current Topics in Biodiversity Research (Oberseminar) Summer Term 2021 Mondays: 14:15 - 15:45

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Date	Speaker / affiliation	Title	Comment	Location
12.04.21	<b>Dr. Javier Muro</b> , ZFL University of Bonn	"Modelling plant attributes in grasslands with satellite & UAV imagery, and deep learning"	SEBAS project	Zoom <sup>1</sup>
19.04.21	<b>Dr. Michael Burkart,</b> Botanical Garden Potsdam	"Sansevieria in Potsdam Botanical Garden: Collection and Research"		Zoom <sup>1</sup>
26.04.21	Dr. Desiree Jakubka & Dr. Maria Sporbert, iDiv	"PhenObs - Monitoring phenology in botanical gardens worldwide"		Zoom <sup>1</sup>
03.05.21	Dr. Michael Bitterlich, Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops	"Arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi: Their contributions to plant performance and how to study them in soils"		Zoom <sup>1</sup>
10.05.21	Dr. Tristan Charles- Dominique, IEES-Paris	"Mammals and spiny trees: autopsy of a love-hate relationship"	Joint with AG Jeltsch	Zoom <sup>1</sup>
17.05.21	Johannes Leins, (UFZ)	"The benefits of using mechanistic dispersal models in conservation planning to project future species distribution in a changing environment"	Joint with AG Jeltsch	Zoom <sup>2</sup>
24.05.21		Pentecost/Pfingsten		
31.05.21	Prof. Philip Wigge, University of Potsdam/ Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops	"Some like it hot, temperature sensing in plants"		Zoom <sup>1</sup>
07.06.21	<b>Dr. José Grünzweig,</b> The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	"Will climate change induce unprecedented changes in the way ecosystems operate in humid regions?"		Zoom <sup>1</sup>
14.06.21	Victor Parry, University of Potsdam	"Contributions of dispersal to colonization of new patches in metacommunities"	Joint with AG Gaedke	Zoom <sup>3</sup>
21.06.21	<b>Dr. Elizabeth Le Roux,</b> University Aarhus	Ecology of African savannas	Joint with AG Jeltsch	Zoom <sup>2</sup>
28.06.21	Dr. Ezequiel Chimbioputo Fabiano & Esther Ndapanda Nghipunya, University of Namibia	"Preliminary results of the long-term effects of fire on vegetation diversity and structure in north-central Namibia"		Zoom <sup>1</sup>
05.07.21	Marlize Müller, North West University South Africa	"Drought effects on floristic diversity in a threatened South African grassland"		Zoom <sup>1</sup>
12.07.21	(1) Hannah Weeks. University of Potsdam (BioDiv) (2) Magnus Dobler, University of Potsdam (BioDiv)	<ul><li>(1) "Biodiversity and Design in Front Yards: A case study in Cologne"</li><li>(2) "PhD project outline: Exploring the plant community structure and soil legacy feedback relationship in the face of global change"</li></ul>		Zoom <sup>1</sup>

19.07.21	Prof. Fernando T. Maestre, University of Alicante/ Rey Carlos University	"Understanding the ecology of global drylands in a warmer and more arid world"	Joint with AG Jeltsch	Zoom <sup>1</sup>
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Lead by AG Linstädter: Link: <a href="https://uni-potsdam.zoom.us/j/67030826544">https://uni-potsdam.zoom.us/j/67030826544</a> Code: 39735785

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Lead by AG Jeltsch: Link: <a href="https://uni-potsdam.zoom.us/j/63974304467">https://uni-potsdam.zoom.us/j/63974304467</a> Code: 31183978

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Lead by AG Gaedke: Link: <a href="https://uni-potsdam.zoom.us/j/64313209280">https://uni-potsdam.zoom.us/j/64313209280</a> Code: 32059658