

# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Gesellschaft für Biologische Systematik (GfBS)

## ‘Taxa in Time and Space’

### 1. Circular

On behalf of the organizing committee you are cordially invited to attend the 17<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Gesellschaft für Biologische Systematik (GfBS), which will take place from **21–24 February 2016** in Munich, Germany.

The meeting will be hosted by the GeoBio-Center<sup>LMU</sup>, and the Bavarian Natural History Collections (SNSB).

Meeting homepage: [www.lmu.de/gfbs2016](http://www.lmu.de/gfbs2016)

#### Preliminary schedule

*Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016:*

Arrival and registration of participants  
Council Meeting  
Guided tour through the Paleontological Museum Munich  
Icebreaker Party

*Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016:*

Scientific program including two parallel sessions of talks  
Poster Session  
GfBS General Assembly

*Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016:*

Scientific program including two parallel sessions of talks  
Student Awards & B. Rensch-Award  
Meetings AG Kustoden, AG Junge Systematiker  
Conference Dinner

*Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016:*

Several workshops planned, Possibility to split into working groups, Guided tours through Bavarian State Collection for Botany (BSM), Bavarian State Collection for Paleontology and Geology (BSPG), Bavarian State Collection for Zoology (ZSM)  
Departure of participants

#### Venue

The venue of the GfBS annual meeting is the Paleontological Museum Munich, **Richard-Wagner-Str. 10**, and connected lecture halls of the Faculty of Geosciences, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, **Luisenstr. 37**, 80333 München, close to the well-known museum

‘Lenbachhaus’, and the ‘Königsplatz’. Parking space is scarce, so we advice to use public transport:

- S-Bahn/Trains ‘Hauptbahnhof’ (10 minutes to walk)
- U-Bahn (subway): U2 station ‘Königsplatz’ or U1 station ‘Stiglmaierplatz’
- Bus: museum line 100 station ‘Königsplatz’



*The neoromantic building Richard-Wagner Str. 10 dates from 1902. It was styled by architect Leonhard Romeis and has decorative inside and outside plastering ornaments as well as a beautiful atrium. Originally, it housed the girl’s department of the school of applied arts. In 1950 it became home of one of the LMU Earth Sciences Institutes, the Paleontological Museum, and the BSPG’s collections.*



*Munich, the capital city of Bavaria (Germany), is located on the River Isar north of the Bavarian Alps. With about 1.6 million people, Munich is the third largest city in Germany. The inner city compels through a mix of historic buildings and impressive architecture. The array of beautiful parks, various museums and stunning city center makes Munich an enchanting city, worth a visit!*

### **Accommodation and Travel**

Registration for the meeting will **not** include accommodation and conference participants are asked to make their own bookings. The city of Munich offers a wide range of accommodation

for all budgets <http://www.muenchen.de/hotel> or [www.hrs.de](http://www.hrs.de). **Munich is a quite busy and expensive city, so early booking is highly recommended!**

### **How to get to Munich**

*Arriving by (inter)national rail services:* The Central Station is close to the conference venue (10 minutes walk) and close to the city center.

*Arriving by (inter)national coach services:* There is a Central Bus Station in Munich (ZOB) located at 'Hackerbrücke'. From there you can take all suburban trains into the city center in the general direction 'Ostbahnhof, Hauptbahnhof'.

*Arriving by plane:* Munich has an international airport ([MUC](#)), which is located NE of the city. From there you can take an airport shuttle bus or two suburban trains ([S-Bahn](#)) into town (about 50 minutes), line S1 or S8, which depart directly beneath Terminal 1 and will take you to the city center/Central Station (Hauptbahnhof).

### **Registration and call for abstracts**

Registration and abstract submission will open soon and can be accessed via the meeting website ([www.lmu.de/gfbs2016](http://www.lmu.de/gfbs2016)). **Abstract submission will close on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016** and we will not be able to consider abstracts submitted after this date. Early registration ends on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016, afterwards registration fees will be increased by 25%. No refunds will be considered after that date.

Registration includes the Icebreaker Party on Sunday evening, full registration package, coffee breaks, and the Conference Dinner. However, please tick the boxes in the registration process, if you would like to attend the Icebreaker Party and/or the Conference Dinner. There will be a student prize for the best talk and the best poster. If you would like to be considered for any of the prizes, please indicate this during submission!

### **Dates & Deadlines**

*Registration will open 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
and will be accessible via [www.lmu.de/gfbs2016](http://www.lmu.de/gfbs2016)*

Second Circular: **1<sup>st</sup> December 2015**

Abstract submission: **10<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

End of early bird registration: **10<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

Third and final circular: **15<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

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**We look forward to seeing you in Munich!**

On behalf of the organizing committees,

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