GREGOR MATHES

Gregor Mathes is a PhD student and analytical palaeontologist at the University of Bayreuth and Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg. His research interests include conservation palaeontology, analytical macroecology, and data science. He applies novel statistical tools to the fossil record to gain insights about Earths history. Using this information about the past, he focuses on the conservation of recent biodiversity under current climate change. A big ambition in Gregor Mathes work is the use and creation of free and open software.



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EDUCATION

Current | 2019

PhD. Candidate, Analytical Palaeobiology

University of Bayreuth

♀ Bayreuth

- Working on climate-biodiversity interactions using mixed effect regression models and machine learning algorithms
- · Additionally contributing to various research projects of other team member covering sports ecology, macroecology, and geology. Providing help for programming, statistics, and data visualisation
- · Uni-Website¹

2019 | 2018 M.Sc., Analytical Palaeobiology and Earth System Research lab

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

♀ Erlangen

- \cdot Thesis: The effect of palaeoclimate interactions on the extinction risk of organism
- · Focus on statistics, programming, and academic skills

2018 | 2013 **B.Sc.**, Geoscience

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

Erlangen

- · Thesis: Diagenesis of Halimeda
- Focus on palaeobiology, applied sedimentology, and geochemistry/ petrology

2013 | 2005 **Abitur**

Hans-Sachs Gymnasium Nuremberg

Nuremberg

- \cdot Thesis: Die Alpen Paradebeispiel plattentektonischer Prozesse
- \cdot Focus on German, Mathematics, English, History, and Physics

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

R		
Markdowr		
Bash		
C++		
Python		
SQL		
Stan		

Last updated on 2020-12-15.

		SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, POSTERS, AND TALKS		
2020		Extinction risk controlled by interaction of long-term and short-term climate change		
2020		Nature Ecology and Evolution		
		Authored with Jeroen van Dijk, Wolfgang Kiessling, Manuel J. SteinbauerAccepted for publication		
2020		Marine origination rates linked to interactions of past temperature trends with short-term climate change		
2020		Palaeontological Association Annual Meeting		
		· Online conference		
		· HTML version of the poster ²		
2020	•	Extinction risk controlled by climate interactions		
 2020		BayCEER Workshop 2020		
2020		· Online conference		
2020		Biodiversity turnover controlled by interaction of long-term and short-term climate change		
2020		YOMOS 2020		
		· Online conference		
2020		Extinction risk controlled by interaction of long-term and short-term climate change		
2020		Conservation Paleobiology Symposium University of Bologna		
	· A talk on the first project in my PhD schedule			
2019		A novel approach to define evolutionary units in Phanerozoic reefs		
 2019		Conservation Paleobiology Symposium • University of Würzburg		
2013		· A talk about a project from my master program		
2018		Anthropogenic impacts on benthic foraminiferal assemblages, Oahu, Hawaii		
2018		Forams 2020 • University of Edinburgh		
		· A poster presentation at my first academic conference.		

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

2020 2020

CPNR

University Bayreuth

Bayreuth

- · R package to access CPN tutorials via R
- · cpnr package³

2020 2020

fotofallen - TensorFlow Model

Bayerische Landesanstalt für Wald und Forstwirtschaft

Freising

· Convolutional Neural Network for image classification of camera trap images

A big ambition in my work is the use and creation of free and open software.



INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Current 2019

Lecturer

Hanns-Seidel Stiftung

• Kloster Banz

· Lecturer for one week workshops covering topics such as mass extinctions or climate change

2019 2018

Data Warehouse Solution

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

♀ Erlangen

- · Created a data base for the thin section collection of the Faculty Palaeobiology
- · Data base environment based on WissKI

I am a member of the Conservation Paleobiology Network and currently chair of the training series subcommittee. I am a private lecturer at the Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung e.V. providing talks and classes on climate change and Earths system.



♣☐ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current 2020

Lecturer

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

♀ Erlangen

· Served as TA for foraminifera lecture in the microfossils course 2020 of the master program "Analytical Palaeobiology"

2019 2019

Lecturer

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

Q Erlangen

· Served as TA for foraminifera lecture in the microfossils course 2019 of the master program "Analytical Palaeobiology"

2019 | 2017 | 2020 | 2020

Lecturer

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

- Invited talks on carbonate microfacies during the internationally renowned Flügel-Course⁴
- · Focus on foraminifera and thin sections



SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

Best Talk Award - Third Prize

Bayreuther Zentrum für Ökologie und Umweltforschung (BayCEER)

♀ Bayreuth

♀ Erlangen

· Young researcher award. Presentation title: Extinction risk controlled by climate interactions

2020 | 2020

Best student talk

Conservation Paleobiology Symposium

Bologna

• Presentation title: Extinction risk controlled by interaction of long-term and short-term climate change

2019 | 2019

Master thesis with distinction

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

♀ Erlangen

 \cdot Awarded for master theses with an overall grade below 1.2

2019 | 2019

Invited talk on carbonate microfacies

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

Erlangen

• Invited talk at the international course on carbonate microfacies about foraminifera and their applications

2018 | 2018

Winner of the 1st FAU International Science Slam

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

Q Erlangen

• The Faculty of Sciences hosted FAU's first International Science Slam. Presentation title: Warning: the following presentation may contain foraminifera

SCIENCE OUTREACH Geologic field trips Current **♥** Nuremberg Franconian Switzerland 2016 · Organiser of educational and interdisciplinary excursions for school **Public talks** Current Various 2017 · Various talks about climate change given at schools and colleges Public talks 2020 • West Yorkshire The Halifax Academy 2020 · Various online talks for school classes about the sixth mass extinction Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften 2019 **♀** Erlangen Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg 2019 · Organiser of a big science outreach event at the Geoscience faculty · Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften⁵ Erlanger Markttage 2019 **♀** Erlangen Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg 2018 · Co-Organiser of a science outreach event in Erlangen · Markttage des Wissens⁶

Kinderuniversität

· Kinderuni Nürnberg⁷

2019

2019

Trying to make my reseach accessible and public, I am engaging in various open science efforts. Please feel free to contact me if you want me to come to your school, company, or conference.

Nuremberg

Berlin

ATTENDED WORKSHOPS UFZ-Winterschool: Ecologic modelling 2019 **Q** Leipzig Helmholtz Zentrum 2019 · A two week in presence coding school on ecological models with C++ RangeShiftR workshop 2019 **Humboldt University** 2019

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

· Co-Organiser of a science outreach event for children in Nuremberg

· A four day in presence coding school on the R package RangeShiftR

2018 | 2018

International Course on Organofacies Analysis

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

♀ Erlangen

 \cdot A five day in presence workshop on organofacies analysis using microscopy techniques.



- 1: https://www.spowi5.uni-bayreuth.de/de/team/Mathes/index.php
- 2: http://htmlpreview.github.io/?https://github.com/lschi94/palass-poster/blob/main/poster-mathes.html
- 3: https://github.com/lschi94/cpnr
- 4: https://www.gzn.nat.fau.eu/palaeontology/outreach/flugel-course/
- 5: https://www.nacht-der-wissenschaften.de/
- 6: https://www.275.fau.de/2018/06/09/markttage-des-wissens-mai-und-juni-2018/
- 7: https://www.nuernberg.de/internet/kuf_kultur/kinderuni.html