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Welcoming note

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, dear Colleagues,

with great pleasure we present here the GeoBio-Center^{LMU} biannual report for the years 2012 and 2013. These two years continued to be highly successful and productive for the members of the GeoBio-Center^{LMU} in terms of publications, teaching, funding, and public outreach. Several publications in high impact journals and accompanying press releases put the GeoBio-Center^{LMU} and its members into the focus of media interest and raised significant attention in both the scientific world and the general public. I would like to thank all colleagues for these excellent achievements and increase in visibility of the GeoBio-Center^{LMU}.

Our commitment to teaching interdisciplinary subjects in (paleo)biodiversity and geobiology intensified with successful start of the new LMU International Master's Program 'Geobiology & Paleobiology' (MGAP), under the umbrella of the GeoBio-Center^{LMU}, with the Faculty of Biology of the LMU and the Bavarian State Collections (SNSB) participating. In addition, GeoBio-Center^{LMU} members take leading roles in the Master's Program 'Geomaterials and Geochemistry' and the new International Master's Program 'Geology', thereby contributing significantly to the GeoBio-Center's central mission of promoting interdisciplinary research, teaching, and knowledge transfer.

I would like to thank and congratulate all members of the GeoBio-Center^{LMU} for their excellent contributions in the past two years!

With the very best regards

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Achievements of the GeoBio-Center^{LMU} members 2012 & 2013 at a glance¹⁾

Grants and stipends²⁾: 49

Publications in ISI-indexed journals: 190

Other peer-reviewed publications: 38

Further publications: 58

Theses and Habilitations:

- Habilitations: 1
- Dissertations: 22
- Diploma-Theses: 6
- M.Sc. Theses: 26
- B.Sc. Theses: 29
- others: 1

¹⁾ Data provided here is based on the voluntary feedback of the GeoBio-Center^{LMU} members for this biannual report and therefore to be regarded as minimum.

²⁾ All grants and stipends are administrated by the associated departments.

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- Wörheide G. Invited talk: "Phylogeography of the crown-of-thorns starfish in the Indian Ocean". Coral Reefs of the Gulf, New York University Abu Dhabi. (01.2013).
- Wörheide G. Invited talk: "Phylogenomics of non-bilaterian metazoans". Global Invertebrate Genomics Alliance (GIGA) Inaugural Workshop (NOVA Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, USA. (01.-03.03.2013).
- Wörheide G. Invited talk: "Phylogenomics of non-bilaterian metazoans - pitfalls and challenges". Assembling the Porifera Tree of Life Symposium. Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology San Francisco, USA. (03.-07.01.2013).
- Wörheide G. Invited talk: "Prospects and priorities for German-Australian Biodiversity Research". The Leichhardt Symposium on Biodiversity and Conservation. The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. (23.10.2013).
- Wycisk D, Grupe G. Determining the origin of Imperial domestic animals from Ickern, Castrop-Rauxel - Quantification using ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr isotope ratios. Vortrag auf dem 10. Kongress der Gesellschaft für Anthropologie e.V. „Biological Anthropology: Prospects and Perspectives“, Bozen. (02.-06.09.2013).
- Zapata-Hernandez GI, Sellanes J, Mayr C, Henriquez C. Estructura trófica de la fauna bentónica marina asociada a tapices bacterianos quimioautotróficos en el fiordo Comau, Chile, XXXIII Congreso de Ciencias del Mar, Antofagasta, Chile. (06.2013).
- Zapata-Hernandez GI, Sellanes J, Mayr C, Muñoz P. Estructura trófica bentónica en el fiordo Comau, Chile (42°S): una evaluación preliminar incluyendo un sitio con actividad químico-intética. XV Congreso Latino-americano de Ciencias del Mar (COLACMAR), Punta del Este, Uruguay. (11.2013).
- Zech R, Mayr C, Eglinton T. Lipid biomarker and compound-specific hydrogen isotopic investigation of the loess-paleosol-sequence Bobingen, southern Germany. Joint European Stable Isotope Users Group Meeting, Leipzig, Germany. (02.-07.09.2012).
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- Zinßmeister C, Keupp H, Gottschling M. Diversity of calcareous dinophytes (Thoracosphaeraceae, Peridiniales) collected at coastal sites, with focus on the Mediterranean Sea. 6th EES Conference. (2012).
- Zolitschka B, Gebhardt AC, Hahn A, Hözl S, Kliem P, Mayr C, Oehlerich M, Ohlendorf C, PASADO Science Team. Late Pleistocene and Holocene hydrological variability in Argentinean Patagonia links to the Southern Hemispheric Westerlies (ICDP-project PASADO). IODP/ICDP Kolloquium, Freiberg, Germany. (25.-27.03.2013).

