<u>Program</u> 29th October (Monday)

| 09.00 | Welcome Address |
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| 09:15 - 09:50 | Talk Session 1 - Wild life |
| 09:50 - 10:15 | Coffee break |
| 10:15 - 11:00 | Talk Session 2 - <i>Wild life</i> |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Short break |
| 11:15 - 12:15 | Talk Session 3 - Helminth |
| 12:15 - 13:15 | Lunch |
| 13:15 - 13:50 | Talk Session 4 - Helminth and Toxoplasma |
| 13:50 - 14:00 | Short break |
| 14:00 - 14:45 | Talk Session 5 - Helminth and Toxoplasma |
| 14:45 - 15:15 | Coffee break |
| 15:15 - 16:00 | Talk Session 6 <i>-Toxoplasma</i> |
| 16:15 - 17:00 | Principal Investigator Meeting/ Doctoral Meeting |
| ? 17:00-19:00 | Quiz, Games, Snacks |
| 19.30 open end | Social evening Dinner: Peter Pane, Schloßstraße 34, 12163 Berlin |

Program 30th October (Tuesday)

| 09.00 | Welcome |
|---------------|--|
| 09:15 - 10:00 | Talk Session 1 - Giardia |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Short break |
| 10:05 - 10:45 | Talk Session 2 -Plasmodium |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:15 - 12:15 | Talk Session 3 - <i>Plasmodium</i> |
| 12.15 - 13:15 | Lunch |
| 13:15 - 13:55 | Talk Session 4 - Mosquitoes |
| 13:55-14:00 | Closing Speech |
| 14:15 - 15:00 | Doctoral Researchers, Speaker, Coordinator Meeting |

Day 1: TALK SESSION OVERVIEW

Welcome Address Monday 09:00 – 09:15

Talk Session 1: Wild Life Monday 09:15 – 09:50

Moderators: Alexander Gerhard and Robin Benter

| Name | Title |
|-----------------|--|
| Susana Ferreira | Intrinsic and extrinsic determinants of helminth parasite infection in female spotted hyenas |
| Miguel Veiga | Fitness consequences and determinants of parasite infections in a wild social carnivore, the spotted hyena (Crocuta crocuta) |
| Maria Serocki | Apicomplexan parasites, immunity and its link to life history states in free-ranging cheetahs |

Talk Session 2: Wild Life Monday 10:15 – 11:00

Moderators: Totta Ehret and Bhavya Kapse

| Name | Title |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Lubomir Bednar | Immunological characterization of Hybrid Vigor phenomenon in Mus musculus subspecies during Eimeria infections |
| Victor Hugo Jarquin-Diaz | Multimarker-metabarcoding in a microfluidics system as a versatile method for molecular identification |
| Vivian Schüler | tba |

Talk Session 3: Helminth

Monday 11:15 – 12:15

Moderators: Susana Ferreira and Martin Kraft

| Name | Title |
|----------------------|--|
| Esra Yilmaz | Understanding cytochrome P450-mediated anthelmintic resistance in nematodes |
| Natalie Jakobs | Identification and characterization of ML metabolic pathways in Cooperia oncophora |
| Irina Diekmann | Cyathostomin population diversity in treated and untreated equine hosts with different geographical background |
| Alexander Gerhard | Comprehensive characterization of the P-glycoprotein family in Parascaris sp. |

Talk Session 4: *Helminth and Toxoplasma* Monday 13:15 – 13:50

Moderators: Esra Yilmaz and Maria Serocki

| Name | Title |
|-----------------|---|
| Nicole Affinass | Manipulation of the Th2/1 to Th2 ratio affects the fitness of parasitic nematodes |
| Bhavya Kapse | Mechanisms of hybrid T helper cell instruction in nematode infections |
| Alex Katelas | Sphingolipid synthesis in the obligate intracellular parasite Toxoplasma gondii |

Talk Session 5: *Helminth and Toxoplasma* Monday 14:00 – 14:40

Moderators: Florence Awamu and Costanza Tacoli

| Name | Title |
|----------------|---|
| Norus Ahmed | Development of a non-invasive technique using exfoliated cells to detect infection in mice |
| Benjamin Hamid | Macrophage and dendritic cell adaptation to sequential co-infection by protozoan and helminth parasites |
| Ankur Midha | Antimicrobial activities of excreted/secreted products of intestinal nematodes |

Talk Session 6: *Toxoplasma* Monday 15:15 – 16:00

Moderators: Ivet Yordanova and Welmoed van Loon

| Name | Title |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Francesca Torelli | Identifying cat transmission-relevant rodent reservoirs for virulent Toxoplasma gondii strains by analyzing IRGs-mediated resistance mechanisms |
| Estefania Delgado- Betancourt | Innate immune responses of intestinal organoids from wild rodents upon Toxoplasma gondii infection |
| Benedikt Fabian | Oocyst-molecules of Toxoplasma gondii: Their role for survival in the environment and their diagnostic potential |

Principal Investigator Meeting/ Doctoral Meeting Monday 16:15 – 17:00

Quiz, Games, Snacks Monday 17:00 – 19:00

Social evening: Dinner at Peter Pane (Schloßstraße 34, 12163 Berlin) Monday 19:30 –

Day 2: TALK SESSION OVERVIEW

Talk Session 1: Giardia Tuesday: 09:15 – 10:00

Moderators: Francesca Torelli and Caroline Kiuru

| Name | Title |
|----------------|---|
| Ivet Yordanova | Shifts in Treg/Th17 balance correlate with differential control of infection with Giardia muris |
| Totta Ehret | Influences of metabolic stress on Giardia duodenalis growth |
| Martin Kraft | Human small intestinal organoids - a superior model to investigate Giardia sp. infection |

Talk Session 2: Plasmodium

Tuesday: 10:15 – 11:00

Moderators: Nicole Affinass and Benedikt Fabian

| Name | Title |
|---------------------|--|
| Jonnel Jaurigue | Characterisation and functionality of antibodies against P. falciparum-specific glycosylphosphatidylinositol |
| Costanza Tacoli | Characterization of Plasmodium falciparum artemisinin resistance in southern Rwanda, 2010-2018 |
| Welmoed van Loon | Association between α -thalassemia and artemisinin effectivity on Plasmodium falciparum in vitro and in the field |

Talk Session 3: Plasmodium

Tuesday: 11:30 – 12:15

Moderators: Norus Ahmed and Benjamin Hamid

| Name | Title |
|-------------------|---|
| Oriana Kreutzfeld | Pre-clinical evaluation of a triple genetically arrested parasite (tKO GAP) for malaria vaccine development |
| Calvin Yan Ki Hon | Expression of Salmonella enterica flagellin in transgenic Plasmodium berghei as adjuvant to potentially improve malarial vaccine efficacy |
| Florence Awamu | The role of Plasmodium falciparum derived microvesicles in malaria related anemia |

Talk Session 4:

Tuesday: 13:15 – 13:55

Moderators: Ankur Midha and Calvin Yan Ki Hon

| Name | Title |
|----------------|---|
| Suzana Zakovic | Role of REL2/IMD pathway in the vectorial capacity of malaria mosquito Anopheles gambiae |
| Robin Benter | The role of microbial communities in structuring mosquito populations in Mali |
| Caroline Kiuru | Flourishing in germs: Deciphering the role of bacteria in development of the malaria vector Anopheles gambiae |

Closing Speech Tuesday: 13:55 – 14:00

Doctoral researchers, Speaker, Coordinator Meeting Tuesday: 14:15 – 15:00