



92nd Annual Meeting of the German Society of Mammalian Biology

17. - 20. Sept. 2018



Second Circular

We are happy to announce the plenary speakers for the two Main Topics:

Mammal Research in Africa:

Ara Monadjem (University of Swaziland)

<http://www.uniswa.sz/academics/science/biology/amonadjem.html>

Conservation and Biogeography:

Nyeema Harris (University of Michigan)

<https://lsa.umich.edu/eeb/people/faculty/nyeema>

Time Schedule:

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| · Call for Abstracts | 23 April 2018 |
| · Deadline for Abstract submission: | 31 May 2018 |
| · Abstract Acceptance Notification: | 15 June 2018 |
| · End of Early Registration: | 15 June 2018 |
| · End of Late Registration: | 31 August 2018 |

You can now upload your abstracts for posters and talks via the web-page:

<https://www.zfmk.de/de/forschung/tagungen-und-konferenzen/jahrestagung-dgs-2018>

Abstracts will be evaluated by the scientific board:

Eva Bärmann (Bonn), Sabine Begall (Essen), Philip Dammann (Essen), Jan Decher (Bonn), Peter Giere (Berlin), Klaus Hackländer (Vienna), Rainer Hutterer (Bonn), Gustav Peters (Bonn), Rebecca Ray-Brambach (Bonn), Vera Rduch (Bonn), Rainer G. Ulrich (Greifswald-Insel Riems), Frank Zachos (Vienna)

Stipends for Junior Scientists from developing countries:

We are happy to announce that we will be able to support two Junior Scientists from developing countries who work on Africa mammals with a stipend to come to the conference. They will also have the opportunity to work in our collection for 3 weeks in September. Applicants are required to present their work in an oral presentation during the conference. Stipends will cover travel expenses and accommodation (in the Museum guest rooms) up to a total amount of 1,500 EUR.

Applicants need to send a short description of their research project (1-2 pages) and a CV including a list of publications (if applicable). A letter of recommendation from their supervisor or another senior scientist can be included in the application, but this is not mandatory. Applications (PDF files) should be sent via email to DGS2018@leibniz-zfmk.de. The deadline for applications is the 15th June 2018. All applications will be evaluated by a Jury consisting of ZFMK scientists.

We will send a call for applications to various newsletters, and provide a document on the DGS2018 website. Please, also spread the word about these stipends to colleagues or collaborators in Africa or other parts of the world.

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 Bonn. 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, Philip Dammann (Philip.Dammann@uk-essen.de) until 15 July 2018.

Host Committee:

Eva Bärmann (ZFMK), Jan Decher (ZFMK), Anke Frank (ZFMK), Rainer Hutterer (ZFMK), Thalia Jentke (ZFMK), Christian Montermann (ZFMK), Gustav Peters (ZFMK), Rebecca Ray-Brambach (ZFMK), Vera Rduch (ZFMK), Sönke Twietmeyer (Nationalpark Eifel), and more to be appointed

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