Teaching

- Abrahamczyk S, Bodensteiner P, Facher E, Gottschling M, Heubl G. Botanik und Mykologie WS 12/13, 6 ECTS.
- Bodensteiner Ph, Facher E, Feldberg K, Gottschling M, Heinrichs J, Heubl G. Praktikum zur Artenvielfalt mit Exkursionen SS 13, 3 SWS.
- Bodensteiner Ph, Facher E, Gottschling M, Heubl G, Peršoh D. Praktikum zur Artenvielfalt SS 12, 3 SWS.
- Erpenbeck D. Advanced Methods in Paleobiology SS 12, 1 SWS.
- Erpenbeck D. Advanced Methods in Paleobiology SS 13, 2 SWS.
- Erpenbeck D. Advanced Molecular Palaeobiology WS 12/13 2 SWS.
- Erpenbeck D. Current Research in Paleontology SS 13, 2 SWS.
- Erpenbeck D. Spezielle Methoden der Paläobiologie II WS 12/13, 2 SWS.
- Erpenbeck D. Taxonomie & Phylogenie SS 12, 1 SWS.
- Erpenbeck D. Taxonomie & Phylogenie SS 13, 1 SWS.
- Erpenbeck D. Practicals Paläontologie WS 12/13, 2 SWS.
- Facher E, Gottschling M, Heinrichs J, Heubl G. Botanik und Mykologie WS 13/14, 6 ECTS.
- Göhlich UB. Sammlungswesen und Öffentlichkeitsarbeit - Collection management and public relations SS 12, 2 SWS.
- Göhlich UB. Sammlungswesen und Öffentlichkeitsarbeit - Collection management and public relations SS 13, 2 SWS.
- Gottschling M. Taxonomie und Morphologie ausgewählter Blütenpflanzen SS 12, 12 ECTS.
- Gottschling M. Taxonomie und Morphologie ausgewählter Blütenpflanzen WS 13/14, 12 ECTS.
- Gottschling M. Vergleichende Anatomie der Blütenpflanzen WS 11/12, 12 ECTS.
- Gottschling M. Morphologie, Evolution und Diversität der Samenpflanzen SS 12, 6 ECTS.
- Gottschling M. Morphologie, Evolution und Diversität der Samenpflanzen SS 13, 6 ECTS.
- Gottschling M. Biology of calcareous dinophytes WS 12/13, 12 ECTS.
- Gottschling M. Biology of calcareous dinophytes WS 13/14, 12 ECTS.
- Gottschling M. Molecular phylogenetics of selected angiosperms WS 12/13, 12 ECTS.
- Gottschling M. Biology of calcareous dinophytes SS 13, 12 ECTS.
- Gottschling M. Morphologie und Diversität der eukaryotischen Algen und mikroskopische Techniken WS 12/13, 1 ECTS.
- Gottschling M, Facher E. Einführung in die Ausbreitungsbiologie der Samenpflanzen und mikroskopische Techniken WS 12/13, 3 ECTS.
- Gottschling M, Facher E. Einführung in die Ausbreitungsbiologie der Samenpflanzen und mikroskopische Techniken WS 11/12, 3 ECTS.
- Grupe G, Haszprunar G, Bodensteiner P, Krings M, Renner S. Systematic Data and Evidence WS 12/13, 4 SWS.
- Grupe G, Vohberger M. Stabile Isotope in der Anthropologie, Ökologie und Forensik. WS 12/13, 2 SWS.
- Grupe G, Vohberger M. Adaptation an Klimawandel aus historischer und moderner Sicht. SS 12, 2 SWS.
- Grupe G, Vohberger M. Seminar „Natural and cultural scientific findings on changing perceptions of the afterlife in prehistoric and historic Europe. WS 13/14, 2 SWS.
- Grupe G. Einführung in die Historische Umweltforschung. SS 12, 2 SWS.
- Grupe G. Einführung in die Historische Umweltforschung. SS 13, 2 SWS.
- Grupe G. et al. Biologische Spurenkunde WS 12/13, 2 SWS.
- Grupe G. et al. Biologische Spurenkunde WS 13/14, 2 SWS.
- Grupe G, Peters M, Peters J. Einführung in die naturwissenschaftlichen Methoden SS 12, 3 SWS.
- Grupe G, Peters M, Peters J. Einführung in die naturwissenschaftlichen Methoden SS 13, 3 SWS.
- Grupe G, Vohberger M, Peters J. Functional Anatomy. WS 12/13, 5 SWS.
- Grupe G, Vohberger M, Peters J. Functional Anatomy. WS 13/14, 5 SWS.
- Grupe G, Vohberger M. Archaeometry SS 12, 5 SWS.
- Grupe G, Vohberger M. Archaeometry SS 13, 5 SWS.
- Grupe G, Vohberger M, Wiechmann I. Osteologie und forensische Anthropologie WS 12/13, 5 SWS.
- Grupe G, Vohberger M, Wiechmann I. Osteologie und forensische Anthropologie WS 13/14, 5 SWS.
- Grupe G, Enard W. Humanbiologie WS 12/13, 3 SWS.
- Grupe G, Enard W. Humanbiologie WS 13/14, 3 SWS.
- Haszprunar G et al. Morphologie-Kurs: Malakologie WS 12/13, 6 SWS.
- Haszprunar G et al. Morphologie-Kurs: Malakologie WS 13/14, 6 SWS.
- Haszprunar G et al. Morphologie-Kurs: Niedere Metazoa und Würmer WS 12/13, 6 SWS.
- Haszprunar G, Heß M, Jörger K. Freilandpraktikum Mittelmeer (Roscoff) SS 13.
- Haszprunar G, Heß M. Freilandpraktikum Mittelmeer (Banyuls) SS 12.
- Haszprunar G, Heß M. Marinbiologischer Kurs plus Seminar SS 12 1+2 SWS.
- Haszprunar G, Heß M. Marinbiologischer Kurs plus Seminar SS 13, 1+2 SWS.
- Haszprunar G. Allgemeine Systematik Zoologie SS 12, 1 SWS.
- Haszprunar G. Allgemeine Systematik Zoologie SS 13, 1 SWS.
- Haszprunar G, Hess M. Artenvielfalt Zoologie SS 12, 4 SWS.
- Haszprunar G, Hess M. Artenvielfalt Zoologie SS 13, 4 SWS.
- Heß M et al. Artenvielfalt Zoologie SS 12.
- Heß M et al. Artenvielfalt Zoologie SS 13.

