

Day 1 / 4 Nov.

10:00-11:00	Welcome coffee, registration etc.
11:00-11:05	Welcome words (Fridtjof)
11:05-11:25	CT scan - 2 short presentations
11:25-11:45	DNA lab (Magnus)
11:45-12:00	Louis Boumans: "Ongoing speciation in a temporally isolated stonefly population - first experiences with RAD tags"
12:00-12:15	Mikkel Sinding: "Breeding Qimmeq and the hunt for Amaroq – the origins and genetic history of the Indigenous Greenlandic dogs and wolves"
12:15-12:30	Lars Erikstad: NiN landscape types - new solutions to old problems
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	Robert Lyle: "High-throughput DNA sequencing: technology and resources at the Norwegian Sequencing Centre"
14:30-15:00	Erica Leder: "NGS: Applications in Ecology and Evolution"
15:00-15:15	Lene L. Delsett: "The Jurassic of Svalbard – an evolutionary treasure"
15:15-15:30	Rune Selbekk - "Systematics of minerals"
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-16:15	Sergei Tarasov: "Dung beetles molecular systematics"
16:15-16:30	Einar Timdal: "Taxonomic studies on lecideoid lichens at NHM"
16:30-16:45	Becky Cramer: "Can sperm evolution facilitate speciation in passerine birds?"
16:45-17:00	Taiwo Crossby Omotoriogun: "Sperm evolution in African passerines"
17:00-17:15	Melissah Rowe: "Sperm-pathogen interactions and the evolution of antibacterial defences in avian ejaculates"
17:15-17:30	Dimitar Dimitrov "Habitat similarity hides niche differentiation: lack of climatic niche conservatism in cryptic leaf litter arachnids"
17:30-18:30	Discussion
19:00	Dinner

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9:00-9:15	Anna Kearns: "Speciation reversal: nuclear and mitochondrial evidence of the collapse of two cryptic lineages in Common Ravens"
9:15-9:30	Anders K. Wollan: "On the relationship between species' abundances (frequency of presence) and spatial scale"
9:30-9:45	Brita Stedje/Vegar Bakkestuen - "Identifying biodiversity hotspots for Anthericum and Chlorophytum (Asparagaceae) in East Africa by using multiple diversity measures"
9:45-10:00	Yan Hou: "Searching for the roots of the arctic flora: biogeographic connections to the Himalayan-Hengduan mountains"
10:00-10:15	Christian K. Aas: "Conspicuous pied propellers – a new method for keeping birds away from the aircraft?"
10:15-10:30	Desalegn C. Gelete: "Ecological niches of two landmarks of the Ethiopian high mountains: the Giant lobelia and the endangered Walia ibex"
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-11:30	Adam Vivian-Smith "Uses of the Ion Torrent platform at the Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute and the development of a streamlined ddRAD workflow for assessing genetic diversity"

11:30-11:45 Rune Halvorsen: NiN (Naturtyper i Norge) version 2.0 – brief presentation and some prospects

11:45-12:00 Anders Bryn: Nature-type mapping with NiN - principles and practice

12:00-12:15 Vincent Manzanilla: "Getting to the Roots of medicinal plants in Morocco"

12:15-12:30 Jenni Nordén: "Habitat fragmentation and pathways to extinction in wood-inhabiting fungi"

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:15 Gunnhild Marthinsen: "The NorBOL project at NHM"

14:15-14:30 Hans Arne Nakrem: "Triassic research in Spitsbergen – new paleontological targets"

14:30-14:45 Øyvind Hammer: "How we study Holocene paleoenvironments at NHM"

14:45-15:00 Hans Arne Nakrem: "From alpha-taxonomy to paleobiogeography – new records of fossil bryozoans in the Oslo Region"

15:00 Departure