

Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Systematics 2025

(26th Meeting of the GfBS)

Will take place at the LIB in Hamburg from 29th of May to 1st of June 2025

Please excuse the late announcement of the conference. Originally the Meeting was planned to be integrated into the Meeting of the European Systematists, which now will take place in August 2026 in Uppsala (Sweden). Due to the late decision, it was decided to have the GfBS Meeting in May, later than usual. The Meeting will be organized by the LIB (Leibniz Institute for the Analysis of Biodiversity Change) in Hamburg, Martin-Luther-King-Platz 3.

The meeting will last two and half days and end on Sunday at 2 p.m., so that participants have time to travel home. The ice-breaker and reception takes place on 29th of May, the Christian Accession Day (Himmelfahrt), which is a general holiday in Germany.

We cordially invite you to visit Hamburg. More information on the programme will follow soon, but the dates are fixed. It is wise to reserve accommodation in Hamburg as soon as possible. Registration will be possible soon. The exact conference fee must still be calculated, but will be hopefully within the usual frame (regular 100 €, students 70 €, early bird rates 20-30 € less). The GfBS also provides travel support for students.

We hope that we can welcome a large group of participants here in Hamburg. The conference will include talks, invited lectures, poster session, conference dinner, meetings of the Young Systematists and the group for curation as well as the member's general meeting.

Please expect more detail in early March.

See you at the conference!

Andreas Schmidt-Rhaesa, for the organizers