



University of Cyprus  
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# POSTGRADUATE SEMINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

*Seminar Series 2022-2023*



**Wednesday,  
12 October 2022  
at 5:00 pm**

**in Building CTF 01,  
Room 108**

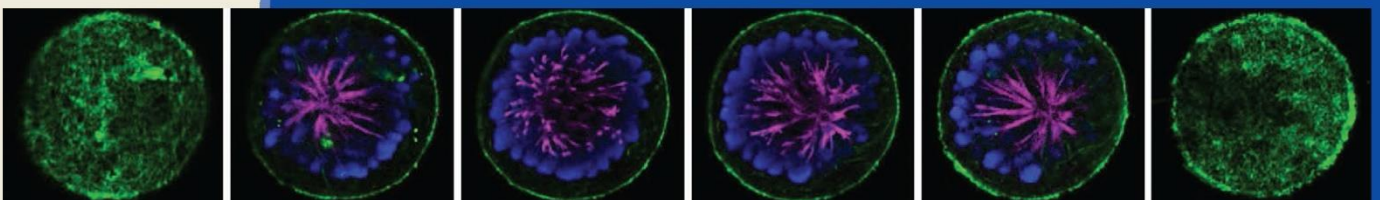
*The seminar is open to  
the public.*

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## “Native biodiversity collapse in the eastern Mediterranean”

The Mediterranean Sea is warming faster than the global average. Marine heatwaves are more and more frequent and summer seawater temperatures often exceed 30 °C in the warmest sectors of the basin. We quantified a massive collapse of native biodiversity from the Israeli shelf, but it likely affects a larger area in the Levantine Sea. In this seminar, I will introduce how global warming is affecting Mediterranean biodiversity, how we have quantified biodiversity loss in Israel, what the situation in Cyprus is and which perspectives we have for the near future.



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