

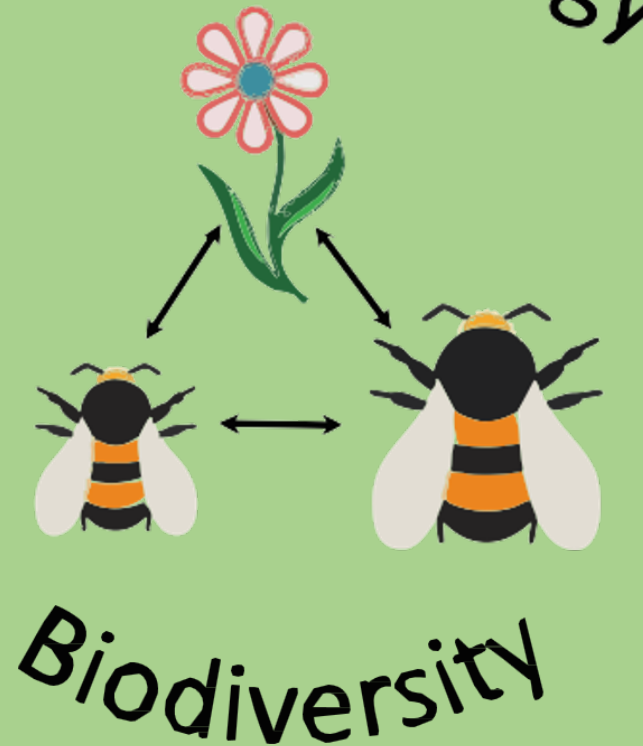


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Retirement Symposium

Prof. Dr. Manfred Ayasse



13:00 – 13:20 **Welcome**

13:20 – 13:35 Dr. Iris Steitz (Ulm University)
Of bees and messages: The evolution of queen chemical signals

13:35 – 14:00 Prof. Dr. Sandra Steiger (Bayreuth University)
It takes a corpse (and an irresistible scent) to raise a family: Carrion as a driver of parental care

14:00 – 14:25 Dr. Omer Nevo (iDiv, Halle-Jena-Leipzig)
The chemical ecology of seed dispersal

14:25 – 14:50 Prof. Dr. Florian Schiestl (Zürich University)
How my work with Manfred spawned and reinforced my interest in plant-insect interactions

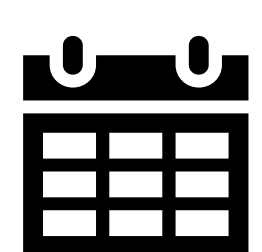
Break 30 min

15:20 – 15:35 Dr. Katharina Brandt (Ulm University)
Scents of seduction: How *Catasetum* orchids lure their pollinators in the neotropics

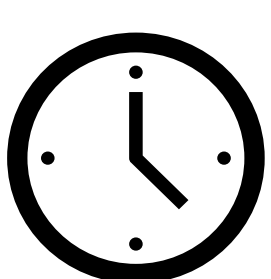
15:35 – 16:00 Dr. Carlos Martel (Kew Gardens, Richmond)
Evolution of the pollination mechanisms in *Telipogon*: From deception to honesty

16:00 – 16:25 Dr. Jonas Kuppler (GFZ, Potsdam)
Pollination under pressure: Impacts of land-use and drought on floral traits, Pollinator interactions, and health

16:25 – 16:50 Dr. Hannah Burger (Ulm University)
Conservation measures for wild bees in agricultural landscapes – Bienabest



July 17th, 2025, 1pm – 5pm



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