

The Conference of the Society of Biological Systematics 2023

(24th Meeting of the GfBS)

27.3.-30.3.2023 (31st March, young scientists can meet, workshops)

hosted by the Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum Frankfurt

3rd Circular

Reminder to deadlines

Dear all, this is a reminder to our first deadline regarding the submission of abstract for presentations and posters. **Please indicate at the end of the abstract poster or talk.** Please note from the last circular:

- **Last day of early registration: 15th of February 2023**
- **Last day of abstract submission: 15th of January 2023**

Moreover, we would like to announce another guided tour to the Messel Pit which will be organized by Dr. Sonja Wedmann for 30 scientists. The Messel Pit is not in Frankfurt and local transport or private cars will be needed to reach it. The day and time of the guided tour will be announced when the conference begins and a list of participants will be placed on the welcome desk (first come, first serve).

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The abstract submission can only be considered, after the payment of registration fees.

Please register online on our website:

<https://www.gfbs-home.de/tagungen/gfbs-jahrestagung/registration>

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Registration fees:

	Regular (-15.02.2023)	Late (16.02.-12.03.2023)
Student¹	75 €	100 €
Regular	125 €	175 €

¹ Students must present a valid student ID upon admission

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By registering or submitting an abstract you agree to the privacy policy of the society as outlined here: <https://www.gfbs-home.de/en/privacy-policy>.

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1st Circular

will take place (depending on the pandemic situation) in Frankfurt am Main from 27th of March to 31st of March 2023 and is hosted by the Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum Frankfurt.

We all hope that the Corona crisis will slowly come to an end and allow us to meet personally next March for the 24th conference of the Society of Biological Systematics in the Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum Frankfurt.

Our current plan is to start in the afternoon around 14.00 on Monday 27th of March either with presentations and/or a short guided tour through the museum exhibition followed by an ice breaker. The lectures and poster sessions will be held between Tuesday, 28th and Thursday, 30th of March. The conference will conclude on Thursday with a symposiums dinner following the membership meeting, the awards presentation, and the closing ceremony. **On Friday the Young Scientists can hold workshops and/or meetings in a number of suitable rooms.**

Guided tours through various collection rooms will be offered during the symposium before or after the poster sessions.

For the main lectures a time window of 30-35 min per lecture and 10-15 min discussion are planned, the short lectures with 10 min plus 5 min discussion. The main lectures will come from our major areas. We will invite one keynote speaker each from zoology, botany, paleontology, and biodiversity research. These lectures will be presented by the following **key-note speakers: Botany: Mika Bendiksby, Oslo, Norway (confirmed); Palaeontology Fridgeir Grimsson, Vienna, Austria (confirmed); Zoology Museomics: Christine Ewers-Saucedo, Kiel (confirmed); Biodiversity: Martin Irestedt, Stockholm, Sweden (confirmed).**

For short presentations we would like to encourage especially young scientists, e.g. master students, PhD students and early postdocs. We ask for your consideration (preference talk or poster) when registering and planning. As always, we want to award the best presentations after the membership meeting on Thursday.