



# Introduction to evolutionary biology for infection biologists

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9h 9h30	<b>General introduction</b>	<b>Heribert Hofer</b> HOFER@izw-berlin.de
<b>Block 1 - Applying evolutionary principles to health and disease</b>		
9h30 10h45	Introduction - Principles of evolutionary biology & population biology (The evolutionary process; genotype, phenotype and selection)	<b>Heribert Hofer</b> HOFER@izw-berlin.de
11h 11h50	The evolution of infectious agents red-handed	<b>Sébastien Calvignac-Spencer</b> CalvignacS@rki.de
<i><b>Key insight:</b> How do organismal and cellular perspectives differ, why are they both necessary for each other? The importance of variation. How can evolution theory improve the understanding of disease risk?</i>		
<b>Block 2 - Evolutionary ecology meets pathogens</b>		
13h 13h50	Life history evolution: limited resources and conflicting requirements	<b>Marion L East</b> east@izw-berlin.de
14h 14h50	Examples – Epigenetics in the evolution framework	<b>Alexandra Weyrich</b> weyrich@izw-berlin.de
15h 15h50	Principles in host – parasite co-evolution	<b>Justyna Wolinska</b> wolinska@igb-berlin.de
16h 16h50	Feedbacks between host behaviour and parasites	<b>Mathias Franz</b> m.franz@izw-berlin.de
<i><b>Key insight:</b> What is life-history theory and why is it relevant? Behaviour and Evolution. Host parasite co-evolution.</i>		
<b>Block 3 - Evolutionary Immunology</b>		
9h 9h50	Parasite-mediated selection and sexual selection on host immune genes	<b>Jamie Winternitz</b> jwintern@evolbio.mpg.de
10h 10h50	Ecological Immunology of insects	<b>Jens Rolff</b> jens.rolff@fu-berlin.de
11h 11h50	Immunology goes wild	<b>Gábor Czirják</b> czirjak@izw-berlin.de
<i><b>Key insight:</b> Variation in immune responses; Trade-offs; Strategies in immune defences, evolution of the immune system.</i>		
<b>Block 4 - Evolutionary genetics</b>		
13h 13h50	Introduction - Population genetics & its relevance to understand evolution and phylogeny and evolutionary trees	<b>Joerns Fickel</b> FICKEL@izw-berlin.de
14h 14h50	Population genetics, immune genetics	<b>Camila Mazzoni</b> mazzoni@izw-berlin.de
15h 15h50	Neutral theory of evolution, signatures of selection, etc.	<b>January Weiner</b> january.weiner@mpiib-berlin.mpg.de
16h 16h50	Pathogens or symbionts?	<b>Emanuel Heitlinger</b> emanuel.heitlinger@hu-berlin.de
<i><b>Key insight:</b> What are the evolutionary forces leading to variation within and between populations? Micro evolution and macro evolution.</i>		

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