

# Ecology seminar

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Each **Tuesday at 4.15 pm, lecture room B1 (Branišovská).**

Please, note the new location.

The Department of Botany, University of South Bohemia, invites colleagues to attend the weekly seminars (in English).

3<sup>rd</sup> October: **Francesco de Bello** [University of South Bohemia, Institute of Botany CAS]: Ecology of functional and phylogenetic differences

10<sup>th</sup> October: **Hans Cornelissen** [Free University of Amsterdam]: Plant traits, litter fates and decomposition rates

17<sup>th</sup> October: **Meelis Pärtel** [University of Tartu]: Dark diversity: concept, methods and applications

24<sup>h</sup> October: Presentations of students of the Quantitative Ecology Module about their projects at their home institutions

31<sup>st</sup> October: **Norbert Hölzel** [University of Münster]: Global Change in Central Eurasia and its effects on biodiversity and soil carbon sequestration

7<sup>th</sup> November: **Vojtěch Novotný** [Institute of Entomology CAS, University of South Bohemia] : Food webs in tropical rainforests

14<sup>th</sup> November: **Jan Lepš** [University of South Bohemia, Institute of Entomology CAS]: What we have learned about grassland community functioning during two decades of research in the Ohrazení site?

21<sup>st</sup> November : **David Storch** [Charles University]: Are there diversity limits? Toward an equilibrium theory of biodiversity

28<sup>th</sup> November : **Mickal Houadria** [Institute of Entomology CAS]: Mutualism and parasitism and their evolutionary proximity

5<sup>th</sup> December: **David Boukal** [Faculty of Science, University of South Bohemia, Ceske Budejovice] Exploring the impacts of climate change on aquatic ectotherms: from individuals to community dynamics

12<sup>th</sup> December: Presentations of students of the Quantitative Ecology Module about their projects at their home institutions

19<sup>th</sup> December: Will be announced soon

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**Location:** The lecture room B1, Faculty of Science, University of South Bohemia, Building B, Branišovská 31, České Budějovice.