



## Dr. Guillaume Salbreux

MPI für Physik komplexer Systeme,  
Dresden

### „Physics of tissue spreading and contraction”

Understanding how mechanical forces drive cell and tissue flows and deformations is crucial to shed light on processes involved in morphogenesis. Forces are generated within cells by molecular motors acting on cytoskeletal networks. We investigate here how actomyosin-based forces give rise to motion at the scale of the organism during zebrafish epiboly, an event in the early development of the zebrafish where a superficial tissue, the enveloping layer, expands and spreads over the yolk of the embryo. We show that a similar physical description allows describing how cell flows and deformations combine to give rise to Walker cell motion in confinement. Finally, we discuss the process of contraction of a tissue in three dimensions during dorsal closure in the *Drosophila* embryo.

**Dienstag, 29. Oktober 2013, 14.00 c.t.**

**Gebäude E2 6, Seminarraum E.04**

**Saarbrücken**

Der Gast wird betreut von Karsten Kruse (Tel. 2763)

**Alle Interessenten sind herzlich eingeladen.**

Die Sprecher des SFB und des GRK  
Heiko Rieger, Ludger Santen und Manfred Lücke