



## 28th International Cave Bear Symposium 2023

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Bayreuth / Bavaria / Germany

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Dear Cave Bear Friends,

in 2023 we will meet at the Urwelt-Museum Oberfranken, it is the regional museum for natural history and mineralogy in Upper Franconia.

Founded in 1833 as Kreis-Naturalien-Cabinet, reopened in 1998 as Urwelt-Museum Oberfranken.

The museum in the pedestrian zone of Bayreuth shows on 3 floors the history of the animate and inanimate nature of Upper Franconia by means of many fossils and minerals. The contents are made experientable, also by numerous hands-on exhibits, for children, adults and professional audience.



## Venue:

By plane: The closest airport to Bayreuth is Nuremberg Airport, from there take the U2 to Nuremberg Central Station, change there to the RE30/32 to Bayreuth.

By car: The Bayreuth region can be reached quickly and easily by car via the A9 motorway (Berlin - Bayreuth - Nuremberg - Munich), the A70 motorway in the direction of Bamberg - Frankfurt / Main and the B303 trunk road in the direction of Prague.

Train connections: <https://www.bahn.com/en>

## Program

### Thursday, 21.09.2023

#### Arrival, registration and public lecture

17:00	Registration in the foyer of the Urwelt-Museum Oberfranken
18:00	Guided tour through the museum
19:30	Public lecture: Brigitte Hilpert

### Friday, 22.09.2023

#### Day of presentations

9:00	Welcome in the foyer of the Urwelt-Museum Oberfranken
9:30-17:00	Presentations
17:00-18:00	Poster session

### Saturday, 23.09.2023

#### Excursions and conference dinner

10:00-13:00	Zoolithenhöhle bei Burggailenreuth Guided Tour (2 groups)
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We have planned 2 groups:

One group for the front area of the cave (for less sporty participants) and a second group that will also be guided into the back part (sporty participants).

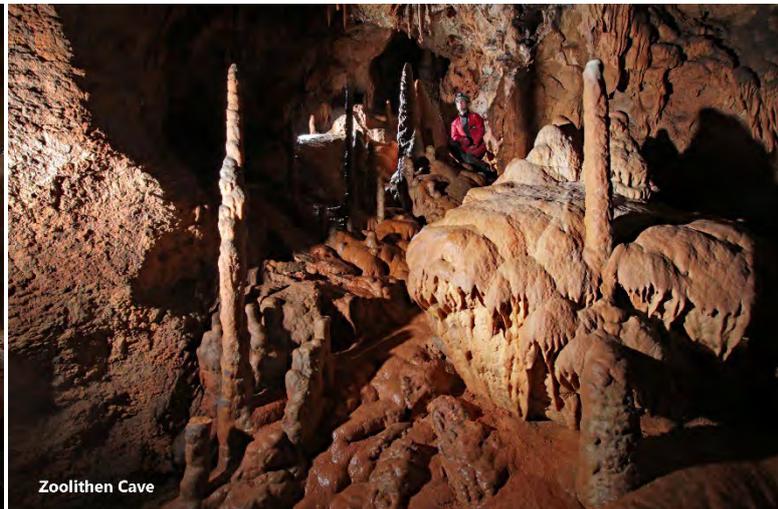
The first group would then have the opportunity to take part in a guided tour to caves around Muggendorf (Oswaldhöhle, Witzenhöhle, Doktorshöhle).

The sporty group can then take part in the the Geisloch excursion.

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| 15:00-18:00 | Geisloch bei Oberfellendorf<br>Guided tour                               |
| 14:00-17:00 | Hiking tour to Oswaldhöhle, Witzenhöhle and Doktorshöhle near Muggendorf |
| 19:30       | Conference dinner  |



Zoolithenhöhle and Geisloch: You need a cave suit, a helmet and lamp. SRT-gear is **not** necessary.



**Sunday, 24.09.2023**

### Post conference excursion

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| 10:00-13:00 | Hiking tour to Petershöhle near Hartenstein |
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### Symposium fee

The symposium fee is 55 EUR. For students we offer a reduced fee of 40 EUR. The fee includes entry to all presentations, refreshments during the day of presentations, a welcome drink, the conference dinner (without drinks), free entrance to the caves.

## Registration

The deadline for registration is **30.06.23**

Please use the separate registration form and send it back to: **nadja.kavcik@univie.ac.at**

## Presentations and posters

Presentations may be given in English and should last 20 minutes + 5 minutes of discussion.

Beamer and Laptop will be provided. Please prepare your presentations as MS PowerPoint file.

Posters should have the format DIN A0 portrait, Boards, pins and tapes will be provided.

## Abstracts

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **31.07.2023**.

Abstracts may be written in English or German with a text length of maximum 3,000 characters including spaces. The texts should also contain the names, addresses, e-mails of all authors – please underline the author who will talk! All figures (photos, illustrations, diagrams, maps) should be provided as separate files (JPG, TIFF, PNG). Tables have to be submitted in separate MS Excel files.

Texts should be provided unformatted in MS Word files.

## Extended abstracts

The extended abstract could be published as a supplement to the reports of the Natural Science Society Bayreuth. The University of Bayreuth distributes the publications worldwide through an exchange of papers.

## Accommodation

For more information and booking please contact the tourist office of Bayreuth.

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Oswaldhöhle



Witzenhöhle