

Scientific Program

Thursday, November 27, 2025

Arrival	8.30 – 9.00
Welcome - President of Robert-Koch-Institute Lars Schaade (Robert-Koch-Institute, Berlin)	9.00 – 9.05
Welcome - „Global Health and Climate Change“ DZIF Bridging Topic Coordinators Johanna Hanefeld (Robert-Koch-Institute, Berlin) & Joacim Rocklöv (Heidelberg University)	9.05 – 9.15
Keynote lecture: Building Resilience in Climate and Health in Africa Wanda Markotter (University of Pretoria, South Africa)	9.15 – 10.00
Session 1: “Global Health and Climate Change” in the DZIF landscape (5 min. talk + 5 min. discussion)	
TTU EI: M. Addo (University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Hamburg), Ch. Drosten (Charité, Berlin)	10.00 – 10.10
TTU Malaria & NTD: M. Ramharter (Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine, African Partner Institutions)	10.10 – 10.20
TTU NAB: A. Hörauf (Bonn University), M. Hübner (Hospital University Bonn)	10.20 – 10.30
TTU TB: M. Hölscher (Hospital University Munich, LMU)	10.30 – 10.40
Coffee Break	10.40 – 11.10
TTU HAI: C. Imirzalioglu (University of Giessen), T. Velavan (University Hospital Tübingen, German Center for Medical Research (VG-CARE), Hanoi, Vietnam)	11.10 – 11.20
TTU Hepatitis: M. Dandri (University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf)	11.20 – 11.30
TTU IICH: P. Kay-Jackson (Hannover Medical School)	11.30 – 11.40
TTU CAIMI: S. Wagner (Hospital University Tübingen)	11.40 – 11.50
Session 2: BT members presentations (15 min. talk + 5 min. discussion)	
Interdisciplinary research to understand infection risk and design public health interventions Johanna Hanefeld (Robert Koch Institute (RKI), Berlin)	11.50 – 12.10
Modeling for Preparedness and Prevention of Climate-Sensitive Infectious Diseases Joacim Rocklöv (Heidelberg University)	12.10 – 12.30
Lunch	12.30 – 13.30
Intervention Research for Planetary Health Till Bärnighausen (Heidelberg University, African Partner Institutions)	13.30 – 13.50
Spatial and temporal climate change variability and infectious diseases Andrea Molina (Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine (BNITM), Hamburg)	13.50 – 14.10
The Dual Pandemic of Infectious and Non-Communicable Diseases: A Tuberculosis Perspective on Global Health Challenges“ Andrea Rachow (Helmholtz Munich)	14.10 – 14.30
Environmental Factors, Helminth Infections, and Vaccination in a Changing Climate Meral Esen (University Hospital Tübingen)	14.30 – 14.50
Global Health and Climate Change from the Perspective of the TTU Malaria&NTD Michael Ramharter (University Hospital Hamburg, Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine (BNITM) & African Partner Institutions)	14.50 – 15.10
Building up One Health Exploratories Fabian Leendertz (Helmholtz-Institute for One Health (HIOH)/Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research (HZI), Brunswick)	15.10 – 15.30
Coffee Break	15.30 – 16.00
Understanding Dynamics of Respiratory Infections in a Changing World Berit Lange (Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research (HZI), Brunswick)	16.00 – 16.20
Climate Change and Infectious Diseases from a German university hospital diagnostics perspective Clarissa Prazeres da Costa (Center for Global Health, Technical University Munich (TUM), Munich)	16.20 – 16.40
Review of relevant DZIF activities and discussion on positioning paper	16.40 – 17.40
Dinner	18.00

Venue

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