



SEMINAR SERIES HS 2026

INSTITUTE OF EVOLUTIONARY MEDICINE (IEM)

Tuesday /Thursday 16:15 - 17:00 UZH
Campus Irchel & online on Zoom



22.09.2026 (Tue) | GENOMIC TECHNOLOGY AND AI PATHOGEN SURVEILLANCE

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Lara Urban (Institute for Food Safety and Hygiene & One Health Institute, VetSuisse UZH)
Room: Y42-G-53



08.10.2026 (Thu) | RECONSTRUCTING THE EVOLUTION OF APE AND HUMAN HEARING

Speaker: Dr. Alessandro Urciuoli (Department of Paleontology, UZH)
Room: Y44-H-11



13.10.2026 (Tue) | RECENT GENETIC ADAPTATION IN HUMANS

Speaker: Dr. Pascale Gerbault (University of Geneva)
Room: Y10-G-03/04



20.10.2026 (Tue) | FROM LANGUAGE TO SOCIAL INTERACTION : The Adaptive Human Brain under Adverse Conditions

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Nathalie Giroud (University Hospital of Psychiatry Zurich)
Room: Y13-M-12



27.10.2026 (Tue) | ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY FOR COMPLEX AND DEGRADED BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARCHAEOLOGY

Speaker: Prof. Laurent Bigler (Department of Chemistry, UZH)
Room: Y42-G-53



03.11.2026 (Tue) | SOCIAL ATTACHMENTS AS RESILIENCE FACTORS: Neurobiological Underpinnings and Perspectives on Interactions with AI

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Beate Ditzen (Department of Psychology, UZH)
Room: Y13-M-12



17.11.2026 (Tue) | THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN LIFE HISTORY AND NEURODEVELOPMENT IN THE EVOLUTION OF HUMAN SOCIAL COGNITION

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Paola Cerrito (Department of Evolutionary Anthropology, UZH)
Room: Y21-F-65



01.12.2026 (Tue) | NEW PERSPECTIVES ON SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND TEACHING AIDS – Documenting, digitising and exhibiting a historical collection

Speaker: Dorothea Zimmermann (ETH-Bibliothek, Sammlung wissenschaftlicher Instrumente)
Room: Y42-G-53

