

Public lecture series of the Münster Graduate School of Evolution

> The Growth of Evolutionary Thought

Winter Semester 2025/26 | Tuesdays 16:00 – 17:15

The Lectures are held in the lecture hall of the Institute for Evolution & Biodiversity (Hüfferstraße 1)

November
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Matthew Merski

University of Münster
Conservation and Evolution of
Protein Oligopeptide Repeats

December
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Raju Govindaraju

JICE & Harvard University
Levels and Units of Selection in
Evolution and Precision
Medicine

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Maria Moiron

Bielefeld University
Why partners resemble each
other: disentangling nonrandom
assortment and indirect effects as
causes of phenotypic similarity

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Alexander Kortschal

Wageningen University
Evolving Minds: Using Artificial
Selection to Trace the
Evolution of Cognition

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Kerstin Bartscherer

Osnabrück University
Tissue regeneration in spiny mice

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Ann Marie

Waldvogel

Technical University of Munich
Evolution at the dry limit -
lessons learned from
biodiversity genomics in the
Atacama Desert

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Kai-Philipp Gladow

JICE – Joint Institute for Individualisation in a
Changing Environment
A large-scale study across the
avian clade identifies ecological
and evolutionary drivers of
neophobia

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Jens Krause

Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology
and Inland Fisheries (IGB)
Collective Cognition and
Collective Memory

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Maria Luigia

Vommaro

JICE & Università della Calabria
Beyond survival: how
anthropogenic stressors reshape
insect physiology, life-history
traits, ecology, and symbiotic
relationships

February
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Saurav Mallik
(Robb)

Tel Aviv University
Protein Origami and the
Hidden Rules of Functional
Innovations