

84th Annual Meeting

of the German Society for Mammalian Biology

(Deutsche Gesellschaft für Säugetierkunde e.V.)

Berlin, 12th-16th September 2010

You are heartily invited to participate in the 84th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Mammalogy (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Säugetierkunde e.V.), which will be held in Berlin, where the Society was founded in 1926. The meeting will be hosted by the Zoo/TierparkBerlin. The Zoo of the Capital Berlin (Zoo, Tierpark, Zoo-Aquarium) is not only the oldest Zoo in Germany, but has also the largest animal collection in the world. The Zoos in Berlin count more than 4 million visitors per year.

The meeting languages will be English and German. The main topics of this congress are "Biology of Zoological Gardens" and "Evolution, Social Systems and Reproduction". As usual, presentations in all topics of mammalogy are also welcome.

All participants will have during the meeting a free entrance into the Zoo, the Tierpark and the Zoo-Aquarium.

Preliminary programme

Sunday, 12th September

- 16:00** Board Meeting
18:00 Ice breaker party in the zoo restaurant (Entrance "Elephant Gate")

Monday, 13th September: Biology of Zoological Gardens

- 8:45 – 9:00** Opening ceremony by Hermann Ansorge (2nd President of DGS) and Jürgen Lange (Organizer of the 84th Annual Meeting)
9:00 – 10:00 Keynote speaker: Dr. Bernhard Blaszkiewitz, Research Director of the Zoos in Berlin
10:30 – 16:00 Scientific programme and poster presentations
16:30 – 18:30 Guided tour through the Tierpark Berlin-Friedrichsfelde.
19:00 Conference Dinner in the Tierpark Berlin-Friedrichsfelde (free of charge)

Tuesday, 14th September: Evolution, Social Systems and Reproduction

- 9:00 – 10:00** Keynote speaker Prof. Dr. Jana Eccard, Institute for Biology and Biochemistry, University Potsdam
10:30 – 15:30 Scientific programme
16:00 – 18:00 General Annual Meeting of DGS members
19:00 Conference Dinner in the Zoo Berlin (free of charge)

Wednesday, 15th September: Free Topics

9:00 – 12:30 Scientific programme

12:30 – 13:00 Closing ceremony

14:00 – 17:00 Tour through the Public exhibition (Jubiläumsausstellung) and the collection of mammals of the **Museum of Natural History**, Leibniz Institute for Research on Evolution and Biodiversity at the Humboldt University Berlin, Invalidenstr. 43, 10115 Berlin.

Thursday, 16th September

9:00 – 19:00 Post conference tour to the Leipzig Zoo (40.- EURO)

Presentations

Oral and poster presentations for the main topics and other fields of mammalogy are welcome for the meeting. Deadline for abstract submission is May 31, 2010. Formal acceptance of the contributions will be sent out until June 13th, 2010. Oral presentations will be scheduled for 15 minutes, posters should be in DIN A1 format.

Beamer equipment for presentation will be available in the conference venue. If a slide or a folio overhead projector will be required, please inform the organizer when submitting your contribution.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts will be published in a special supplement to Mammalian Biology. Abstracts should not exceed one page and should be organized as follows:

Title in bold, upper and lower case letters

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Name(s) of author(s) in capitals and institutional affiliation and address, e.g.:

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Text of the abstract in English.

Abstracts have to be submitted by e-mail to: r.damm[at]zoo-berlin.de, Zoo Berlin or via fax to +49 (30)254 01 255. To submit an abstract you must register for the meeting.

Registration

Registrations have to be submitted by e-mail to: r.damm[at]zoo-berlin.de, Zoo Berlin or via fax to +49 (30) 254 01 255

Congress Hotel

Steigenberger Hotel Berlin, Los-Angeles-Platz 1, D-10789 Berlin.

Special room rates for the Congress participants (125,- Euro single, 145,- Euro double) can be booked under the code "DGS 2010" directly with the hotel, tel.: +49 (30) 2127 702/703, fax: +49 (30) 2127 799.

Important dates

May 31, 2010 Deadline for abstract submission

June 13, 2010 Notification of abstract acceptance

June 14, 2010 End of early registration

August 16, 2010 End of late registration

Conference fee

Until 14th June:

Regular 100,- Euro (+ 25,- Euro for Non-DGS members)

Students 60,- Euro (+ 25,- Euro for Non-DGS members)

Until 16th August:

Regular 150,- Euro (+ 25,- Euro for Non-DGS members)

Students 100,- Euro (+ 25,- Euro for Non-DGS members)

Excursion 40,- Euro

Payment options:

Keyword DGS Tagung 2010 and your name

Account holder: Zoo Berlin AG

Account: 661234500

Bank: Commerzbank, BLZ 100 400 00

Cancellation politics

90% of the fees will be refundable until 16th August and 50% afterwards.