Ecology Seminar

Agroecology & Functional Agrobiodiversity
Prof. Dr. Catrin Westphal

Winter Semester 2026/2027
Wednesdays, 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. CET
in presence in L318 and via Zoom

Zoom link

October 28th 2026
Dr. Elisabeth Prangel
Agroecology & Functional Agrobiodiversity, University Göttingen
The impacts of land-use change and ecological restoration on biodiversity and ecosystem services in semi-natural grasslands

November 4th 2026
Menko Koch
Agricultural Economics, University of Rostock
Teilnahme von Landwirt:innen an kooperativen Agrarumweltmaßnahmen: eine sozio-ökonomische Analyse (In German)

November 11th 2026
Sara Piccini
Forest Nature Conservation, University Göttingen
What keeps bird communities temporally stable? Dominance, species asynchrony and population stability across different forest stand types

November 18th 2026
Qian Zhang
Agroecology & Functional Agrobiodiversity, University Göttingen
Enhancing ground-dwelling arthropod diversity and related ecosystem services through flower areas - PhD progress report

November 25th 2026
Prof. Dr. Miriam Athmann
Organic Farming and Cropping Systems, University of Kassel
Increasing biodiversity through agroforestry systems: the impact of woody plants and organic farming on butterflies and birds

December 2nd 2026
Lucia Hoffmann
Social-Ecological Interactions in Agricultural Systems, University Göttingen
The potential and challenges of collaboration for environmental stewardship in agricultural landscapes - PhD progress report

December 09th 2026
Dr. Nicola Pavanetto
Biodiversity, Macroecology and Biogeography, University Göttingen
Filters in trait space: plant strategies from stress gradients to functional island biogeography

December 16th 2026
Kyra Zembold
Agroecology & Functional Agrobiodiversity, University Göttingen
Interactive effects of landscape diversity and flower fields on natural pest control and carabid diversity - PhD progress report

January 13th 2027
Dr. Marion Jay
Social-Ecological Interactions in Agricultural Systems, University Göttingen
What connects humans and nature? Narrative approaches to support meaningful conservation

January 20th 2027
Prof. Dr. Alexey Mikaberidze
Plant Diseases and Crop Protection, University Göttingen
Evolutionary epidemiology of foliar fungal diseases in cereal crops

January 27th 2027
Dr. Ute Fricke
Animal Ecology and Tropical Biology Biocenter, University Würzburg
Sustainable insect pest management: practices, predators and possible futures

February 3rd 2027
Dr. Teresa Morán López
Biology of Organisms and Systems, Universidad Oviedo
Ecological interactions: from mutualisms to service provision in agroecosystems

February 10th 2027
Marleen Krämer
Agroecology & Functional Agrobiodiversity, University Göttingen
Carabid communities in agricultural landscapes – PhD progress report