



SECOND Circular
96th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Mammalian Biology
Zurich, 25th to 27th August 2023



Venue: University of Zurich, Naturhistorisches Museum & Campus Irchel, Zurich, Switzerland.

- Start of Registration 1 March 2023
- Call for Abstracts 1 March 2023
- Deadline for Abstract submission: 1 June 2023
- Abstract Acceptance Notification: 15 June 2023
- End of Early Registration: 1 July 2023
- End of online Registration: 21 August 2023

Registration and Information available at: www.pim.uzh.ch/de/symposia/dgs2023.html

Main Topics: I. Extinction. II. Life history evolution III. Free Topics

Social Program:

- Welcome Reception with talk
- Apéro riche social event
- Excursion, City Tours

Early registration

Student, DGS member: 40 CHF
Student, non-member: 50 CHF
Full DGS member: 100 CHF
Non-member: 120 CHF

Late registration

Student, DGS member: 50 CHF
Student, non-member: 60 CHF
Full DGS member: 150 CHF
Non-member: 170 CHF

Preliminary Program:Friday 25. August: University of Zurich Zoologisches / Palaeontologisches Museum

15:00-17:00 DGS Board Meeting (Palaeontological Institute Seminar room)

17:00-18:00 DGS Curators' meeting (Palaeontological Institute Seminar room)

17:00 Registration opens

18:00 Welcome address and Evening Lecture (Plenary 1: Regan Dunn) (Museum)

19:00 Icebreaker: Apéro riche at the Museum's exhibits (provided)

Saturday 26. August: University of Zurich Irchel Campus

08:00 Registration opens / Posters to be placed

08:30 Host welcome words and information

08:45 Plenary 2: Alexandra van der Geer

09:30-10:15 Submitted talks

10:15-10:45 Coffee break

10:45 -11:30 Submitted talks

11:30 Plenary 2: Analía Forasiepi

12.15-13.15 Lunch (provided)

13:15 Plenary 3: Vera Weisbecker

14:00 -14:30 Submitted talks

14:45 Coffee break

15:15 Poster session

16:00 -16:45 Submitted talks

16:45 Plenary 4: Richard Madden

17:30-19:00 DGS General Assembly

19:00 Apéro riche (provided)

Sunday 27. August: University of Zurich Irchel Campus

08:00 Registration opens

08:30 Plenary 5: Monica Bond

09:15-10:15 Submitted talks

10:15-10:45 Coffee break

10:45 -12:15 Submitted talks

12.15-13.15 Lunch (provided)

13:15-14:30 Submitted talks

14:30 Coffee break

15:00-16:00 Submitted talks

16:00-17:00 Fritz-Frank Award Ceremony and Talk

17:00 Closing Ceremony, incl. Announcement of the winners of the Young Scientist oral presentation and the poster prizes (DGS officers and hosts)

18:00 Apéro riche (provided)

Monday 28. August.

8:30-13:00 Post Conference Tour to Mammoth Museum and Cenozoic fossil sites outside Zurich (registration required, add. costs) // 8:30-14:00 Workshop 3D data tba

List of confirmed plenary speakers (details to follow in website)

Regan Dunn, Rancho La Brea Museum, Los Angeles USA (Palaeocology and extinction)

Alexandra van der Geer, Naturalis, Leiden, Netherlands (Evolution in islands)

Vera Weisbecker, Flinders University, Australia (Life history evolution and evo-devo)

Analía Forasiepi, CONICET Research Council Argentina, Mendoza (Extinction in deep time)

Richard Madden, University of Chicago (Life history evolution and mammalian teeth)

Monica Bond, Wild Nature Institute and University of Zurich (Wildlife biology and life history)

DGS Junior meeting grants:

The DGS offers 5 'small' meeting grants of 300 EUR each to junior scientists who want to present their work at the forthcoming annual meeting. Every junior DGS-member (pre-PhD) without own budget can apply. Grants can only be assigned if the abstract is accepted for the conference, and if grant winners agree to present their topic as a poster or talk at the annual meeting in Zurich. If this agreement cannot be maintained, the grant has to be paid back. Please send your application with a short informal letter and the abstract which has been submitted (poster or talk) to the secretary of the society, Dr. Stéphanie Schai-Braun (execsec-dgs@uni-due.de) until 15 June 2023.

Historical symposium on Friday 25 August 2023

On the afternoon of Friday 25 August, from 13:00-15:00, there will be a symposium on Swiss and German explorers in South America open to the public at the Palaeontological Institute Seminar Room. Details will be made available soon in a link to the Conference's website.

Host Committee: Marcelo R. Sánchez-Villagra, Marcus Clauss, Alexandra Wegmann, Heike Götzmann, Cornelia Rheinboldt, Gabriel Aguirre, Heinrich Walter (all UZH).

Scientific Board: Marcelo R. Sánchez-Villagra, Marcus Clauss (UZH).