

VW Status Symposium Schedule  
May 9-12, 2010

Day	Time	Event	Details/Title		
<b>Sunday May 9</b>	17:00	Ferry to island (30 min)			
	18:00-19:45	Dinner			
	19:45-20:00	Welcome, introduction			
	20:00-21:00	Keynote: Laurent Keller	Ant behavior is modulated by complex interactions between genes and social environment		
	21:00-23:00	Drinks/Social			
<b>Monday May 10</b>	8:00-9:00	Breakfast			
	9:00-10:00	Keynote: Nick Barton	The evolution of strong reproductive isolation		
	Block I	10:00-10:15	Talk: Lena Müller	Gene expression variation in natural populations of <i>Drosophila</i>	Talk Session Chair: Lutz Becks
		10:15-10:30	Talk: Katharina Wollenberg	Inferring lineage diversification in a widespread species of <i>Anolis</i>	
	10:30-11:00	Coffee Break			
	11:00-11:15	Talk: Mariana Mondragón-Palomino	How to make thousands of different orchid flowers?		
	11:15-11:30	Talk: Michael Matschiner	A new dating of the notothenioid radiation		
	11:30-11:45	Talk: Katharina Jörger	Uncovering enigmas from the sand: Molecular phylogeny and evolution of Acochlidia (Heterobranchia, Gastropoda)		
	11:45-12:00	Talk: Uwe Balthasar	Phosphate versus carbonate – Insights into the origins of the brachiopod shell		
	12:00-13:30	Lunch Break			
	13:30-15:00	Discussions	Discussion 1: Meeting with VWS & its PhD students and postdocs	Moderators: Hartmann, Nöllenberg	
			Discussion 2: Applied aspects of evolutionary biology: Darwinian medicine, conservation biology, evolutionary ethics, etc.	Moderator: Hendrik Müller	
			Discussion 3: Real observations vs. theoretical models in evolutionary biology	Moderator: Dirk Metzler	
			Discussion 4: Hirsch and impact factors, university rankings and other summary statistics: how is / are evolutionary science(tists) evaluated?	Moderator: Susanne Kühnel	
	Block II	15:00-15:15	Talk: Lutz Becks	Dispersal between heterogeneous environments favors sex	Talk Session Chair: Joachim Hermisson
		15:15-15:30	Talk: Charlotte Störmer	Sex differences in the consequences of early-life exposure to epidemiological stress – a life-history approach	
		15:30-15:45	Talk: Susanne Kühnel	Evolutionary reproductive morphology of caecilian amphibians	
	15:45-16:00	Talk: Nayden Chakarov	Can top predators react adequately to predation stress?		
	16:00-16:30	Coffee Break			
	16:30-16:45	Talk: Vladislav Nachev	Cognition-mediated coevolution: discrimination of nectar concentrations in <i>Glossophaga</i>		
	16:45-17:00	Talk: Davide Dominoni	Chronobiology of urban life: activity patterns of European blackbirds <i>Turdus merula</i> along an urban/rural gradient		
	17:00-18:00	Keynote: Allen Orr	Speciation in <i>Drosophila</i> : the Role of Natural Selection		
	18:00 - 20:00	Dinner			
	20:00 - 22:00	Poster Session			
<b>Tuesday May 11</b>	8:00-9:00	Breakfast			
	9:00-10:00	Keynote: Marcy Uyenovama	Conflict under absolute linkage: Self-incompatibility in flowering plants		
	Block III	10:00-10:15	Talk: Pleuni Pennings	Non adherence and the evolution of drug resistance	Talk Session Chair: Vladislav Nachev
		10:15-10:30	Talk: Gunther Jansen	The importance of evolutionary reservoirs for emergent infectious disease	
	10:30-11:00	Coffee Break			
	11:00-11:15	Talk: Enrico König	The peptide based defence system in anuran amphibians		
	11:15-11:30	Talk: Olivia Roth	Evolutionary costs and benefits of trans-generational immune priming in a sex-role reversed fish		
	11:30-11:45	Talk: Miriam Linnenbrink	Expression variation at <i>B4galnt2</i> is associated with a bleeding disorder in house mice – Which evolutionary forces govern this process?		
	11:45-12:00	Talk: Emanuel Heitlinger	The transcriptome of <i>Anquilicolidides crassus</i> sampled by pyrosequencing		
	12:00-13:00	Lunch Break			
	13:00-15:00	Visit to Herreninsel & Castle	Ferry at 13:00 (10 min), Return ferry at 14:30		
	Block IV	15:00-15:15	Talk: Susanne Franssen	Practical insights from the computational analysis of next generation sequencing reads for a transcriptome database of <i>Pisum sativum</i> , a legume model plant	Talk Session Chair: Gunther Jansen
		15:15-15:30	Talk: Arndt Telschow	Horizontal gene transfer between <i>Wolbachia</i> , <i>Nasonia</i> , and Pox-viruses	
	15:30-15:45	Talk: Torsten Günther	Methods for natural selection mapping in plants		
	15:45-16:00	Talk: Lisha Naduvilzhath	Estimating parameters of different demographic models		
	16:00-16:30	Coffee Break			
	16:30-18:00	Discussion	New Developments and Funding Directions in Evolutionary Biology across Germany and Europe	Moderators: Foitzik & VWS & Professors	
		First 30-40 min: general introduction			
		10 min break			
		Last 30-40 min: Group 1. Professors and assistants and new funding initiatives	Moderators: same as above		
		Last 30-40 min: Group 2. PhDs and postdocs and funding future	Moderators: Pleuni Pennings, Hendrik Müller		
	18:00-19:30	Special buffet dinner			
	19:30-20:30	Keynote: Scott Edwards	Species trees – the latest twist on Darwin's Tree of Life		
	20:30-23:00	Drinks/Social			
<b>Wednesday May 12</b>	8:00-8:45	Breakfast			
	9:00-9:30	Ferry to Prien	Check-out time at the abbey is 9:00, but you can leave your bags at reception and stay longer on the island if you wish		