



HILGENDORF LECTURE

Summer term 2024



12 June 2024 at 17:15 in 3M07 at GUZ

Prof. Thomas Martin

University of Bonn, Germany

(Host: Wolfgang Maier)

*Mammals from the age of dinosaurs
– new insights and perspectives*



26 June 2024 at 17:15 in 3M07 at GUZ

Prof. Terence Capellini

Harvard University, USA

(Host: Katerina Harvati)

Evolutionary Developmental Genetics of the Human Pelvis



24 July 2024 at 17:15 in 3M07 at GUZ

Dr. Olga Speck

University of Freiburg, Germany

(Host: Manfred Drack)

*Self-repair of damage
– a challenge that is solved by various plant species?*



The Hilgendorf Lecture series aims at promoting evolutionary thinking across disciplines. The lecture is named after Franz M. Hilgendorf (1834-1904), a palaeontologist from Tübingen who, in 1863, constructed the first empirical phylogenetic tree of fossil organisms using snail shells. He thus provided the first fossil proof of gradual evolution and speciation as proposed by Darwin's theory of evolution.