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19th Annual Meeting of the Gesellschaft für Biologische Systematik (GfBS)

Second Circular



Vienna, Austria
11th to 14th February 2018

This is the second circular for the 19th Annual Meeting of the ‘Gesellschaft für Biologische Systematik’ in Vienna, Austria. This information is also available on the conference webpage: <http://gfbs.univie.ac.at>.

The Early-bird registration opens on the 1st of October 2017 (via the website).

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On behalf of the organization team

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	11. February	12. February	13. February	14. February
		Registration	Registration	
		Keynote	Keynote	Workshops
	GfBS board meeting	Talks	Talks	
	Registration			
	Guidances behind-the-scenes (NHM Vienna: 6-7pm)	Poster Session	Poster Session	
Evening events	Icebreaker (NHM) (7-12pm)	GfBS General Assembly	Conference Dinner at the Main Townhall	

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

Start for registration & call for abstracts: 1. October 2017

Deadline for abstract submission: 4. December 2017

Abstract decision announced: 15. January 2018

Deadline early bird registration: 4. December 2017

Deadline regular registration: 15. January 2018

Third Circular: 1. February 2018

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fees for early bird/late registration:

Regular: € 149,- / 189,-

Member: € 139,- / 175,- (GfBS and associated societies)

Student: € 99,- / 119,- (application for travel grants see details below)

TRAVEL GRANTS FOR STUDENTS

Ten travel grants in the amount of € 250.- each are available as subsidizations for students. Application for travel grants: short CV, planned contribution at the meeting (talk or poster), short description of financial requirement (travel, accommodation). The student has to be a member of the GfBS (it is not sufficient to be a member of the JuSys; online forms for member application see www.gfbs-home.de).

Please send your application to Dr. Michael J. Raupach:

michael.raupach@senckenberg.de.

If more than 10 applications will be submitted, the advisory board will decide respectively.

GUIDED TOURS BEHIND-THE-SCENES

Guided tour 'Collection Mammals'

Guided tour 'Collection Herpetology'

... more will be announced...

TALKS

The total time allocated for each oral presentation is 15 min including questions. Please load your presentation onto computers well in advance, preferably during the breaks in the programme or one day before (for talks on Tuesday), so that potential technical issues can be sorted out before the sessions commence.

POSTERS

The maximum poster size is A0 in portrait format. It is of course no problem if your poster slightly exceeds these limits, but we cannot display landscape posters. Posters will be displayed throughout the conference. Adhesive materials will be provided; poster boards will be labelled. There will be two poster sessions on Monday (12th of February) and Tuesday (the 13th February). We suggest that authors will be available at their posters during the poster sessions.

ACCOMODATION AND TRAVEL

Registration for the meeting does **not** include accommodation, travel, and dinner party. Conference participants are asked to make their own bookings. The city of Vienna offers a wide range of accommodation.

Registration, talks and coffee breaks will take place at the University of Vienna (UZA II building). The Campus is easily accessible by public transport. From the city center, it can be easily reached *via* tram (Line "D", station Althanstrasse or Augasse or Liechtenwerder Platz) or subway (Line "U4" or "U6", station Spittelau). The lecture halls are about 5-10 minutes walking distance from these stations, in the Earth-Science-Complex of the campus (UZA II, Geozentrum). Signs will guide the way from the stations to the registration desk and lecture halls.

Vienna is a quite popular city, so early booking is highly recommended!

Special Austrian Airline Offer: Book your flights to the meeting with special conditions and save 15% on all applicable fares (more details see <http://gfbs.univie.ac.at/>)!

Host & Scientific Committee

Cathrin Pfaff, Jürgen Kriwet, Dominique Zimmermann