19th Annual Meeting of NOBIS Austria
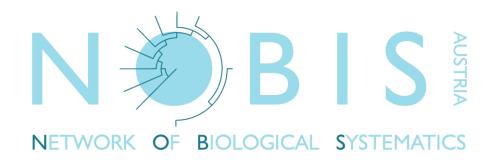

inatura Dornbirn
27. – 28. November 2025

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The 19th annual meeting of NOBIS Austria is organized in collaboration with the inatura Dornbirn (Jahngasse 9, A- 6850 Dornbirn, Vorarlberg).

Overview

Talks	15+5 minutes
Posters	A0 (portrait format) + 3-min oral presentation of graphical abstract
Language	English
Fees	NOBIS members: € 45; non-members: € 90 including icebreaker, coffee breaks and lunch
Workshop Fee	Free for NOBIS-members, €40 for non-members
Payment	By wire transfer to NOBIS Austria (IBAN: AT622011128822667900, BIC: GIBAATWW) or in cash at registration desk

Deadline for registration: November 9th 2025
Registration form: nobis@nhm.at (Susanne Reier)

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

Programme

Thursday, November 27th

14:00–17:00	Workshop Phylogenomics made easy with *phylociraptor* by Philipp Resl and Christoph Hahn (University of Graz)
17:00–18.00	Guided tour through the inatura exhibition
18:30–21:30	Icebreaker at inatura

Friday, November 28th

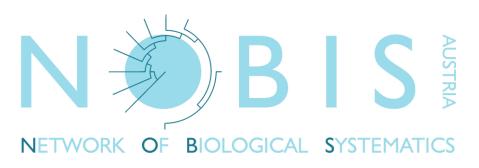|	
9.00 – 9.45	**Registration**
09:45–10:00	Welcome **Ruth Swoboda**, Scientific Director of the iNatura **Dominique Zimmermann**, President of NOBIS Austria
10:00–10:40	**Anette Herburger**: Forschergeist und Sammelfieber – naturkundliche Forschung der inatura Erlebnis Naturschau Dornbirn

NOBIS Award: Master Students

10:40–10:55	**Tobias Hessinger**: Investigation of Juvenile Stages of Lichen-Associated Mites on *C. rubrotincta* – Abundance, Species, and Genetic Diversity
10:55–11:10	**Joshua Rolke**: Thorny-headed worms (Acanthocephala) of freshwater fishes of the Danube: A comparison of modern and historical distribution

11.10–11.45   Coffee break

11:45–12:00	**Veronika Settles**: Habitat Characterization of Coenonympha hero and Assessment of Management and Conservation Measures in the Tyrolean Lech Nature Park

NOBIS Award: PhD Students

12:00–12:15	**Thomas Strohmeier**: Phylogeographic structure of the euryoecious aquatic isopod *Asellus aquaticus* in Austria
12:15–12:30	**Matthäus Greilhuber**: Population genomics of the tadpole shrimp *Triops cancriformis* in the Pannonian Region
12:30–12:45	**Raphael Donabaum**: Hidden Diversity in the Alps: Population Structure and Genetic Diversity of Austrian Alpine Salamanders

12:45–12:50   Group photo

12.50–14.15   Lunch break (lunch provided at iNatura)

14:15–14:30	**Poster Session**
14:30–14:45	**Frank Zachos**: Evolution on trial – Austrian contemporary press coverage of the famous 1925 "monkey trial" in Dayton, Tennessee
14:45–15:00	**Stephan Koblmüller**: A complete reference DNA barcode library for Austrian bumblebees: a resource for future biodiversity monitoring
15:00–15:15	**Donard Geci**: Status of Arthropod DNA Barcoding in Kosovo: Progress, Challenges, and Future Directions

15.15–15.45   Coffee break

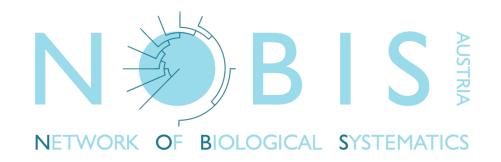|	
15:45–16:00	**Martin Kapun**: "Seq and the city" – linking biodiversity, genomic and earth observation data to investigate the ecology and genetics of urban *Drosophila*
16:00–16:15	**Susanne Reier:** Museomics of Alpine Whitefish: Using Museum Specimens to Trace the Genomic Consequences of Human Impact
16:15–16:30	**Kristina Sefc:** Genetic diversity and distribution of the amphipod *Gammarus roeselii* across the Eastern Alps and western Pannonian Basin
16:30–16:45	**Thomas Schwaha**: Diversity and evolution of boring bryozoans

16:45–17:00   Elisabeth Haring: Announcement of NOBIS Prize winners & final words

Parking is available right at the inatura Dornbirn for 6 €/day.

Hotels in Dornbirn

- harry's home Dornbirn
- Hotel Katharinenhof
- Hotel Krone
- Hotel Bischof
- Vienna House by Wyndham Martinspark Dornbirn

Youth Hostel Bregenz

- https://www.gruppenunterkuenfte.de/JUFA-Bregenz-am-Bodensee__t11472.html

Bregenz and Dornbirn are only 10 minutes apart by fast train. Thus participants with a Klimaticket might want to consider the **youth hostel, AirBnB or a booking.com** offer there.