

## **SFB 680**

## Molecular Basis of Evolutionary Innovations

Molekulare Grundlagen evolutionärer Innovationen

## **SFB 680 / 15. Seminar Day**

## **Epigenetics and Evolution**

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

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TIME			
15:00 – 15:20	Coffee and refreshments		
15:20 - 15:40	Juliette de Meaux University of Münster	Epigenetics and Evolution I: The experimental perspective	
15:40 - 16:00	Thomas Wiehe University of Cologne	Epigenetics and Evolution II: The theoretical perspective	
16:00 - 16:30	Filippos Klironomos University of Cologne	Adaptation using multiple mutation systems: Survival of the slowest	
16:30 – 17:00	Break		
17:00 – 17:50	Matteo Pellegrini University of California Los Angeles	DNA methylation Profiling using Illumina Sequencers	
17:50 - 18:40	Oliver Bossdorf University of Bern	Asking epigenetic questions in plant evolutionary ecology	
19:00	Dinner		

VENUE: Institute of Genetics, Zülpicher Str. 47a, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Lecture Hall

Thursday, January 27, 2011

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TIME		
09:00 - 09:50	Franziska Turk MPI for Plant Breeding Research, Cologne	Aspects of Polycomb Group mediated gene repression in plants
09:50 - 10:40	Christoph Grunau University of Perpignan	A possible role for epigenetics in the induction of phenotypic variability
10:40 - 11:10	Coffee Break	
11:10 - 12:00	Jan-Willem Veening University of Groningen	Stochastic and systematic variability as a source of heterogeneity in <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> spore formation
12:00 - 12:50	Ales Pecinka MPI for Plant Breeding Research, Cologne	Epigenetic regulation of repetitive elements and genetic stability are attenuated by prolonged heat stress in <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>
13:00	Lunch	

VENUE: Institute for Theoretical Physics, Zülpicher Str. 77, Seminar Room