Heß M et al. Praktikum Morphologie Niederer Evertebrata WS 12/13.	Nützel A. Malakologiekurs WS 12/13, 1 SWS.
Heß M et al. Ringvorlesung Meeresbiologie WS 11/12, WS 12/13.	Nützel A. Malakologiekurs WS 13/14, 1 SWS.
Heß M, Böttger A. Freilandpraktikum Wattenmeer (Sylt) SS 12.	Nützel A. Paläoökologie WS 11/12, 2 SWS.
Heß M, Böttger A. Freilandpraktikum Wattenmeer (Sylt) SS 13.	Peters J, Pöllath N. Vergleichende Osteologie der Säugetiere, Teil I WS 12/13, 1 SWS.
Heß M. Anleitung zum Wissenschaftlichen Arbeiten, Forschungspraktika etc.	Peters J, Pöllath N. Vergleichende Osteologie der Säugetiere, Teil I WS 13/14, 1 SWS.
Heß M. Hochalpenexkursion (Tauern) SS 12.	Peters J, Pöllath N. Vergleichende Osteologie der Säugetiere, Teil II SS 13, 1 SWS.
Heß M. Hochalpenexkursion (Tauern) SS 13.	Peters J. Einführung in die naturwissenschaftlichen Methoden SS 12, 1 SWS.
Heß M. Vorlesung Architecture and evolution of visual systems SS 12.	Peters J. Einführung in die naturwissenschaftlichen Methoden SS 13, 1 SWS.
Heß M. Vorlesung Architecture and evolution of visual systems SS 13.	Peters J. Einführung in die Vergleichende Osteologie der Säugetiere SS 13, 1 SWS.
Heß M. Vorlesung BiolImaging SS 12.	Peters J. Functional Anatomy and Archaeobiology WS 13/14, 1 SWS.
Heß M. Vorlesung BiolImaging SS 13.	Peters J. Functional Anatomy of wild and domesticated vertebrates WS 12/13, 1 SWS
Krings M, Reichenbacher B. Special Topics in Palaeobiology WS 12/13, 2 SWS.	Peters J. Kulturgeschichte der Haustiere SS 13, 1 SWS.
Krings M, Reichenbacher B. Special Topics in Palaeobiology WS 13/14, 2 SWS.	Peters J. Methodik der Archäozoologie - Allgemeiner Teil SS 13, 1 SWS.
Krings M. Paläontologie II (Paläobotanik) SS 12, 3 SWS.	Peters J. Paläoanatomie: Einführung in eine interdisziplinäre Forschungsrichtung WS 13/14, 1 SWS.
Kustatscher E, Krings M. Paläontologie II (Paläobotanik) SS 13, 3 SWS.	Rauhut O. Osteologie der Tetrapoden WS 12/13, 2 SWS
Matzke-Karasz R, Mayr C. Geobiologie II SS 12/13.	Rauhut O. Osteologie der Tetrapoden WS 13/14, 2 SWS
Mayr C. Energie- und Stoffflüsse WS11/12.	Rauhut O. Taxonomie & Phylogenie SS 12/13, 1 SWS.
Mayr C. Geobiologie I WS 11/12.	Reichenbacher B, Krings M. Evolution of Life WS 13/14, 4 SWS
Mayr C. Geochemie stabiler Isotope SS 12.	Reichenbacher B, Krings M. Palaeobiology II WS 12/13, 2 SWS
