

## 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 2024/25

**Format of the seminar (Mondays 14:15-15:45 h):** All presentations will be streamed live via Zoom. If 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/63624541272>, **Meeting ID:** 636 2454 1272, **Passcode:** 89171047

**In person seminars:** Held in the large lecture hall at Maulbeerallee Campus (Maulbeerallee 2a): Room 5.03.1.04

Date	Speaker	Affiliation	Title	Host	Comment
21.10.24	Maren Schüle	University of Potsdam	Recolonization patterns and biomass dynamics of post-fire vegetation in Scots pine forests in Brandenburg	<a href="#">PYPROPHOB</a>	Internal seminar, hybrid
28.10.24	JProf. Dr. Elias Ehrlich	University of Potsdam	Conservation and sustainable management of aquatic ecosystems in a changing world	-	Ecological colloquium (WG Gaedke)
4.11.24	Prof. Dr. Anja Linstädter	University of Potsdam	Current research and thesis topics in the WG Biodiversity Research / Systematic Botany	<a href="#">WG BioDiv</a>	Internal seminar
11.11.24	Xiangtai Wang	UFZ	Impacts of plant species loss on soil nematodes – a case study of the Tibetan Plateau	<a href="#">GCEF</a>	Internal seminar, hybrid
18.11.24	Joint poster session with WG Eccard	University of Potsdam	Ecosystem functioning in flower strips depending on their shape and age	<a href="#">WG BioDiv &amp; WG Animal Ecology</a>	Joint seminar with WG Eccard
25.11.24	Dr. Chloé Schmidt	iDiv	TBA (conservation macrogenetics)	-	Ecological colloquium (WG Zurell)
02.12.24	Lisa Schwarz & Steffanie Mantik	University of Potsdam	Plant functional composition buffers productivity loss in semi-arid rangelands under drought and high grazing intensity & Perceptions of farmers and tourists on wildlife in Southern Africa	<a href="#">NamTip &amp; Future Rural Africa</a>	Internal seminar, hybrid
09.12.24	Sophia Meyer	University of Potsdam	Plant functional trait spaces across farms of different management regimes	<a href="#">SeBAS</a>	Internal seminar, hybrid
16.12.24	Prof. Dr. Jana Eccard & Dr. Michael Burkart	University of Potsdam	Effects of small mammal perturbations on vegetation composition: results from a long-term experiment	<a href="#">WG BioDiv &amp; WG Animal Ecology</a>	Ecological colloquium (WG Linstädter)
06.01.25	TBA				Internal seminar, hybrid
13.01.25	Jannis Weil & Viviane Riemer	University of Potsdam	Thirty years later: Resurveying grasslands in the floodplain of the Lower Havel River	Fluvial Anthroposphere	Internal seminar, hybrid
20.01.25	Kai Behn	University of Bonn	Wetland Vegetation in East Africa – Integrity, Diversity, and Recovery Dynamics	<a href="#">INRES</a>	Internal seminar, hybrid
27.01.25	Prof. Dr. Boris Schröder-Esselbach	Technische Universität Berlin	TBA	-	Ecological colloquium (WG Jeltsch)
03.02.25	Hiba El Hajbi	University of Potsdam	Phenotypic plasticity of <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> under environmental stress	<a href="#">UFS Evolutionary Systems Biology</a>	Internal seminar, hybrid