Conference program 31 May – 1 June 2024

"The seed group Muscosemineum of the genus Gymnocalycium"

Species, habitats, seeds and DNA study results.



Programme:

Fri. 31 May 2024

16:00 Sale of plants in the Botanical Garden

17:00 Opening of the exhibition "Cacti and Tillandsia"

19:30 Dinner at the Pizzeria "Fortuna"

22:00 End of the evening in the Botanical Garden at the Cactus GTI Bar

Sat. 1 June 2024

10:00 Ulf Marx: Welcome and organisational matters

10:10 Wolfgang Papsch: *Seed groups and Muscosemineum in a review of the literature*

10:30 Volker Schädlich: Muscos in Bolivia and Paraguay

11:30 Break

11:45 Tomas Kulhanek: Muscos in Argentina

12:15 Discussion

13:00 Buffet lunch

14:30 Volker Schädlich & Gert Neuhuber: The seeds of the Muscos

15:00 Michael Barfuss: DNA test results for Muscos and Sulcorebutien

15:45 Discussion

16:30 Break and plant sale

17:00 Peter Lechner: Locations of the examined Sulcorebutiae

17:30 Discussion

18:00 Dinner Buffet

19:30 Elisabeth and Norbert Sarnes: "Blooming Patagonia"

21:00 Evening in the Cactus GTI Bar

Participation in the conference and admission to the Botanical Garden is **free of charge** for registered participants on both days.

For organisational reasons, registration is required. Please be sure to register your participation with our secretary

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We recommend the following accommodation

Jugendgästehaus Linz (the Botanical Garden is within 400 m walking distance, parking spaces available, youth hostel card not required, **please book as soon as possible** as we only have **a limited number** of rooms available).

Please **book directly with the Jugendgästehaus** (not via platforms such as Booking.com), indicating as a <u>reference</u> "*Kakteentagung mit Nächtigung Plus*" (this includes bed linen, towels, soap and breakfast) **and** the <u>number of nights</u> plus <u>dates</u> of your stay.

Jugendgästehaus Linz Stanglhofweg 3 4020 Linz

Phone: +43-732-664434 E-Mail: linz@myhostel.at (Single room with breakfast: approx. € 47.50/person/night, double room with breakfast approx. € 41/person/night, quadruple room with breakfast € 38/person/night)

Please contact and book the youth guesthouse **yourself**.

Our club offers food and drinks on Friday and Saturday to all registered participants. All participants who have registered with our secretary will - as always - receive a menu by email in due time before the conference and can pre-order their meals.