



## "MEET THE PROF."

Margaret McFall-Ngai  
University of Wisconsin, U.S.A.



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Zoological Museum der CAU, Hegewischstraße 3

**Margaret McFall-Ngai**, professor of medical microbiology and immunology, works on the symbiotic associations between animals and prokaryotes. During her career she has amassed no less than 15 awards and honours – the Otto Scherbaum Award for Outstanding Research by a Graduate Student, the UCLA Graduate Woman of the Year, and an Award for Best Paper from the American Society of Zoologists are just three - all in the year in which she completed her PhD thesis!

Margaret McFall-Ngai will talk informally about her motivations in science and insights into success factors in an academic environment. Participants have a chance to speak personally to her, place questions and be inspired.

As inspired as, evidently, the 12 doctoral and 11 post-doctoral fellows under her tutelage, all of whom currently have positions in science.

This event is part of the International Workshop "Host-Microbe Interactions in Health and Disease" at which Prof. McFall-Ngai is an invited speaker.

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"Meet the Prof." events are intended to network young researchers at all stages (Bachelors to PhD) with top-level international scientists visiting Kiel. They provide a platform for personal interactions with key players in science and an opportunity to gain insights into education and research activities, newly developing programmes as well as job opportunities.

The events are open to all interested participants.