

## Programme for 2024

**13. February 2024**, *“Plant biotic interactions combining present-day and historical samples”*; **Dr. Hernan A. Burbano**, Associate Professor of Ancient Plant Genomics & Royal Society Wolfson Fellow, Department of Genetics, Evolution and Environment, University College London, UK\*

**19. März 2024**, *“Plant Stem Cell Niches”*, **Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Simon**, Development Genetics, Cluster of Excellence on Plant Sciences, Heinrich-Heine University, Duesseldorf, Germany\*

**4. April 2024**, *“Ecological consequences of steroidal glycoside chemodiversity in Solanum dulcamara: A bittersweet story”*, **Prof. Dr. Nicole van Dam**, Scientific Director, Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops (IGZ), Professor Plant Biotic Interactions at the Friedrich Schiller Universität Jena, Großbeeren, Germany\*

**7. May 2024**, *“Ancient Environmental Genomics Initiative for Sustainability”*, **Prof. Dr. Eske Willerslev**, University of Copenhagen, Globe Institute Lundbeck Foundation GeoGenetics Centre, Denmark\*

**11. June 2024**, *“Discovering genetic innovations in the grasses”*, **Prof. Dr. Matthew Moscou**, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA-ARS Cereal Disease Laboratory, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, USA\*

**20. August 2024**, *“Chemical ecology and spatial genetics as tools to help us live and let live”*, **Prof. Dr. Meredith C. Schuman**, University of Zurich, Department of Geography, Spatial Genetics, Zürich, Switzerland

**10. September 2024**, *“In need of arrest: understanding photothermal regulation of floral duration and reproductive effort”*, **Dr. Tom Bennett**, Associate Professor of Plant Signalling Development, University of Leeds, Faculty of Biological Sciences, Leeds, UK\*

**22. October 2024**, *“Embryo-Endosperm dialogues in developing seeds: Distinguishing in from out, and up from down”*, **Prof. Dr. Gwyneth Ingram**, CNRS, ENS de Lyon, Lyon, France\*

**19. November 2024**, *“Tba.”*, **Prof. Dr. Claus Schwechheimer**, Plant Systems Biology, Technical University of Munich (TUM), Munich, Germany\*

**3. December 2024**, *“Tba.”*, **Prof. Dr. Asaph Aharoni**, Department of Plant & Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Biochemistry, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel\*