



Joint Guest Lecture Series

The Research Training Groups 2300 (Enrichment of European beech forests with conifers) and 2123 (Conservation of Forest Biodiversity in Multiple-Use Landscapes of Central Europe) jointly hold an online guest lecture series. We invite well-known scientists with topics related to our fields of study to provide insights into their research.

The next presentation will be given by:

Mareike Kortmann

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The title of her talk is:

Impacts of bark beetle infestations on biodiversity and recreation in protected areas of Central Europe

Many protected areas are affected by unprecedented, large and severe natural disturbances, like bark beetle outbreaks. Due to the contrasting responses of different taxonomic groups to disturbance events and largely negative human perceptions of disturbed landscapes, there are conflicting opinions about the appropriate way of managing affected stands. A multi-taxon biodiversity surveys and questionnaires on the restorativeness and well-being should help to develop sustainable management suggestions. The study was conducted in five national parks throughout Europe along a continuous gradient of bark beetle infestation severities.

The guest lecture will take place on:

Thursday, 19th November 2020, 14:00 via zoom.

Everyone is invited to join! Please register by sending an email to grk2300@uni-goettingen.de with your name and affiliation or reason why you are interested in the talk.

