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

2019

2018

2018

2013

PhD. Candidate, Analytical Palaeobiology

University of Bayreuth

 \mathbf{Q} Bayreuth

- Offiversity of Bayreath
- 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

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
- · Uni-Website²

B.Sc., Geoscience

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

Q Erlangen

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

2013

2005

Abitur

Hans-Sachs Gymnasium Nuremberg

♀ Nuremberg

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

CONTACT

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- **Y** Twitter
- **G** Github
- **9** My Website
- **in** Linkedin

LANGUAGE SKILLS

R
Markdown
Bash
C++
Python
SQL
Stan

PUBLICATIONS

2020

Extinction risk controlled by interaction of long-term and short-term climate change

Nature Ecology and Evolution

- **Gregor H. Mathes**, Jeroen van Dijk, Wolfgang Kiessling, Manuel J. Steinbauer
- · Read the paper here³

2020

Siberian Trap outgassing triggered five million years of elevated atmospheric CO₂

Nature Communications

- · Michael Joachimski, Johann Müller, Daoliang Chu, Timothy Gallagher, Vladimir Silantiev, Fedor Mouraviev, Yadong Sung, **Gregor H. Mathes**, J. Tong
- · In review

2020

Outdoor cycling activity affected by COVID-19 related epidemiccontrol decisions

Ambio

- · Anne-Maria Schweizer, Anna Leiderer, Veronika Mitterwallner, Anna Walentowitz, **Gregor H. Mathes**, Manuel J. Steinbauer
- · In review



SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

2020

CPNR

University Bayreuth

♀ Bayreuth

- · R package to access CPN tutorials via R
- · cpnr package⁴

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.

		SELECTED POSTERS AND TALKS
2020		Marine origination rates linked to interactions of past temperature trends with short-term climate change
		Palaeontological Association Annual Meeting
		 Online conference HTML version of the poster⁵
2020	•	Extinction risk controlled by climate interactions
		BayCEER Workshop 2020
		· Online conference
2020		Biodiversity turnover controlled by interaction of long-term and short-term climate change
		YOMOS 2020
		· Online conference
2020		Extinction risk controlled by interaction of long-term and short-term climate change
		Conservation Paleobiology Symposium
		· A talk on the first project in my PhD schedule
2019		A novel approach to define evolutionary units in Phanerozoic reefs Conservation Paleobiology Symposium Output Output Description: □ University of Würzburg
		· A talk about a project from my master program
2018		Anthropogenic impacts on benthic foraminiferal assemblages, Oahu, Hawaii
		Forams 2020 • University of Edinburgh
		· A poster presentation at my first academic conference.



INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Current 2019

Lecturer

Hanns-Seidel Stiftung

O 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

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Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

♀ Erlangen

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

2019 2017

Lecturer

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

♀ Erlangen

- · Invited talks on carbonate microfacies during the internationally renowned Flügel-Course⁶
- · Focus on foraminifera and thin sections

★ SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

2020 • Best Talk Award - Third Prize

Bayreuther Zentrum für Ökologie und Umweltforschung (BayCEER)

◆ Bayreuth

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

2020 • Best student talk

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

Master thesis with distinction

· Awarded for master theses with an overall grade below 1.2

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

Winner of the 1st FAU International Science Slam

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

SCIENCE OUTREACH

Current |

2016

2019

2018

Geologic field trips

Franconian Switzerland

Nuremberg

• Organiser of educational and interdisciplinary excursions for school classes.

Current | 2017

Public talks

Various

· Various talks about climate change given at schools and colleges

2020

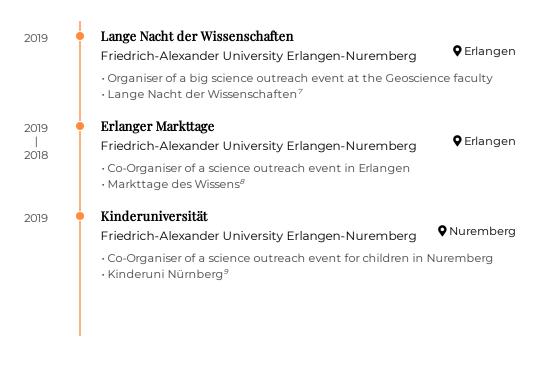
Online lectures

The Halifax Academy

• West Yorkshire

· Various online talks for school classes about the sixth mass extinction

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.



UFZ-Winterschool: Ecologic modelling

Helmholtz Zentrum

♥ Leipzig

· A two week in presence coding school on ecological models with C++

2019 • RangeShiftR workshop

2019

2018

Humboldt University

♥ Berlin

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

International Course on Organofacies Analysis

· 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. https://www.gzn.nat.fau.de/palaeontologie/team/assoziiertewissenschaftler/gregor-mathes/
- 3: https://rdcu.be/cdMkz
- 4: https://github.com/lschi94/cpnr

- 5: http://htmlpreview.github.io/?https://github.com/lschi94/palass-poster/blob/main/poster-mathes.html
- 6: https://www.gzn.nat.fau.eu/palaeontology/outreach/flugel-course/
- 7: https://www.nacht-der-wissenschaften.de/
- 8: https://www.275.fau.de/2018/06/09/markttage-des-wissens-mai-und-juni-2018/
- 9: https://www.nuernberg.de/internet/kuf_kultur/kinderuni.html