



CHARLES UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY UNIT

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SEMINAR PROGRAMME 2024–2025

on Tuesdays from 3 pm, in **lecture hall 312** (if not specified otherwise)

1. 10. *** cancelled ***
8. 10. opening seminar, news from our research teams – **Ivan Čepička, Lucie Juříčková, František Štáhlavský, Tomáš Pánek, Věra Opatová, Ondřej Korábek**
- 15.10. student presentations – **Marek Valt, Jan Kopal, Štěpán Jeřábek, Jan Kopal**
22. 10. student presentations – **Petra Klembarová, Tereza Kněžů, Kateřina Jirouchová, Miroslav Kořínek** (at the Protistology seminar, 1:10 – 2:40 PM , B11 lecture room, Benátská 2, 1st floor)
29. 10. student presentations – **Matyáš Hiřman, Jasna Simonová, Kateřina Kubíková**
- 1.–2.11. *Invertebrate unit meeting in Březí*
- 5.11. student presentations – **Daniel Mendéz-Sánchez, Štěpánka Podroužková, Jan Lukovský** (room B2P)
12. 11. Freshwater mussels (Unionida): useful parasites on the verge of extinction – **Karel Douda, Department of Zoology and Fisheries, Faculty of Agrobiolgy, Food and Natural Resources, Czech University of Life Science Prague, Czechia** (room B2P)
19. 11. What are we learning on speciation and extinction from Macaronesia? – **Juan Carlos Illera, University of Oviedo, Spain** (organised by the Department of Ecology, we will join online)
26. 11. Research and conservation of endangered butterfly species – **Václav John, Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Republic**
3. 12. student presentations – **Hassan Elmi, Matyáš Soviš, Barbora Gelnarová, Linda Valenčíková**
10. 12. presentations of the **Charles University Centre for Biodiversity Dynamics (UNCE)** (“Krajinova” lecture hall, building Benátská 2):
Jan Kollár (*Department of Ecology*): Diatoms and cryptic species diversity
Martin Hora (*Department of Anthropology and Human Genetics*): Origins of persistence hunting in hominin evolution
Jakub Vlček (*Department of Botany*): Whole genome duplication increases genetic diversity and load in *Arabidopsis arenosa*
Olga Vindušková (*Institute for Environmental Studies*): Negative response of plants, soil and soil biota to more persistent precipitation regimes
17. 12. **“Vakovlk” awards** (whole Department of Zoology; lecture hall B7)
7. 1. *** cancelled ***