

Seminars take place every Tuesday from 15.00 to 16.30. They will be recorded and shared later, but not streamed live online.

Seminars traditionally take place in the B2P seminar room (Viničná 7, 2nd floor, attic). Joint seminars of more departments usually take place in Velká zoologická lecture room (Viničná 7, 2nd floor), Krajinova lecture room (Benátská 2, 2nd floor) or Entomologie lecture room (Viničná 7, 1st floor, B121). If not specified, the primary language of all seminars is English.

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- **3 October**
Introductory information for students: courses and events in winter semester 2023 (B2P lecture room)
- **10 October**
Presentations of 1st year MSc students (B2P lecture room)
- **17 October**
Lenka Caisova (*Institute of Science and Technology Austria*) Shedding light on evolution of auxin signaling in early green plants. (B2P lecture room)
- **24 October**
Presentations of 1st year MSc students (B2P lecture room)
- **31 October**
Barbara Manachini (*Dept. of Agricultural, food and forest sciences, University of Palermo, Italy*) The ecological importance of nematodes. (with part of Dept. of Zoology; Velká zoologická lecture room)
- **7 November**
Pavel Duda (*Dept. of Zoology, Faculty of Science, University of South Bohemia*) On the origin of (seemingly) maladaptive behaviors: Cultural evolution of marriage, costly rituals and sexual taboos. (with part of Dept. of Zoology; Velká zoologická lecture room)
- **9 – 10 November**
PhD Meeting – Presentations of 1st and 3rd year PhD students (Kostelec nad Černými Lesy castle)
- **14 November**
Audrey Dussytour (*Centre de Recherches sur la Cognition Animale, Université Toulouse III – CNRS, France*) Problem solving in slime molds. (with part of Dept. of Zoology; Velká zoologická lecture room)
- **21 November**
Ondřej Mottl (*The Center for Theoretical Study & Dept. of Botany, Charles University*) A window to the past: Data-driven insight into past vegetation trends using fossil pollen. (with Dept of Botany; Krajinova lecture room)
- **28 November**
Uwe Fritz (*Museum of Zoology, Senckenberg Dresden, Germany*) Time travel through 20 years of using herpetological collections for DNA sequencing. (with part of Dept. of Zoology; Velká zoologická lecture room)
- **5 December**
Pavel Linhart (*Dept. of Zoology, Faculty of Science, University of South Bohemia*) Look who's talking. Principles and applications of individual identity signals in animal vocalizations. (with part of Dept. of Zoology; Velká zoologická lecture room)
- **12 December**
UNCE - seminar of the Centre for Biodiversity Dynamics (with Depts. of Zoology and Botany; Krajinova lecture room)
- **19 December**
Department Christmas trip
- **5 January**
Poster session – Presentation of 2nd year MSc students (Room for presentation will be updated then 3rd floor)

Programs of UNCE (12 December) and of presentations of 1st year MSc. students (10 & 24 October) will be updated online.