Mayr C. Marine Geologie WS 11/12.	Renner S, Haszprunar G. Systematics & Data WS 12/13, 1 SWS.
Mayr C. Paläoklimatologie WS 11/12.	Renner S, Haszprunar G. Systematics & Data WS 13/14, 1 SWS.
Mayr C. Paläontologische Arbeitsmethoden WS 11/12.	Rössner GE. Zähne und Gebiss der Säugetiere WS 11/12, 1 SWS.
Melzer RR, Schrödl M. Forschungspraktikum: Biology of Arthropods and Molluscs, 12 SWS.	Rössner GE. Zähne und Gebiss der Säugetiere WS 12/13, 1 SWS.
Melzer RR et al. Arthropods, course, WS 12/13, 3 SWS.	Schrödl M. Malakologie-Kurs, 5 SWS.
Melzer RR et al. Arthropods, course, WS 13/14, 3 SWS.	Schrödl M. Exkursion Artenvielfalt Zoologie, Exkursion, 1 SWS.
Melzer RR et al. Arthropods, lecture, WS 12/13, 2 SWS.	Schrödl M. Übung Artenvielfalt Zoologie, 3 SWS, 4–5 Parallelen.
Melzer RR et al. Arthropods, lecture, WS 13/14, 2 SWS.	Schrödl M. Vorlesung Artenvielfalt Zoologie, Vorlesung, 1 SWS.
Melzer RR et al. Marine biology, lecture, 2 SWS.	Schrödl M. Vorlesung: Einführung in die Meeresbiologie, 2 SWS.
Melzer RR. Course in Mediterranean marine biology, SS 12, 10 SWS.	Siegert F. Satellite Remote Sensing and GIS, 3 ECTS.
Melzer RR. Course in Mediterranean marine biology, SS 13, 10 SWS.	Siegert F. Tropical Rainforests.
Melzer RR, Schrödl M. Biology of arthropods and molluscs, lab course, 15 SWS.	Wörheide G, Nützel A. Historische Geologie WS 11/12, 2 SWS.
Nose M. Mikrofazies der Karbonatgesteine SS 13, 2 SWS.	Wörheide G. Bachelorseminar SS 12.
Nose M. Mikrofazies der Karbonatgesteine WS 11/12, 2 SWS.	Wörheide G. Seminar & Discussion 2: Global Change SS 12.
Nose M. Paläontologische Übungen WS 12/13, 2 SWS.	Wörheide G. EES Summerschool "Phylogenetics" SS 12.
Nose M, Mayr C. Mikrofazies der Karbonate WS 11/12.	Wörheide G. Einführung in die Geowissenschaften II SS 12.
Nützel A, Kustatscher E. Historische Geologie WS 13/14, 2 SWS.	Wörheide G. Geobiological field methods: Coral Reefs SS 12.
Nützel A. Paläoökologie WS 13/14, 2 SWS.	Wörheide G. Bachelorseminar SS 13.
Nützel A. Malakologiekurs WS 11/12, 1 SWS.	Wörheide G. Current Research in Palaeontology WS 12/13.
Nützel A, Wörheide G, Historische Geologie WS 12/13, 2 SWS.	Wörheide G. Einführung in die Geowissenschaften II SS 13.
Nützel A. Paläoökologie WS 12/13, 2 SWS.	Wörheide G. Historische Geologie WS 12/13.
	Wörheide G. Ozeanologie WS 12/13.

