

## Leibniz Center Infection (LCI)

The LCI is a dynamic and flexible research alliance of three internationally renowned Leibniz Institutes in the North of Germany:



Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine, Hamburg



Research Center Borstel - Leibniz Lung Center, Borstel



Leibniz Institute for Virology, Hamburg

Together, they combine more than 270 years of excellence in infection research and provide a stimulating environment for about 470 scientists studying all aspects of a broad range of infectious diseases. The united expertise in parasitic, bacterial and viral infections perfectly qualifies LCI as the center for infection research.

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JANUARY 20, 2023

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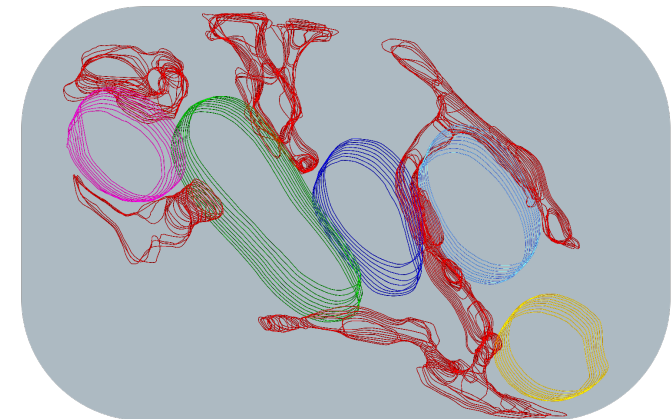
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3D rendering of contacts between mitochondria (oval shapes)  
and the ER (red cisternae).  
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## LCI Symposium 2023 Compartments in Infection

January 26-27

Historic Lecture Hall  
Bernhard Nocht Institute for  
Tropical Medicine (BNITM)



Organizers  
Prof. Jürgen May (BNITM)  
Prof. Ulrich E. Schaible (FZB)  
Prof. Thomas Dobner (LIV)

## THURSDAY, January 26

10:00 **Arrival, Registration & Welcome Coffee**

10:50 Opening by Thomas Dobner (acting speaker of LCI),  
LIV, Hamburg

### Session 1: Membrane modulations in infection

Chair: Thomas Gutschmann, FZB, Borstel

#### Keynote Lecture

11:00 **Tobias Spielmann**, BNITM, Hamburg  
*Critical functions at the parasitophorous vacuolar membrane of malaria blood stage parasites*

12:00 **Lunch & Coffee**

13:00 Hubert Hilbi, UZH Zurich, Switzerland  
*Formation of a pathogen vacuole according to Legionella*

13:30 Lena Pernas, MPI for Biology of Ageing, Cologne  
*Mitochondria-microbe conflict*

14:00 Andra Schromm, FZB, Borstel  
*Inflammation control by membrane active peptides: mechanisms and specificity*

14:30 Nahla Galal Metwally, BNITM, Hamburg  
*Role of extracellular vesicles in the pathogenesis of Plasmodium falciparum infection*

15:00 **Coffee & group picture**

### Session 2: Non-membranous compartments in infection

Chair: Jens Bosse, CSSB, Hamburg

#### Keynote Lecture

15:30 **Simon Alberti**, TU Dresden  
*Biomolecular condensates at the nexus of cellular stress, disease and aging*

16:30 Maria João Amorim, IGC, Oeiras, Portugal  
*Rules for hardening influenza A virus liquid condensates*

17:00 Lucas Pelkmans, UZH, Zurich, Switzerland  
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17:30 Enrico Caragliano, LIV, Hamburg  
*Human cytomegalovirus forms phase-separated compartments at viral genomes to facilitate viral replication*

18:00 **Cocktail Reception - Meet the Speakers**

19:00 **Speakers Dinner**

## Friday, January 27

### Session 3: Cytoskeletal processes in infection

Chair: Tim Gilberger, BNITM, Hamburg

#### Keynote Lecture

9:00 **Walter Mothes**, University New Haven, Yale, USA  
*Imaging retroviruses and SARS-CoV-2 across spatial and temporal scales*

10:00 Friedrich Frischknecht, University Heidelberg  
*From divergent Plasmodium cytoskeletons to new experimental malaria vaccines*

10:30 **Coffee**

11:00 Michael Hensel, University Osnabruck  
*Reorganization of host cell actin cytoskeleton and endosomal system during infection by Salmonella enterica*

11:30 Josie Ferreira, BBK London, UK  
*The malaria parasite's changing cytoskeleton adapts cell shape to suit environmental niche*

12:00 **Lunch & Coffee**

### Session 4: Role of lysosome & phagosome in infection

Chair: Wolfram Brune, LIV, Hamburg

#### Keynote Lecture

13:00 **Maximilian Gutierrez**, Francis Crick Institute London, UK  
*Host cell environments and antibiotic efficacy in Tuberculosis*

14:00 Stefan Linder, UKE, Hamburg  
*Uptake and intracellular processing of the Lyme disease pathogen Borrelia by human macrophages*

14:30 **Coffee**

15:00 Caroline Barisch, University Osnabruck  
*Hostile takeover: host lipid acquisition by pathogenic mycobacteria*

15:30 Thomas Bräulke, UKE, Hamburg  
*LYSET: an essential Golgi protein for lysosomal enzyme transport and viral infection*

16:00 **Farewell Address** by Ulrich Schaible, FZB, Borstel