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University of Fribourg, Switzerland

# Biological Invasions Challenges for Science and Society

Thursday Sept. 14

09:00 Arrival, registration, and coffee

**Sven Bacher** Uni Fribourg

09:30 Welcome

09:45 Setting the scene: Is Invasion Biology going in the right direction?

**Ingolf Kühn** Uni Halle/UfZ

10:30 Are there fundamental differences between native and alien species?

11:30 Lunch

**Jane Catford** Uni Southampton

13:00 Tbc

**Sabrina Kumschick** Stellenbosch University

14:00 Impact scoring methods, missing data, and how to collect impact data

15:00 Coffee break + poster session

**Jonathan Levine** ETH Zurich

15:30 Ecological theory predicts the invasibility of communities and speed of invasion

**Franz Essl** Uni Vienna

16:30 The macroecology of biological invasions: What global databases tell us (and what not).

17:30 Short synthesis of first day

19:00 Dinner in "Pinte des trois Canards"

Friday Sept. 15

**Heinz Müller-Schärer** Uni Fribourg

9:00 Does 1 gram of an alien plant species has a different impact on the native plant community than 1 gram of a native species?

**Jonathan Jeschke** Freie Uni Berlin

9:45 Invasion hypotheses: theory and evidence

10:45 Coffee break + poster session

**Dov Sax** Brown University

11:15 The conservation benefits of non-native populations

12:15 Lunch

**Christoph Kueffer** HSR Rapperswil

13:30 Plant invasions: new solutions for the Anthropocene

14:30 Synthesis discussion

16:00 Conclusion and farewell