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Public event

Hosted by the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Langen

The **LOEWE Center DRUID** has been funded since January 2018 within the State Offensive for the Development of Scientific and Economic Excellence (LOEWE).

In DRUID, the leading medical universities of Hessen along with the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut in Langen and the University of Applied Sciences of Central Hessen are synergistically working on identifying and characterizing potential target molecules in order to develop urgently needed drugs, vaccines, and diagnostic tools against poverty-associated, neglected infectious diseases.

PUBLIC LECTURE: MONDAY, 22nd Feb 2021

- 7:00 – 7:05 pm** *Welcome & Moderation: Ger van Zandbergen*
- 7:05 – 7:25 pm** *Like a Balloon on a String; SARS Coronavirus-2 Spike shows Unexpected Flexibility*
Jacomine Krijnse Locker (DRUID)
- 7:25 – 7:45 pm** *Molecular to Macro: Understanding COVID-19 interactions with NTDs is critical to the Global South*
John Amuasi (Kumasi, Ghana)
- 7:45 – 8:05 pm** *The SARS-CoV-2 Epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa - a Miracle?*
Jürgen May (Hamburg, Germany)
- 8:25 pm** *End of Day 1*

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