

Ecology Seminar

Agroecology & Functional Agrobiodiversity

Prof. Dr. Catrin Westphal



Summer Semester 2026
Wednesdays, 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. CET
in presence in L318 and via [Zoom*](#)

April 15th 2026

Toni Kasiske

Thünen-Institute of Biodiversity, Braunschweig

Butterflies in Agricultural Landscapes: Impacts of Agricultural Land Use and Landscape Structure Across Temporal and Spatial Scales

April 22nd 2026

Dr. Filip Harabiš

Department of Ecology, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague

Ponds in Agricultural Landscapes: Biodiversity Hotspots or Ecological Traps?

Zoom only

April 22nd 2026. 18:15, Altes Rathaus Göttingen

EU Agrarpolitik - Chance oder Risiko für die Artenvielfalt? Panel discussion in German

Niedersächsische Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen

April 29th 2026

Prof. Dr. Francesco Maria Sabatini

Department of Biological, Geological and Environmental Sciences, University of Bologna

Disentangling climatic hazard, vulnerability, and exposure to assess vegetation risk under climate change in three Italian mountain areas

Zoom only

May 6th 2026

Iryna Litovska

Plant Ecology and Nature Conservation, Wageningen University

The ecology of arthropods in a nature-inclusive farming system

May 13th 2026

Evan Sloan

Plant Population Biology and Conservation, KU Leuven
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May 20th 2026

Robert Künast

Terrestrial Ecology, Department for Life Science Systems, TU München

From Pixels to Patterns: Using AI Camera Traps to Track Arthropod Responses to Mowing and Weather

May 27th 2026

Viktoria Sagolla

Forest Nature Conservation, Universität Göttingen

Effects of temperate alley cropping agroforestry on the spatio-temporal dynamics of generalist arthropod predator diversity and natural weed and pest control

June 3rd 2026

Dr. Huan Liang

German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv), Leipzig

Plant-pollinator interactions in natural and urban ecosystems

June 10th 2026

Prof. Dr. Thomas Fartmann

Biodiversity & Landscape Ecology division, University of Osnabrück

Conservation of grassland biodiversity under rapid global change

June 17th 2026

Dr. Eva Moracho Martinez

Department of Biology, Ecoinformatics and Biodiversity, Aarhus University

Restoring ecosystem function and resilience through species interaction networks

June 24th 2026

Dr. Roel van Klink

German Center for Integrative Biodiversity Research Halle-Jena-Leipzig & Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

The present state of the insect decline debate (and how we can do better)

July 1st 2026

Ricarda Koch

Agroecology & Functional Agrobiodiversity, University Göttingen

**Interactive effects of landscape-wide agri-environmental measures on bees and wasps: species diversity, biotic interactions and resource-use
PhD progress report**

July 8th 2026

Dr. Felipe Librán-Embíd

Department of Animal Ecology & Systematics, Justus Liebig University Giessen

From Milpa to Push-Pull: Intercropping Strategies, Chemical Ecology, and Biogeographic Legacies for Sustainable Smallholder Agriculture

July 15th 2026

Alfredo Ventura

Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague

Influence of Non-Crop Habitats on the Spatial Distribution of Beneficial Arthropods in Agroecosystems Across Seasons