

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 2024

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=41536>

Zoom Meetings: <https://uni-potsdam.zoom.us/j/61700255284>, **Meeting ID:** 617 0025 5284, **Passcode:** 46804526

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

Date	Speaker	Home institution	Title	Host	Comment
15.04.24	Prof. Dr. Robert Arlinghaus	IGB, HU Berlin	Recreational fisheries as a model system for social-ecological research	AG Gaedke	Ecological Colloquium (WG Gaedke)
22.04.24	Dr. Frances Siebert	North-West University, South Africa	The <i>for(b)</i> gotten underground world of sub-tropical grasslands and savannas	NamTip' project	Internal seminar, Zoom
29.04.24	Dr. Stefan Michalski	Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ)	Evolutionary dynamics of plant species in extensively managed grassland ecosystems in response to predicted climate change	GCEF project	Internal seminar, Hybrid
06.05.24	Sebastian Seibold	University Dresden, Biodiversity Exploratories	TBA	–	Ecological Colloquium (WG Eccard)
13.05.24	Prof. Jitka Klimešová	The Czech Academy of Sciences	What belowground traits can tell us about life-history strategies of herbs?	NamTip' project	Internal seminar, Hybrid
20.05.24	No seminar (Public holiday)				
27.05.24	Maximus Anochirim (Msc) & Lennard Wummel (BSc) & Adrian Dingler (BSc)	University of Potsdam	"Effect of land-use change and climate change on the structure and diversity of woody vegetation: lessons from West Africa's woodlands" & "Der Einfluss von Deckwerksentfernungen auf Parameter des bodennahen Mikroklimas und Vegetationseigenschaften an Ufern der Unteren Havelniederung" & "The flora of the home gardens in the north of Potsdam - a biodiversity comparison of different age structures"	–	Internal seminar, Hybrid
03.06.24	Prof. Tobias Plieninger	UNI Kassel	"Understanding biocultural diversity in landscapes"	–	Ecological Colloquium (WG Linstädter)
10.06.24	Dr. Bruno Pinho	University of Bern	Exploring the cross-scale drivers of tropical forest vegetation through data and models	SEBAS project	Internal seminar, Zoom
17.06.24	Dr. Melanie Feurer	University of Freiburg	Community forestry and Ecosystem service trade-offs	GreenGaDe	Internal seminar, Zoom
24.06.24	Xiangtai Wang	Lanzhou University	Impacts of plant species loss on soil nematodes—a case study of the Tibetan Plateau	PhenObs	Internal seminar, Hybrid
01.07.24	Prof. Marco Heurich	University of Freiburg	TBA	–	Ecological Colloquium (WG Jeltsch)
08.07.24	Vera Kaunath & Lucas Reichert	University of Potsdam	Insights into Linde-Wildflower-Experiments: Shape and Plant-Function	Linde	Internal seminar, Hybrid
17.07.24	Magnus Dobler & James Nana Ofori	University of Potsdam	PhD Thesis Progress (Title TBA)	GCEF project GreenGaDe	Internal seminar, Hybrid