

PhenObs Spring Symposium 2024 **Thursday, 18th April, 15:00 – 17.00 (UTC + 2)**

You are cordially invited to join the PhenObs Spring Symposium in which current research activities in the PhenObs network as well as other relevant and interesting projects focussing on phenology will be presented and discussed. Registration is not necessary and the invitation can be forwarded to interested colleagues! In case of questions, please contact the PhenObs team (phenobs@uni-jena.de, www.idiv.de/en/phenobs)

Zoom:

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Meeting-ID: 647 0563 5875

Password: PhenObs

Schedule:

15:00 – 15:05 Welcome and Opening

15:05 – 15:45 Talks: Insights into projects associated with PhenObs

Matt Austin Missouri Botanical Garden, USA	<i>Why keep leaves during winter? Understanding leaf marcescence in woody plants by observing hundreds of species in botanical gardens</i>
Manzoor Shah University of Kashmir, India	<i>Comparing phenology and functional traits in native and non-native plant species pools: Macroecological insights from multiple botanic gardens</i>

15:45 – 15:55 Break

15:55 – 16:00 Introduction into PhenObs 2.0

16:00 – 17:00 Talks: Phenology research in herbaria and the Southern hemisphere an

Richard Primack Boston University, USA	<i>Mobilizing herbarium specimens to investigate the biological effects of climate change</i>
Irene Mendoza CSIC (Sevilla), Spain	<i>Fruiting phenology in the Neotropics: patterns and challenges</i>
Patricia Morellato UNESP, São Paulo, Brasil	<i>Phenological shifts in plants in the Southern hemisphere: an updated review and recent directions</i>



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