Theses and Habilitations

- Bartsch R (2013) Paläökologische Analyse oberkretazischer Molluskenfaunen der Gosau-Gruppe von der Pletzach Alm (Tirol, Österreich). Diploma Thesis (Nützel A, Wörheide G).
- Batel A (2012) Heterochrony on mandible development - a comparative SEM study on zoea larvae of four carideans (Decapoda). M.Sc. Thesis, TU München (Melzer R, Gerstmeier R).
- Bergmeier F (2013) Base by base and scale by scale: Defining the biodiversity of meiofaunal Solenogastres (Mollusca) via integrative taxonomy Solenogastres. M.Sc. Thesis (Haszprunar G, Jörger K).
- Beyer S (2013) Kindheit am Loibachanger - Morphologische und paläopathologische Befunde der Kleinkinder von Unterigling (700 bis 1000 n. Chr.). B.Sc. Thesis (Grupe G).
- Böhmer C (2013) Correlation between Hox code and vertebral morphology in archosaurs: implications for vertebral evolution in sauropodomorph dinosaurs. Dissertation (Rauhut O, Wörheide G).
- Carlucci C (2012) Applikation der neuen Geschlechtsbestimmung mit Hilfe des Meatus acusticus internus bei Kindern. B.Sc. Thesis (Grupe G).
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- Degenhardt F (2013) Experimentelle Degradation von Knochenkollagen und dessen Implikation für die Archäometrie. B.Sc. Thesis (Grupe G).
- deMotte S (2013) Pseudo 4D-Rekonstruktion der Kopfregion der Sardellenlarve *Engraulis encrasicolus* (Linnaeus, 1758). M.Sc. Thesis (Heß M).
- Dunz A (2012) Revision and molecular identification of substrate breeding Tilapias (Pisces: Perciformes: Cichlidae). Dissertation (Haszprunar G, Schliewen U).
- Eck F (2012) Morphologische Untersuchungen von Körpergräbern und Leichenbrand aus dem hallstattzeitlichen Dietfurt. B.Sc. Thesis (Grupe G, McGlynn G).
- Englhardt S (2013) Monitoring restoration and aboveground biomass in tropical peat swamp forests on Borneo using multi-sensoral remote sensing data. Dissertation (Siegert F)
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- Foth C (2013) Ontogenetic, macroevolutionary and morphofunctional patterns in archosaur skulls: a morphometric approach. Dissertation (Rauhut O).
- Frank D (2013) Closing a gap: Microbial diversity in Antarctic sponges. External, TU Munich. M.Sc. Thesis (Wörheide G)
- Geiger M (2012) Morphometry and molecular analyses of probably sympatric speciation of the Midas-Cichlid-Complex (Teleostei: Perciformes) in Nicaraguan lakes. Dissertation (Schliewen U).
- Göhring A.B (2012) Morphologisch-anthropologische Untersuchung einer Skelettserie aus Unterigling. B.Sc. Thesis (Grupe G).
- Grossmann M (2012) Gastropod palaeoecology of a Permian fauna from Coleman, Texas. Diploma Thesis (Nützel A).
- Gupta S (2013) Soft part 3D visualization of selected molluscs from serial sections. M.Sc. Thesis (Haszprunar G, Ruthensteiner B).
- Hawlitschek O (2013) Reptiles of Indian Ocean islands: phylogeny, biogeography, and the impact of environmental changes. Dissertation (Haszprunar G, Glaw F, Balke M).
- Hermann S (2012) Morphologische Untersuchung von Skelettfunden aus Unterigling. B.Sc. Thesis (Grupe G).
- Herre C (2013) Isotopenanalyse zur Rekonstruktion der Ernährungsweisen und Ökonomie sozialer Stände einer spätmittelalterlichen bis neuzeitlichen Population aus der französischen Stadt Douai. B.Sc. Thesis (Grupe G).
- Immler F (2013) Frühmittelalterliche Frauen in Waffen? Morphologische und molekularbiologische Geschlechtsbestimmung in archäologisch/anthropologisch divergierenden Fällen. M.Sc. Thesis (Grupe G, Harbeck M).
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- Jörger K.M (2013) Tracing evolution: molecular phylogeny of Acochlidia (Heterobranchia, Gastropoda). Dissertation (Schrödl M, Haszprunar G).
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