

2nd Circular

The NOBIS meeting 2024 “**Systematics & Collections**” is organized by Elisabeth Haring, Andreas Kroh, Nikola Szucsich and Dominique Zimmermann of the Natural History Museum Vienna (Maria-Theresien-Platz 1, 1010 Vienna). Conference contributions with a focus on systematics and evolution in relation to new and historic collections are particularly encouraged. Any other contributions from the fields of evolutionary research, phylogeny and taxonomy without a focus on collections are of course welcome, too.

Preliminary program

Thursday, 28th November 2024

- 13:00 – 16:30 Workshop “Multilocus amplicon sequencing / AmpliPiper” by Martin Kapun, Sonja Steindl & Astra Bertelli (Kurssaal, NHM Vienna)
 16:30 – 17:30 Guided tours through NHM collections (limited places available)
 17:30 Ice breaker, incl. buffet (Dinosaur Hall 10, NHM Vienna)

Friday, 29th November 2024

- 9:00 Welcome address at the NHM Vienna (Hall 16)
 9:10 – 9:50 Keynote by Dr. Nesrine Akkari:
“Towards an integrative future of collection-based systematics, with examples from research on Myriapoda (Arthropoda)”
 9:50 – 12:30 Talks
 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break
 13:30 – 17:00 Talks, poster presentations and NOBIS Austria awards ceremony
 17:00 – 18:00 General assembly of NOBIS Austria (including election of a new executive board)

- Talks** 15+5 minutes
Posters A0 (portrait format) plus 3-min presentation of graphical abstract
Language English
Fee NOBIS members: € 30; non-members: € 60
Workshop fee NOBIS members: free, non-members: € 40
Payment By wire transfer to NOBIS Austria (IBAN: AT62201128822667900, BIC: GIBAATWW) or in cash at registration desk

We invite our junior colleagues to apply for the **NOBIS awards** for the best talk by a Master and a PhD student, each consisting of **€ 500 and a 3-year NOBIS membership**.

Deadline for conference abstract submission: October 10th 2024

Deadline for registration: November 8th 2024

Abstracts and registration: nicolegrunstra@gmail.com

Please use the registration and abstract submission forms posted on the NOBIS website (<http://www.nobis-austria.at>) and/or distributed with this Circular.

Please note that the meeting will be in person and that we are unable to offer remote participation at this stage.