



2nd circular: SEH 19th European Congress of Herpetology and OGM, Salzburg (Austria) September 18th - 23rd 2017

Dear Colleagues!

Only six months to go, until we meet at the SEH 19th European Congress of Herpetology at the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the University of Salzburg, Austria, hosted by the University of Salzburg, Department of Ecology and Evolution, supported by the Herpetological Working Group of the Natural Science Museum Haus der Natur Salzburg (HerpAg) and the Austrian Society of Herpetology (ÖGH). Here is some important information for all planning to attend the congress.

Scientific Programme

We will have four days of scientific programme with two parallel sessions and four plenary lectures. Invited plenary speakers are

Eva Ringler (University of Vienna, University of California Los Angeles)

Nikolay Poyarkov (University of Moscow)

Matthieu Denoel (University of Liege)

Peter Praschag (Turtle Island Graz)

Currently special **sessions/workshops** are planned on topics such as

Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans

morphology of anuran larvae

developmental biology of reptiles

Further proposals for sessions and workshops are warmly welcome. Please contact andreas.maletzky@sbg.ac.at.

For the provisional congress schedule please visit our congress website www.uni-salzburg.at/ecoevo/seh2017.

Social Programme

Our meeting will have a rich social programme including a Welcome party at the university, the Gala dinner in the historic old town of Salzburg and night excursions to salamander- and brewery sites.

Excursions

Two parallel one-day field trips in protected areas with typical local herpetofauna are scheduled for September 23rd. One may choose between „Rivers and bogs-excursion“ and „Limestone Alps“ excursion. Detailed information will be released on our website (www.uni-salzburg.at/ecoevo/seh2017).

Registration accomodation and Call for papers

Visit the congress website for registration, abstract submission, costs, accommodation (www.uni-salzburg.at/ecoevo/seh2017). LOC and SEH have particularly paid attention to fair fees for students.

Registration and submission of contributions will **start** at **March 15th**. The **deadline** for **early bird registration** and **abstract submission** is **May 31st**.

Conference focus will be any field in Herpetology. Conference language will be English. An abstract volume will be provided as pdf about two weeks in advance on our website and printed upon arrival. Please note that there will be no proceedings volume.

News and updates on the congress can be found at our congress homepage at: www.uni-salzburg.at/ecoevo/seh2017 and our <https://www.facebook.com/seh2017>.

I am looking forward to meeting you in Salzburg in September 2017 on a stimulating and enjoyable event!

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Chair of the Local Organizing Committee

