

University of Fribourg, Course description

BeFri Research Colloquium and Research Retreat in Neuro- and Developmental Biology (BL.0127, BL.0128, BL.0129)

Course Description

This course contains two half-days colloquia and a two-day research retreat. The colloquia feature the presentations from about 20 research groups working at the University of Bern and University of Fribourg. The subjects are focusing on, but are not limited to the Cell- and Developmental Biology. After the student presentations pizza and beverages will be provided to facilitate the interactions of the participants. Students have the opportunity to meet the speakers and to discuss ideas.

This course is a part of the MSc specialization in Neuro- and Developmental Biology jointly organized by the Universities of Bern and Fribourg. All PhD students, postdocs and PIs of participating groups are invited to attend.

Length

2 half-day colloquia and an annual research retreat

Credits

BL.0127 BeFri Research Colloquium I	1.5 ECTS
BL.0128 BeFri Research Colloquium II	1.5 ECTS
BL.0129 BeFri Research Retreat	1 ECTS

Grading criteria

To receive the credits of this course, MSc students need to summarize the presentation that they attended into a half page report. As part of this summary, they need to evaluate the presentation by asking critical questions, making comments and suggestions. The short report will have to be submitted **within a month** to one of the organizers (Dr Boris Egger, Fribourg or Prof. Peter Meister, Bern). The seminar speakers will then grade the reports. Final grades are calculated from the attendance and the report.

For BL.0127 and BL.0128:

- Presentation summary of 8 talks in total
- Talks can be to summarise can be selected from BL.0127, BL.0128 and BL.0129

For BL.0129

- MSc and PhD students present their research projects as a poster or a short talk during a retreat. To obtain ECTS presentations need to be evaluated.

Summary submission rule:

- 1) If you worked on a summary together with other students, you **must** state with whom you collaborated.
- 2) Summaries should be sent in pdf format. **Please add your name in the filename, but not within the main text.**

Organizers

Dr Boris Egger (boris.egger@unifr.ch)

Prof Peter Meister (peter.meister@izb.unibe.ch)

Participating groups

University of Fribourg

Urs Albrecht, Claudio De Virgilio, Chantal Wicky, Alessandro Puoti, Simon Sprecher, Anna Jazwinska, Dieter Kressler, Roger Schneiter, Dominique Glauser, Claire Jacob, Jörn Dengiel, Stefano Vanni, Boris Egger

University of Bern

Nadia Mercader, Catherine Peichel, Smita Saxena, Olivier Pertz, Beat Suter, Volker Enzmann, Hans Ruedi Widmer, Mariusz Nowacki, Peter Meister

Schedule

	Date	Location
Colloquium I	Friday March 1, 2019 14.15h-17h + Pizza dinner	Fribourg , Auditorium of Plant Biology, 0.110, Rue Albert-Gockel 3
Colloquium II	Friday April 5, 2019 14.15h-17h +Pizza dinner	Bern , Institute of Cell Biology, Baltzerstrasse 4, 1st floor, Room C161
BeFri Research retreat 2019	Thursday/Friday May 9-10, 2019	Kandersteg Hotel Alfa Soleil

Location:

Bern

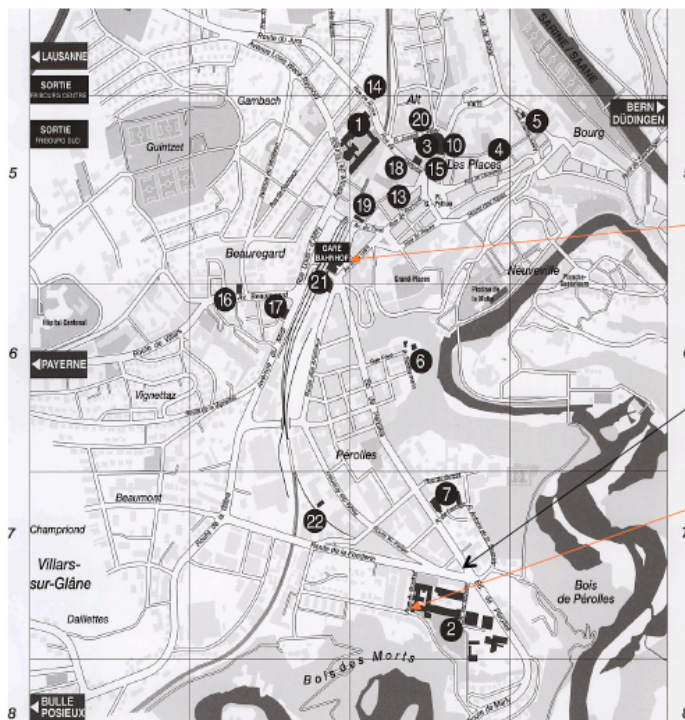
Institut für Zellbiologie, University of Bern, Baltzerstrasse 4, Room C161(1st floor)

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Fribourg

Auditorium of plant biology, 0.110, Rue Albert-Gockel 3

<http://www.unifr.ch/map/de/perolles.php>



railway station
Either walk for 20 minutes,
or take bus 1 or 3 until
"Charmettes"

Rue Albert-Gockel 3
Lectures are in room 0.110