

Seminar Series Fall/Winter 2012/13

- Sept 13 **Dr. Frank Hailer, BiK-F**
"Adaptation and reticulate evolution in polar and brown bears"
- Sept 20 **Dr. Casim Umba Tolo, Dept of Biology, Mbarara University of Science & Technology, Uganda**
"Climate and Environmental History in the Lake Victoria basin during the Late-Glacial to Late-Holocene: Evidence from Pollen and Non-Pollen Palynomorphs."
! NOTE - THIS SEMINAR WILL BE HELD @ 4:30 pm
- Sept 27 **Dr. Johan Liakka, BiK-F**
"Interactions between ice sheets and the atmospheric circulation"
- Oct 5 **Prof. Hugo Navarrete Zambrano, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador**
Title to be announced
! NOTE - THIS SEMINAR WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY @ 4 pm
- Oct 11 **Dr. Mario Vargas, Museum of Zoology Senckenberg, Dresden**
"Molecular Systematics of endangered turtles: Understanding the Past, protecting the Future"
- Oct 18 **Dr. Eva Niedermeyer, BiK-F**
"Paleoclimate of the Northwest African Sahel: Rainfall and vegetation changes during the past 44,000 years"
- Oct 25 **Dr. Susanne Fritz, BiK-F**
"Macroevolution and macroecology of birds, mammals and amphibians – investigating biodiversity patterns in space and time"
- Nov 1 **Dr. Felix Portmann, BiK-F**
"Gulf Stream intensity and its effect on climate - Model results and palaeobotanical records for the Late Miocene"
- Nov 6 **Speaker from PB F, BiK-F**
Title to be announced
- Nov 15 **Dr. Miklos Balint, BiK-F**
"Cryptic communities in times of climate change: a metabarcoding approach"
- Nov 22 **Dr. Eike Lena Neuschulz, BiK-F**
"Bird-mediated seed dispersal: from landscape- to microscales"
- Nov 29 **Prof. Stefan Gössling, Dept of Service Management, Lund University, Sweden**
"Tourism and Climate Change"
- Dec 6 **Prof. Dr. Bernhard Stribrny, BiK-F**
"Georisks and Climate Change: Facts and Trends"
- Dec 13 **Dr. Sang-Tae Kim, MPI for Developmental Biology, Tübingen**
"Differential plastic responses or local adaptations? Insights from phenotyping and genotyping *Arabidopsis thaliana* natural populations "
Dr. Eric Kemen, MPI for Plant Breeding Research, Cologne
"Obligate biotroph parasites and their impact on biodiversity"
- Jan 10 **Dr. Sebastian Ploch, BiK-F**
"The influence of climate on obligate biotrophic pathogens infecting *Tragopogon*"
- Jan 17 **Nicole Hennig, BiK-F**
"The adaptation of *Daphnia galeata* to climate change in time and space"
- Jan 24 **Alexander Weigand, BiK-F/Goethe University**
"Evolution of Microsnails (Ellobioidea; Carychiidae) - Phylogeny and Cryptic Diversification"



Thursdays @ 4 PM Room 320 Jügelhaus