



Zoological Colloquium

Summer Term 2026

Tuesday, 5.15 pm | Lecture hall Loitzer Straße 26

- 14.04.** **Prof. Dr. John Nyakatura (Humboldt Universität Berlin)**
The Looooong Neck of Giraffes - Form and Function in light of Evolution
Host: Dr. Jonas Wolff
- 28.04.** **Dr. Pedro Inostroza (RWTH Aachen)**
Integrative Ecotoxicology: From Chemical Mixtures to Ecosystem Structure and Function
Host: Dr. Marvin Kiene
- 26.05.** **Projektwoche**
- 02.06.** **Dr. Brendon Boudinot (Senckenberg Forschungsinstitut und Naturmuseum Frankfurt)**
Claws that snap: the raptorial mechanism of dryinid wasps
Host: Dr. Alexandre Casadei-Ferreira
- 09.06.** **PD Dr. Jan Buellesbach (Technische Universität München)**
Evolution of Sexual Communication: Genomics, Pheromones, and Prezygotic Isolation in the Nasonia Species Complex
Host: Dr. Andreas Fischer
- 16.06.** **Prof. Dr. Tomer Czaczkes (Freie Universität Berlin)**
Simple Tricks to Fool Smart Ants
Hosts: Prof. Dr. Gabriele Uhl & Dr. Andreas Fischer
- 23.06.** **Prof. Dr. Klaus Birkhofer (Brandenburgische Technische Universität Cottbus-Senftenberg)**
Conservation of arthropod biodiversity for the sake of rare species or ecosystem service provision?
Host: Dr. Jonas Wolff
- 07.07.** **Prof. Dr. Elias Ehrlich (Universität Potsdam)**
From scientific results to management decisions – a transdisciplinary project on northern pike (Esox lucius) in the southern Baltic Sea
Host: Prof. Dr. Alexander Wacker
- 14.07.** **Dr. Arne Hegemann (Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Insel Riems)**
Too sick to move? Sickness behaviours and modulation of immune function in wild animals
Hosts: Prof. Dr. Martin Haase & Dr. Angela Schmitz-Ornes