



## 8<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Taphonomy and Fossilization

14-17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

University of Vienna, Austria

Website: <http://taphos2017.univie.ac.at/>

Every few years the International Meeting on Taphonomy and Fossilization brings together palaeontologists, archaeologists, biologists and sedimentologists as well as other researchers interested in all of aspects of taphonomy, the study of decay and fossilization of organisms.

Previous Taphos meetings have been held in Madrid 1990, Zaragoza 1995, Valencia 2002, Barcelona 2005, Granada 2008, Tübingen 2011 and Ferrara 2014.

The upcoming conference will take place at the University of Vienna (Geocenter, UZA II building). Vienna is the capital of Austria and located in the heart of Europe. It can easily be reached from almost all parts of the world and is famous for its culture and friendly atmosphere.

Contributions to all aspects of taphonomy and across the tree of life are welcome and may include biostratigraphy, fossil diagenesis, taphofacies, exceptional preservation and fossil lagerstätten, taphonomy and sequence stratigraphy, microbial taphonomy, archaeology, prehistory, ichnology, historical ecology and conservation paleobiology.

### Registration fees

Early registration	€ 230.-
Early student registration	€ 180.-
Regular registration	€ 260.-
Regular student registration	€ 210.-
Accompanying person	€ 130.-
Pre-meeting excursion	€ 60.-
Post-meeting excursion	€ 50.-

Early registration open until May 30<sup>th</sup>

Regular registration open until July 15<sup>th</sup>

Register online at <http://taphos2017.univie.ac.at/>

### Registration fees include

- Participation to the scientific programme
- Participant's kit
- Coffee breaks
- Icebreaker party
- Barbecue
- Congress dinner

### Registration fees of accompanying persons include

- Icebreaker party
- Barbecue
- Congress dinner

**Cancellation fee** 70% refund until end of May, no refund after June 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Excursions**

Minimum 20, maximum 40 participants

Pre-meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> September, Neogene of the northern Vienna basin and Eggenburg

Post-meeting: 17<sup>th</sup> September: Neogene of southern Vienna basin

### **Abstracts**

Submit your abstract in electronic format to [taphos2017.pal@univie.ac.at](mailto:taphos2017.pal@univie.ac.at)

For details on formats visit the congress website: <http://taphos2017.univie.ac.at/>

### **Important dates**

Registration deadline for congress and excursions **15<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Abstract submission deadline **30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

### **Organizing Committee**

Martin Zuschin (University of Vienna)

Mathias Harzhauser (Natural History Museum Vienna, Austria)

### **Scientific Committee**

Paolo G. Albano (University of Vienna, Austria)

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### **Scientific Program**

14<sup>th</sup> September: Excursion to Neogene of northern Vienna basin and Eggenburg

15<sup>th</sup> September: talks and poster session

16<sup>th</sup> September: talks and poster session

17<sup>th</sup> September: Excursion to Neogene of southern Vienna basin

### **Social Program**

14<sup>th</sup> September: Icebreaker party (Natural History Museum)

15<sup>th</sup> September: Evening barbecue at the University

16<sup>th</sup> September: Dinner at a Viennese Heurigen (traditional wine tavern)

### **Flight Offer**

Special Austrian Airlines Offer

Book your flights to the "8<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Taphonomy and Fossilization" online at [www.austrian.com](http://www.austrian.com) and save 15 % on all applicable fares!

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### **Accommodation**

The organizers of the conference have pre-selected hotels for the benefit of its participants.

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